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ABOUT SOUTHERN UNION

Southern Union State Community College is the second oldest two-year college in Alabama.

Southern Union has compiled a rich history throughout the years. Originally chartered by the Southern Christian Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, SUSCC was planned as a feeder school for Elon College in North Carolina. In 1922, 51 students stepped into a single building in Wadley, Alabama, that was then known as Bethlehem College; and the dream of a college in east Alabama was realized.

Southern Union remained church related until 1964, operating as Piedmont Junior College, Southern Union College and The Southern Union College. On October 1, 1964, the college was the first to be deeded to the state of Alabama to become part of the newly-created system of two-year colleges. The name of the college became Southern Union State Junior College, and it achieved accreditation in 1970 from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

In response to requests from business and industry, Southern Union expanded its reach to an even wider area in the late sixties and early seventies, offering higher education opportunities in Lee and Chambers counties by holding classes at local high schools. The college continued its commitment to the citizens of the area with the construction of campuses in the cities of Opelika and Valley. In 1974, the Valley Campus was completed. And, in 1982, the college purchased land in Opelika and offered a full-range of course offerings at its Opelika Campus. On August 12, 1993, the college merged with the local technical college, thus expanding its technical education offerings. Upon merging, the college became Southern Union State Community College.

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OUR MISSION

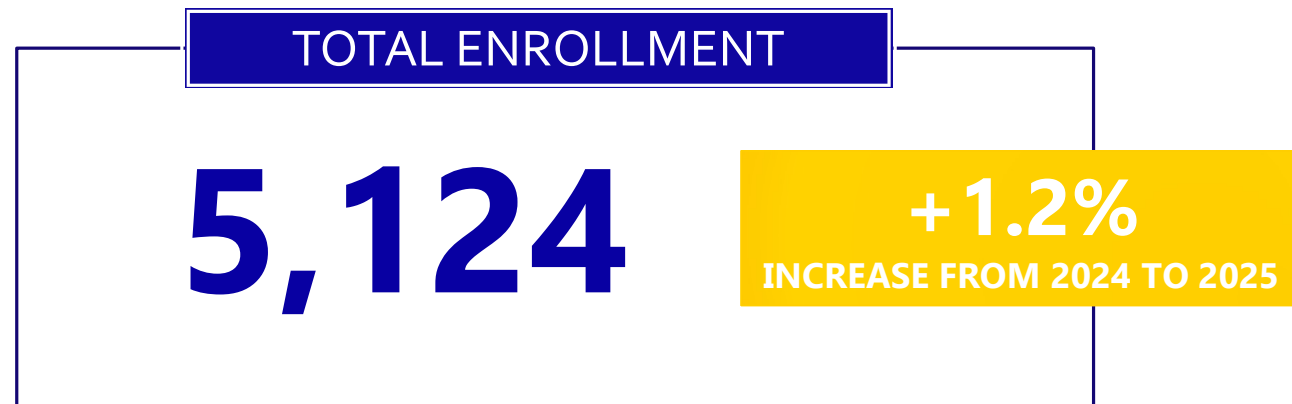
Southern Union State Community College, an open admission, public two-year college and member of the Alabama Community College System, provides quality and relevant teaching and learning in academic, technical, and health science programs that are affordable, accessible, equitable, and responsive to the diverse needs of our students, community, business, industry, and government.

ACCREDITATION

Southern Union State Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award the Associate of Science, Associate in Applied Science and Associate in Occupational Technologies Degrees.

2025

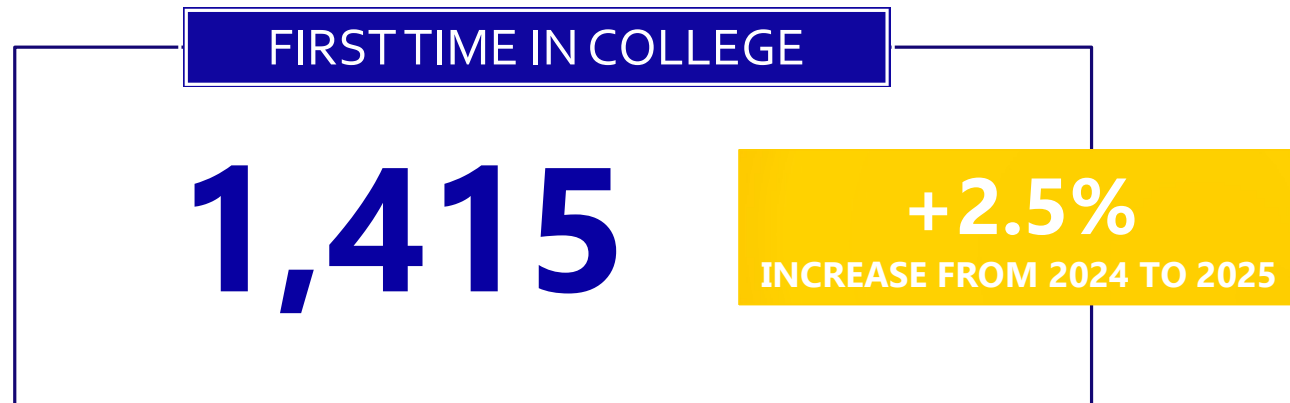
STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS FALL SEMESTER



Source: DAXSTU-001L-DAX Student File (STU) Summary

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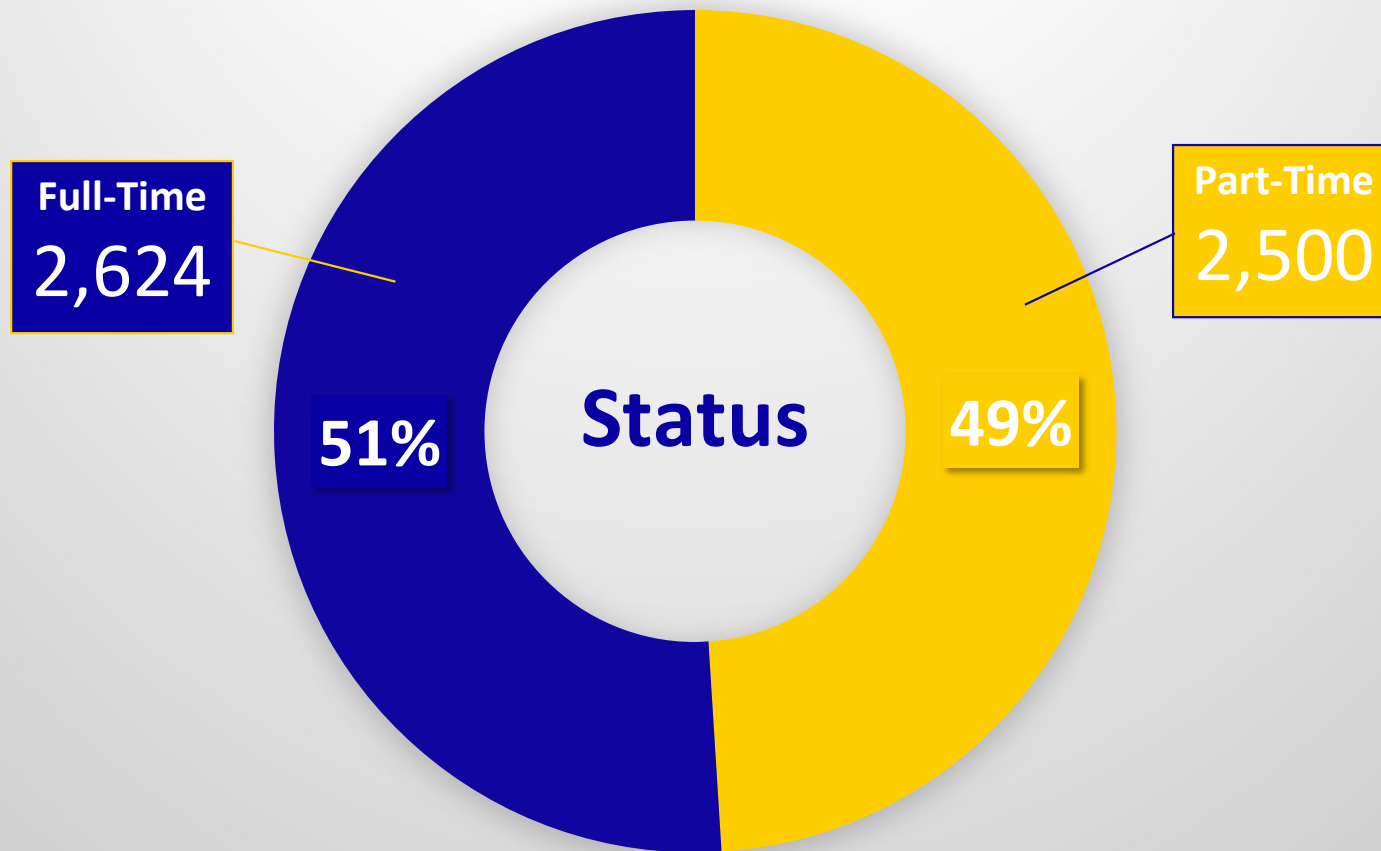
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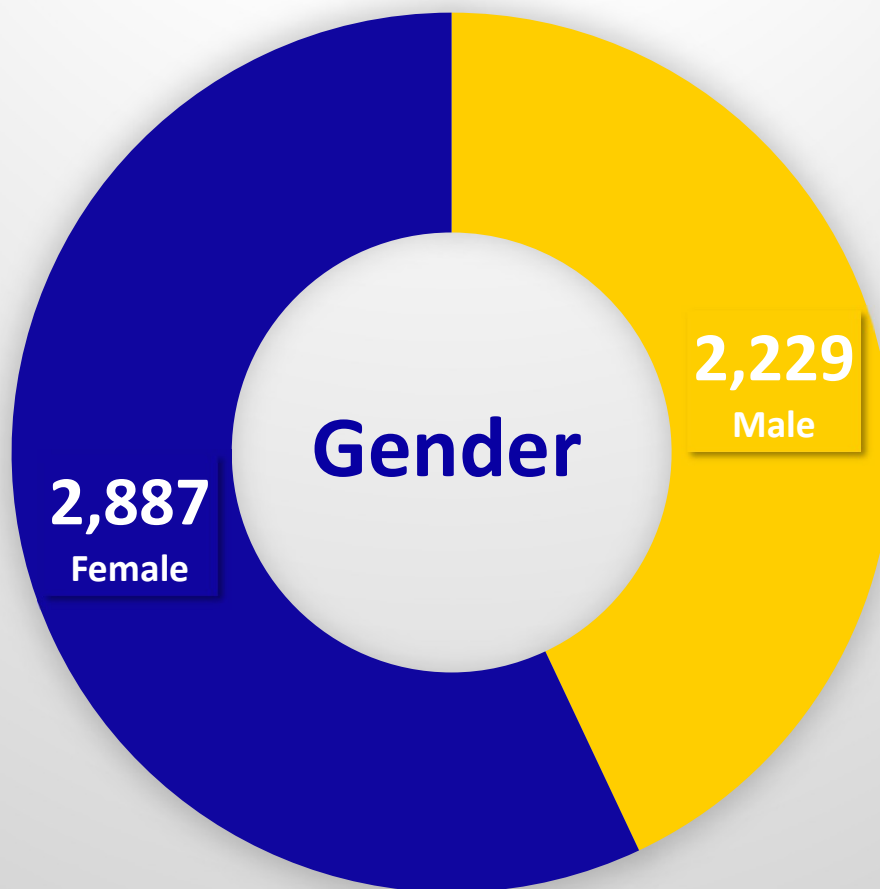
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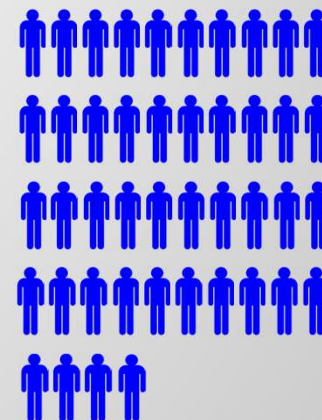
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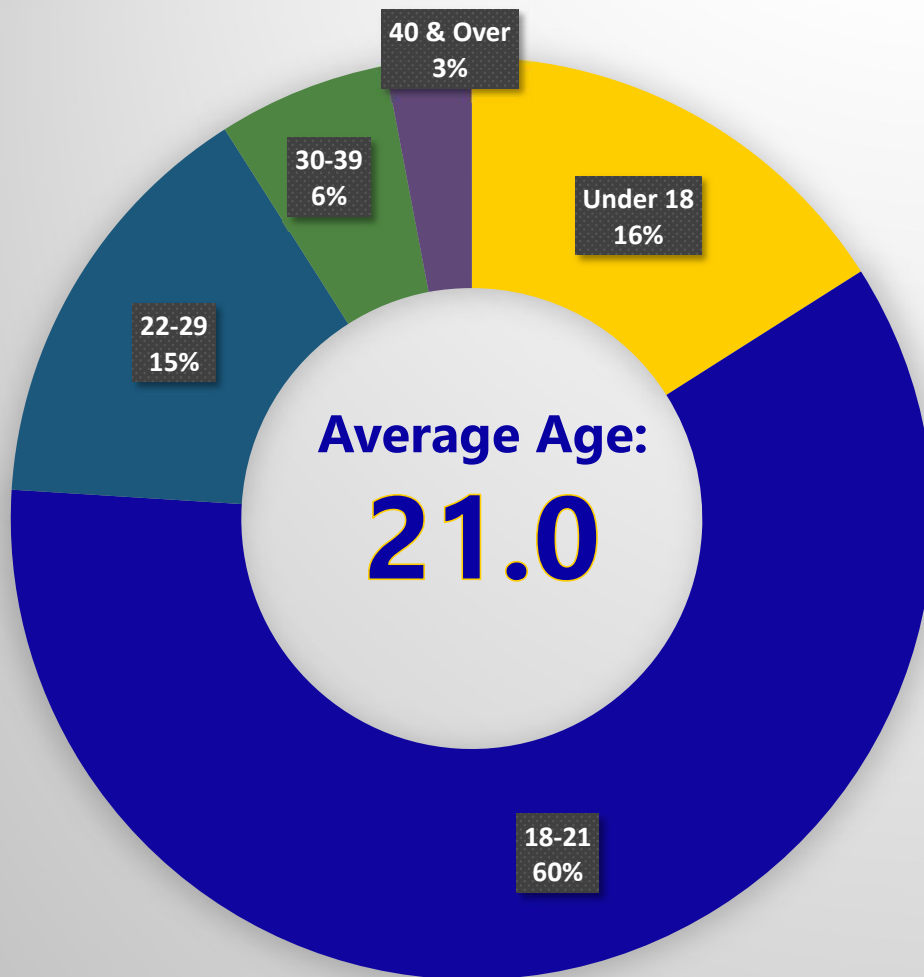
56%



44%



2025 STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS FALL SEMESTER



Average Male Age:

20.5

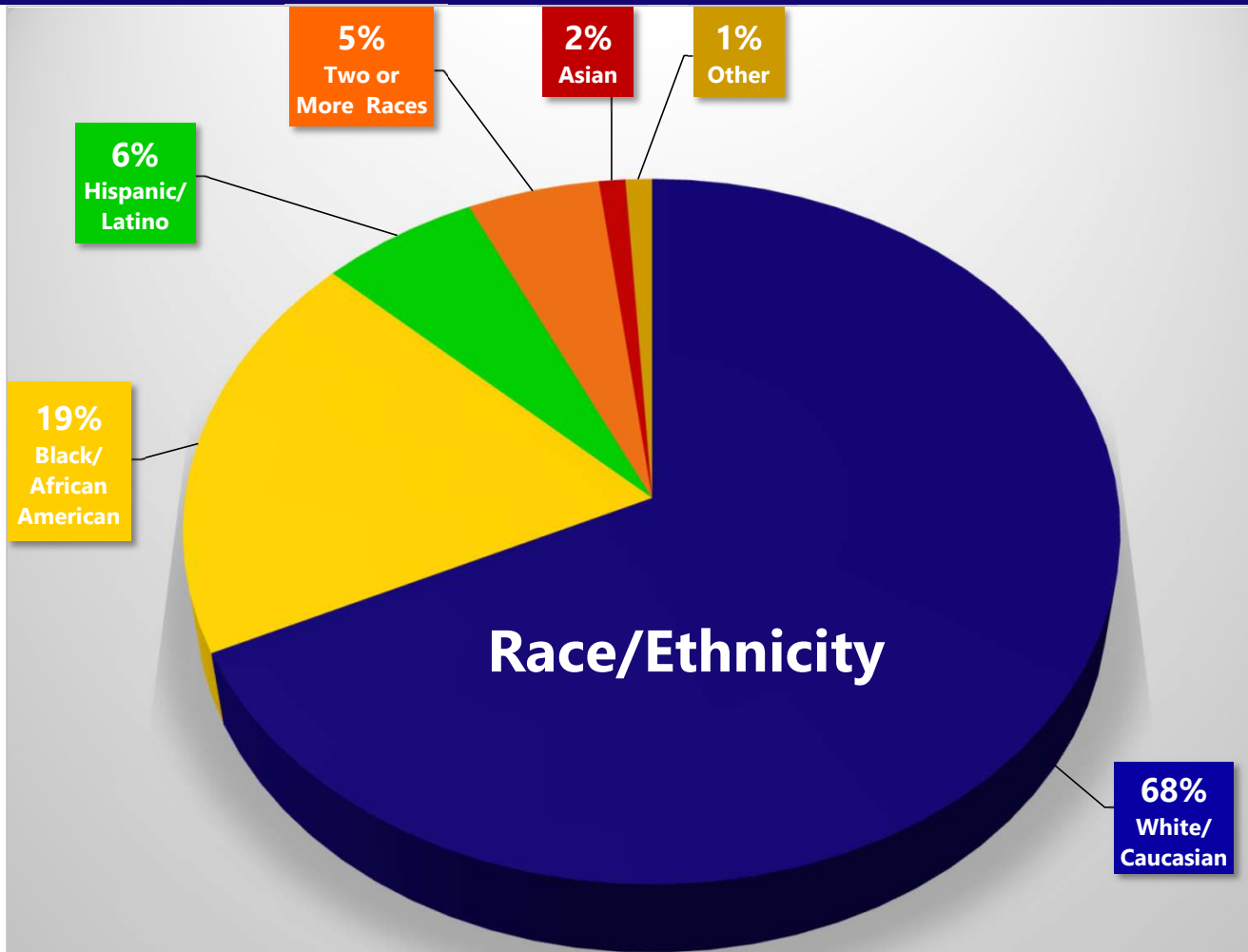


Average Female Age:

21.6

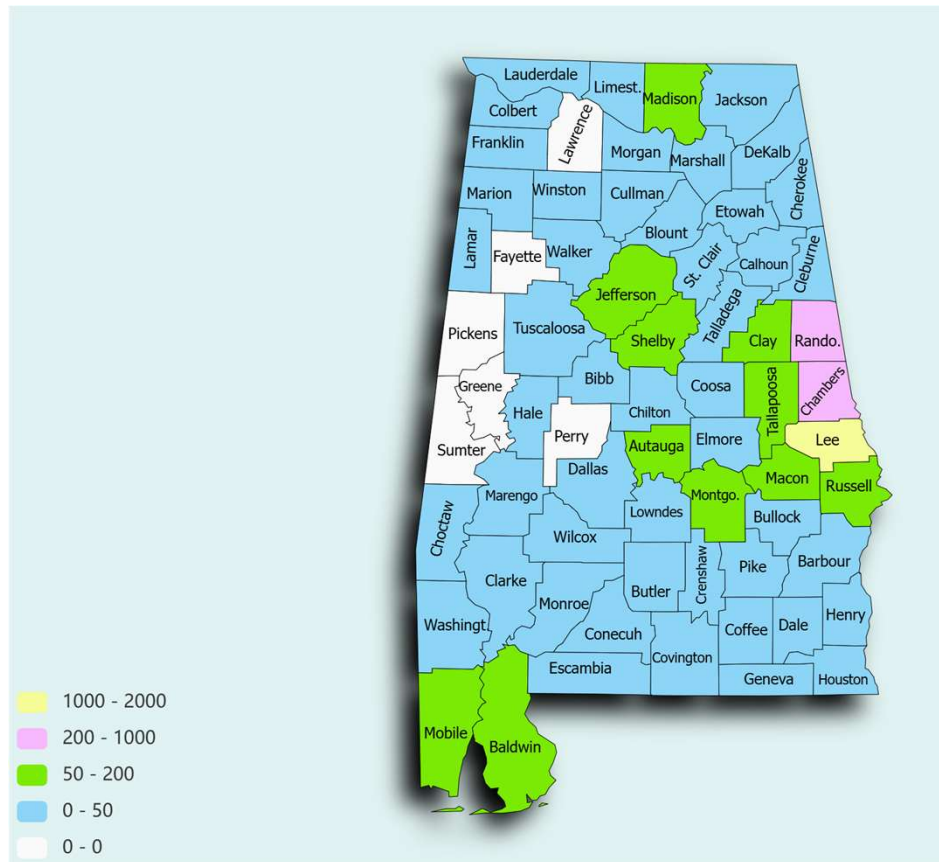
Source: DAXSTU-002L-Student Headcount by IPEDS Age Categories

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS FALL SEMESTER



Source: DAXSTU-001L-DAX Student File (STU) Summary

2025 STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS FALL SEMESTER



ALABAMA

92%

4,725 Students

61 out of 67 Counties



Source: DAXSTU-006L-Student Headcount by County of Origin

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

FALL SEMESTER



OTHER U.S. STATES

8%

399 Students

27 out of 50 States



Source: DAXSTU-006L-Student Headcount by County of Origin



2025 FALL ENROLLMENT BY DIVISION

3,931

FULL-TIME 2,005 | PART-TIME 1,926

The **Academic Division** at Southern Union State Community College offers the Associate in Science (A.S.) and Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees. Students may also earn Certificates in some curriculum areas. Academic Division departments include Business, Child Development, Computer Science, Fine Arts, Language Arts, Mathematics, Office Administration, Science and Social Science. The SUSCC Learning Resource Centers and Adult Education are also part of the Academic Division.



Source: DAXSTU-008L-Student Headcount by Program



2025 FALL ENROLLMENT BY DIVISION

514

FULL-TIME 96 | PART-TIME 418

The **Health Sciences Division** offers Emergency Medical Services, Registered Nursing, Practical Nursing, Surgical Technology, Radiography, Computed Tomography (CT), Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Medical Assistant Technology, Physical Therapist Assistant, Therapeutic Massage, and Health and Physical Education courses. The physical education (PED) and health education (HED) courses include wellness, first aid, and activity courses.



Source: DAXSTU-008L-Student Headcount by Program



2025 FALL ENROLLMENT BY DIVISION

642

FULL-TIME 500 | PART-TIME 142

The **Technical Division** consists of six programs leading to Associate Degrees. Three lead to an Associate in Occupational Technologies: Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Automotive Service Technology, and Cosmetology. Three lead to an Associate in Applied Science degree: Engineering and Design, Industrial Electricity, and Advanced Manufacturing. Advanced Manufacturing offers five areas of concentration to choose from: Welding, Machining, Mechatronics, Plastics Engineering Technology and Industrial Systems.

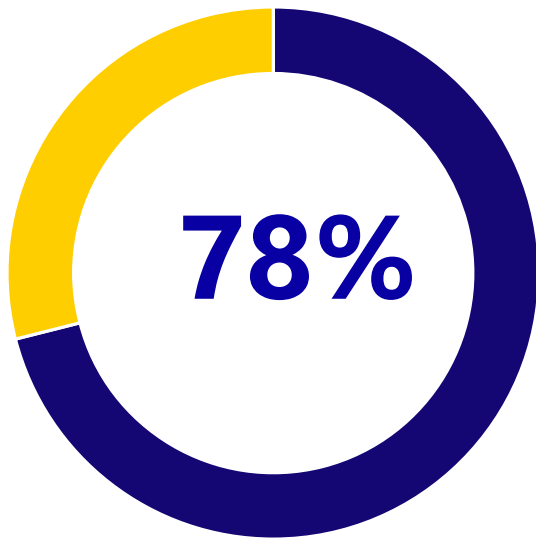


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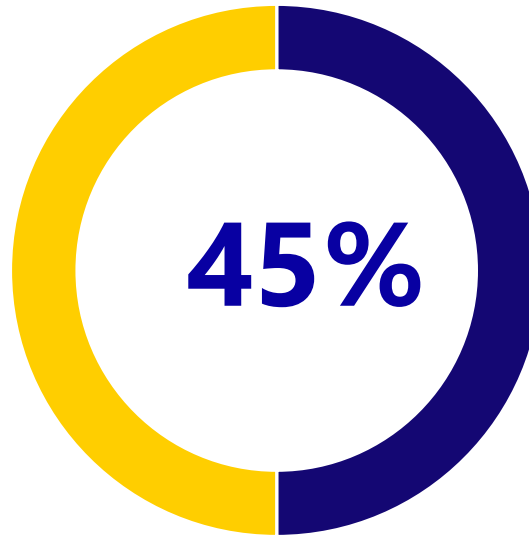
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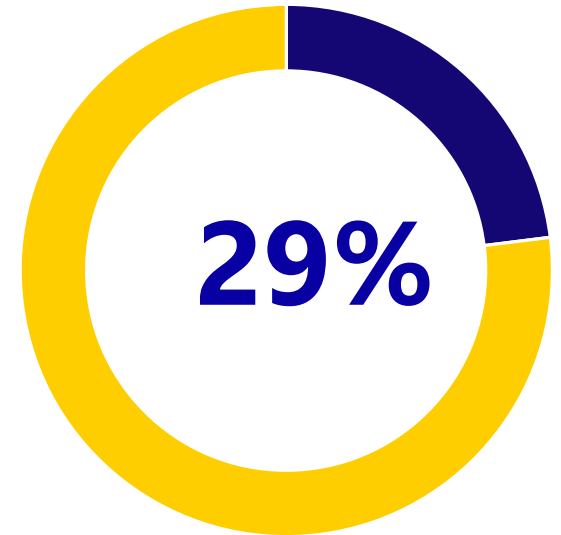
More than **78%** of Southern Union FTIC students receive Financial Aid...



**FTIC Students Receive
Grants or Scholarships**



**FTIC Students Receive Pell
Grants**



**FTIC Students Receive
Student Loans**

Source: IPEDS-College Navigator-Financial Aid

TUITION AND FEES 2025-26

In-state, On Campus

Tuition & Fees	\$5,460*
Books & Supplies	\$1,700
Room & Board	\$7,200**
Transportation	\$4,000
Personal & Misc.	<u>\$1,900</u>
	\$20,260

In-state, Off Campus

Tuition & Fees	\$5,640*
Books & Supplies	\$1,700
Room & Board	\$7,600
Transportation	\$4,000
Personal & Misc.	<u>\$1,900</u>
	\$20,660

In-state, Off Campus with Family

Tuition & Fees	\$5,460*
Books & Supplies	\$1,700
Room & Board	\$6,000
Transportation	\$4,000
Personal & Misc.	<u>\$1,900</u>
	\$19,060

Out-of-state, On Campus

Tuition & Fees	\$9,390*
Books & Supplies	\$1,700
Room & Board	\$6,000**
Transportation	\$4,000
Personal & Misc.	<u>\$1,900</u>
	\$22,990

Out-of-state, Off Campus

Tuition & Fees	\$9,390*
Books & Supplies	\$1,700
Room & Board	\$7,600
Transportation	\$4,000
Personal & Misc.	<u>\$1,900</u>
	\$24,590

Out-of-state, Off Campus with Family

Tuition & Fees	\$9,390*
Books & Supplies	\$1,700
Room & Board	\$7,200
Transportation	\$4,000
Personal & Misc.	<u>\$1,900</u>
	\$24,190

*15 hours per semester for both Fall and Spring semesters

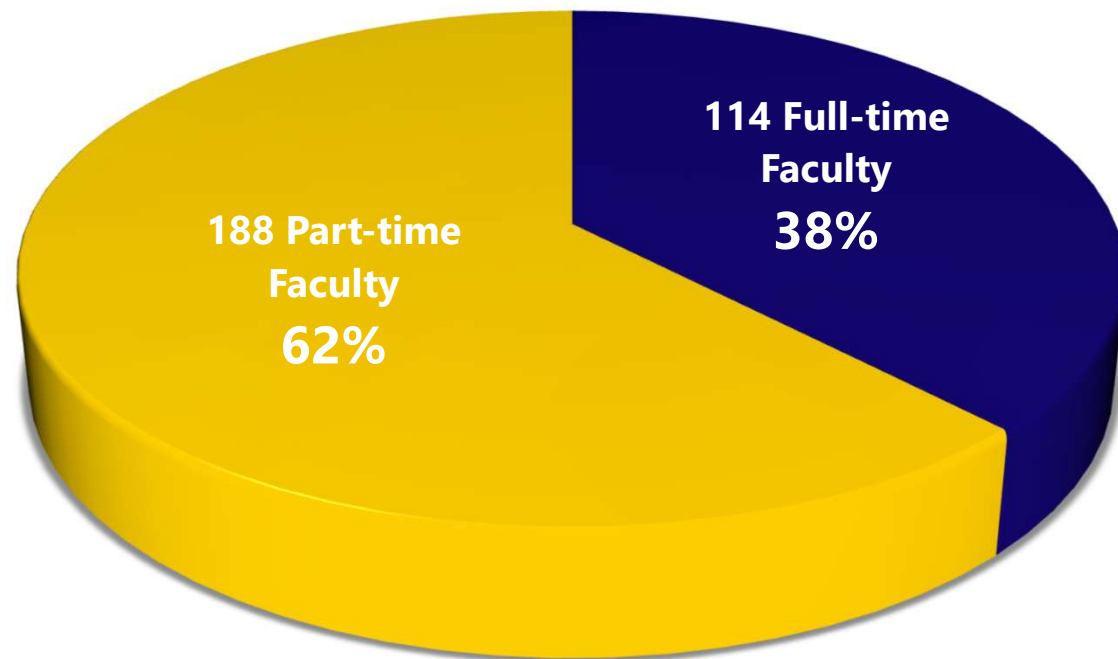
**Includes nine-month residence hall room (14 meal-per-week-plan) plus \$800 for meal not included in plan; Wadley campus

Southern Union's Top 6 Transfer Institutions



Source: ACHE Reports/Data-Student Database Report: Transfer 2-Year

Faculty: Full-time vs. Part-time



20 : 1 Student to Faculty Ratio



Source: DAX IPEDS Fall Enrollment Web Report 2024-25

DEGREE & CERTIFICATE AWARDS

AWARDS FOR 2024-25

- Short Certificates **1,136 (+54%)**
- Certificates **271 (+19%)**
- Degrees **711 (+8%)**

TOP DEGREE PROGRAMS

- General Studies (362)
- Registered Nursing (116)
- Industrial Maintenance Technology (48)
- Radiologic Technology (26)
- Surgical Technology (19)

TOP CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- General Studies (485)
- Licensed Practical Nursing (134)
- Industrial Electronics Technology/Technician (111)
- Heating and Air Conditioning (110)
- Industrial Maintenance Technology (109)
- Emergency Medical Technology (109)

Source: DAXAWARD-003L-Award Summary by Program CIP Code

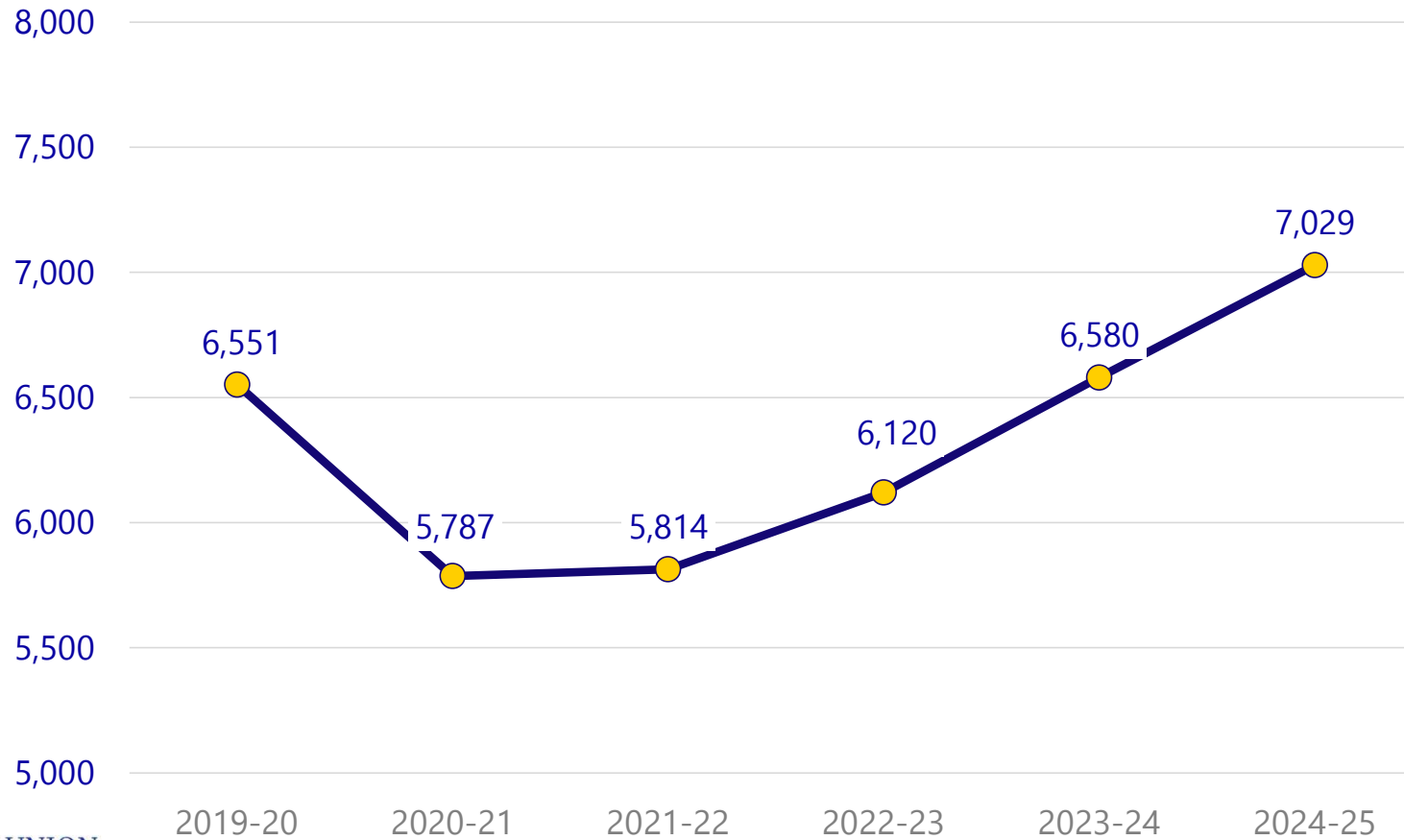
Southern Union's Top 10 Feeder High Schools

1.  Auburn High School
2.  Opelika High School
3.  Beauregard High School
4.  Valley High School
5.  Smith Station High School

6.  Beulah High School
7.  Tallassee High School
8.  Handley High School
9.  Lee-Scott Academy
10.  Glenwood Academy

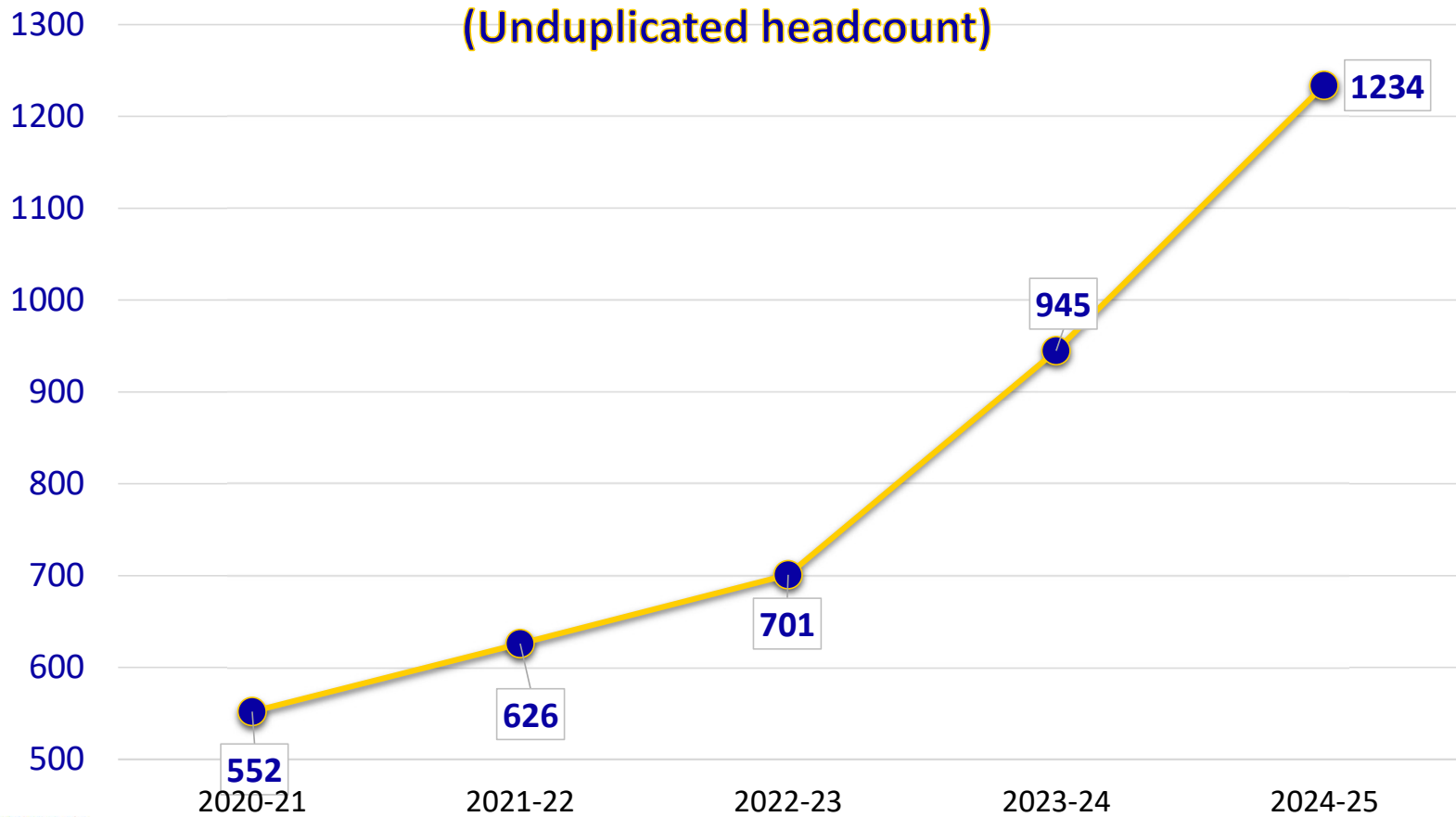
Source: DAXSTU-007L-Student Classification by High School

Unduplicated Head Count: 2019-20 to 2024-25

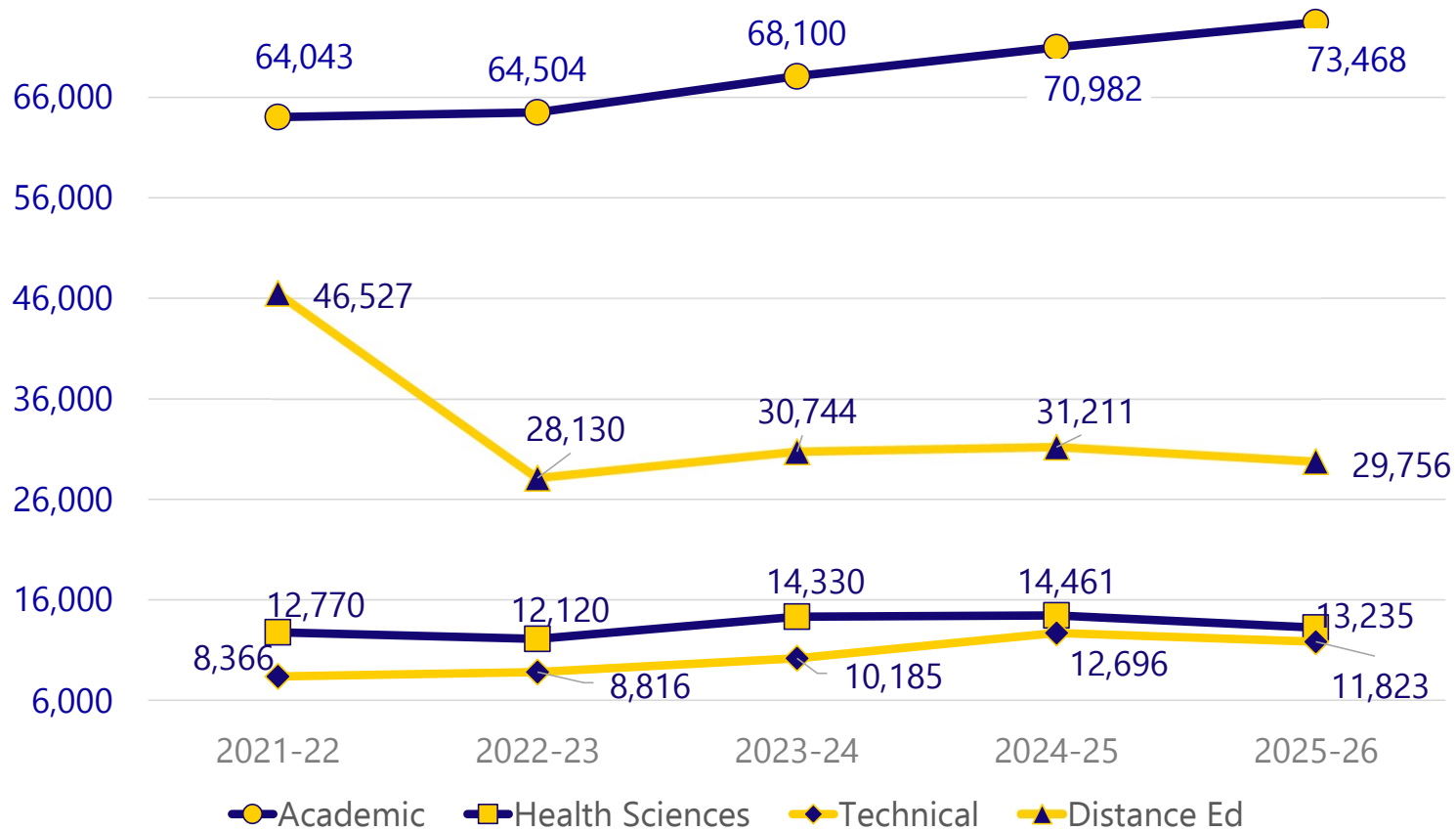


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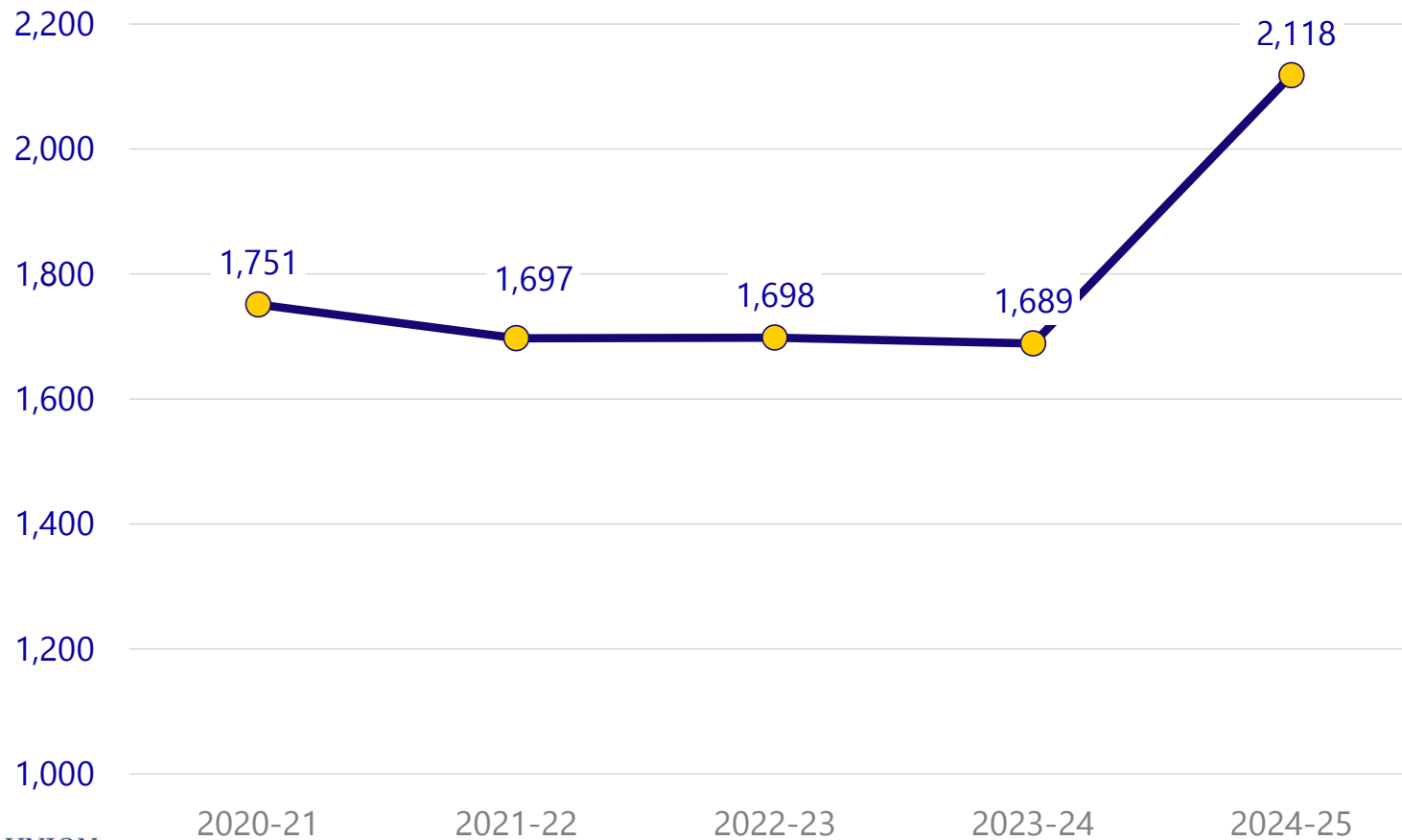
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Credit Hour Production (Fall & Spring)



Awards Conferred: SU Yr1 to SP Yr2



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS: Concurrent Enrollment Agreements



7 Degree Pathways



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AUBURN UNIVERSITY
AT MONTGOMERY

12 Degree Pathways



GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN
STATE UNIVERSITY

1 Degree Pathway



56 Degree Pathways
(+ 11 Pathways)



3 Degree Pathways



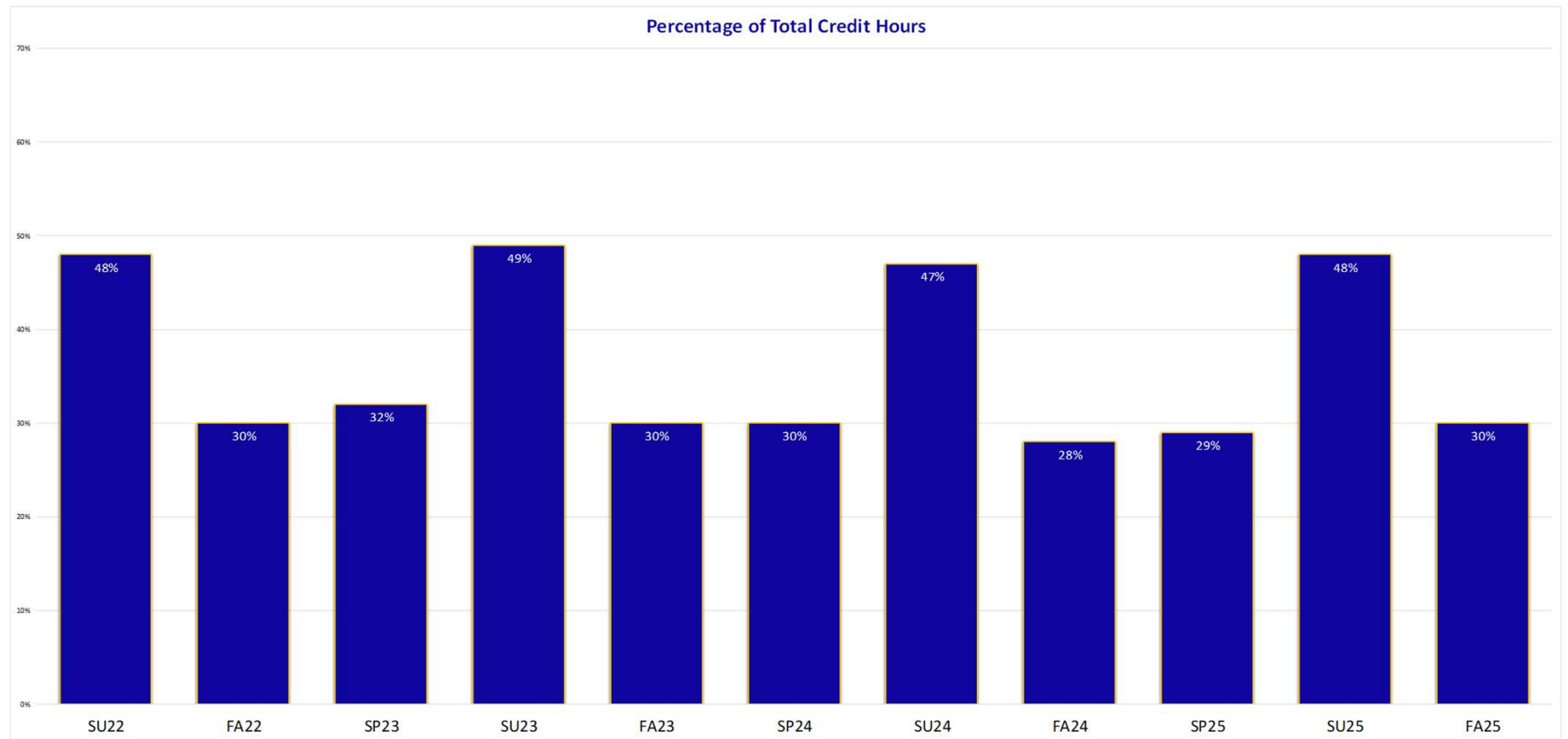
JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

6 Degree Pathways



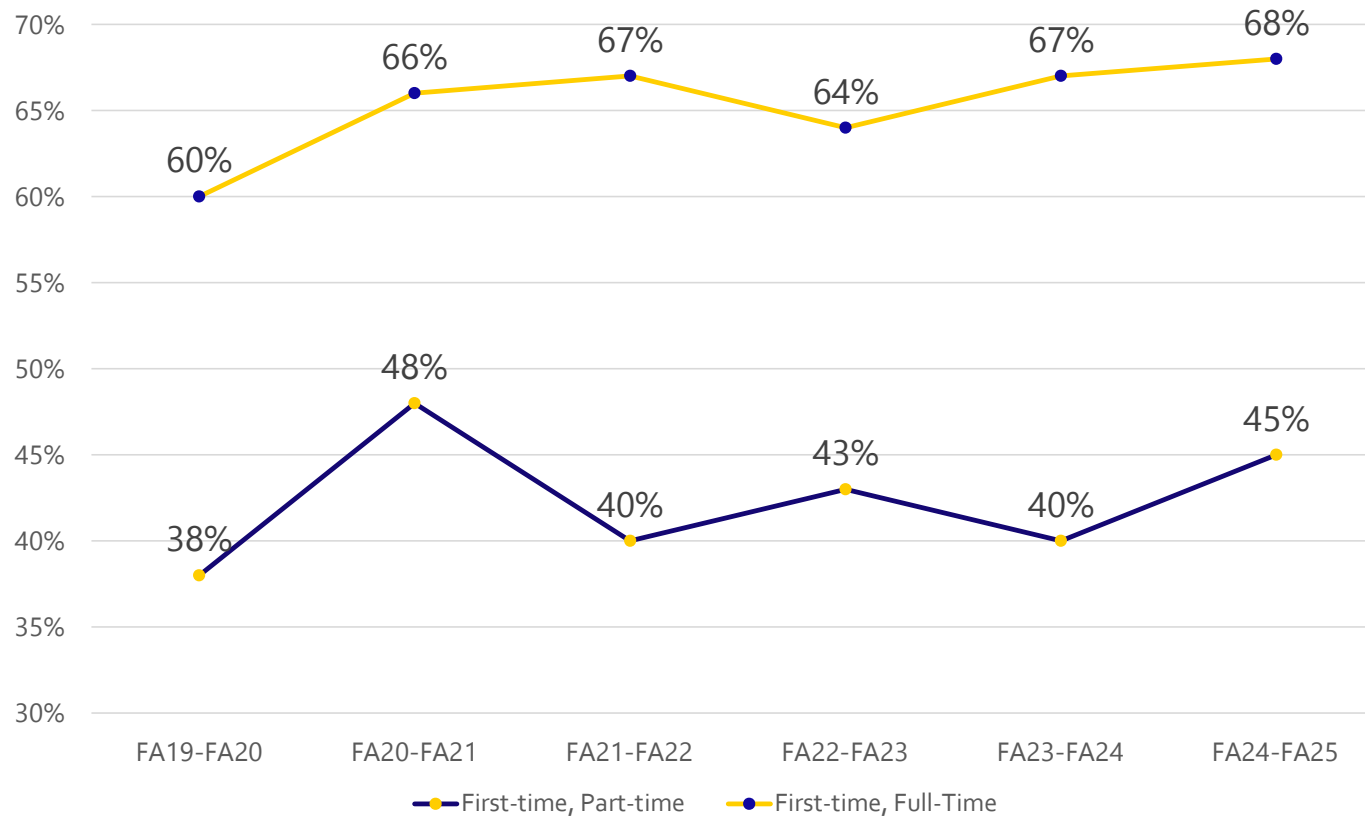
1 Degree Pathway

Distance Education



DAXREG-009S Credit Hours by Method of Delivery

FTIC Cohort Fall-to-Fall Retention Rates



Adult Education Services

761 Students Served

749 Certificates Earned

160 WorkKeys Completed

61 GEDs Earned

11 IETs Completed