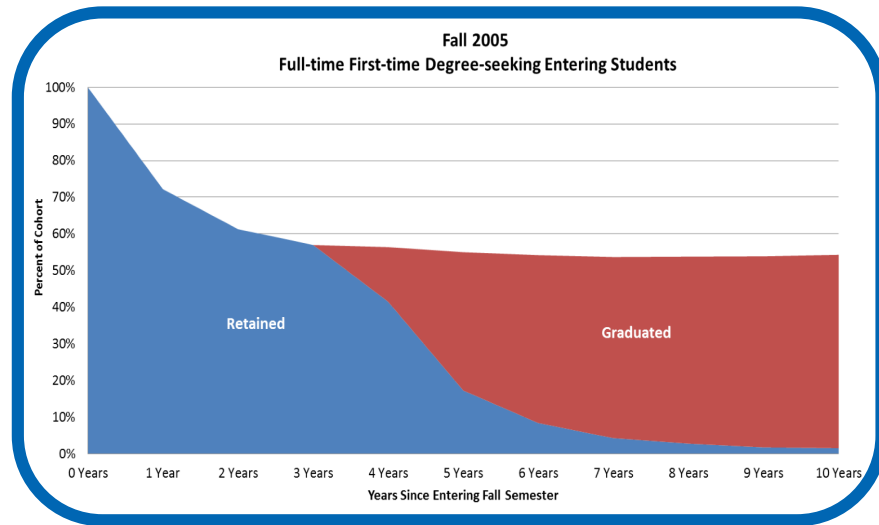


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Definitions for Retention and Graduation Rates

Degree-seeking – enrolled on the campus of their major with the intention of receiving a degree at that campus. This excludes non-degree, post-baccalaureate, dual credit, and other campus' students.

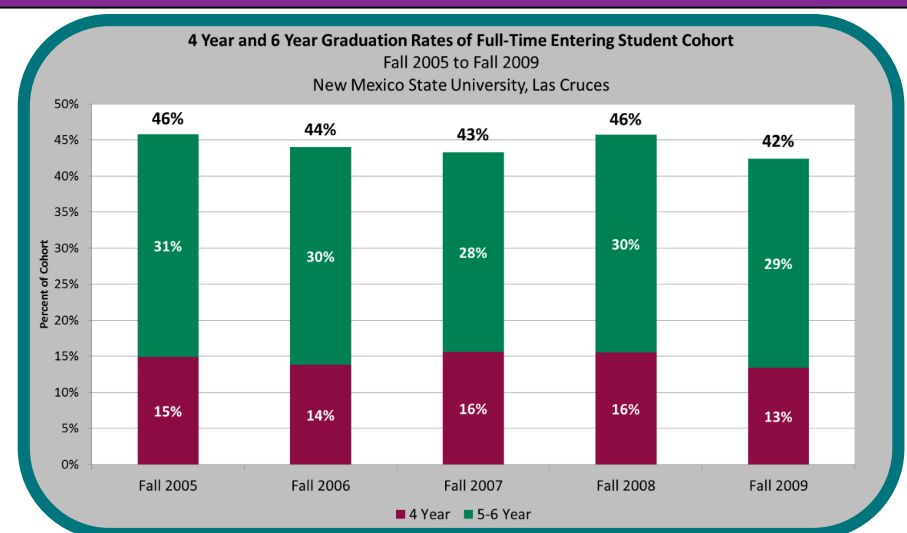
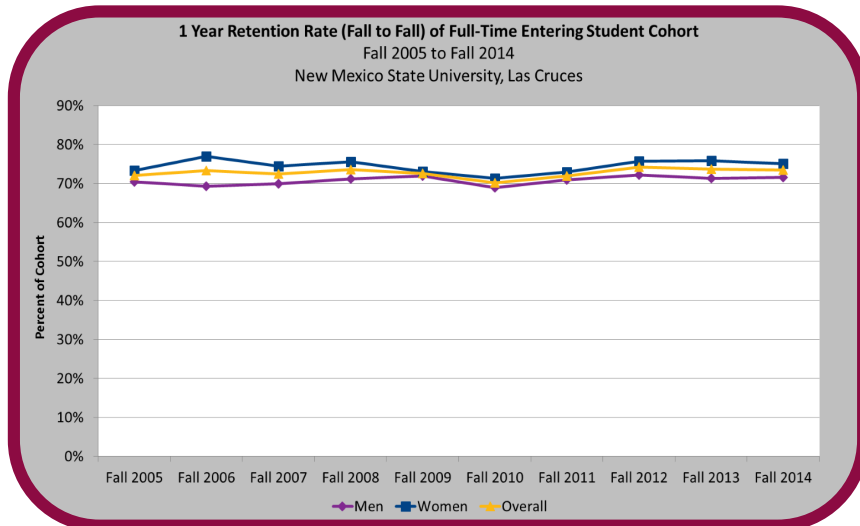
Entering Student Cohort – first-time, degree-seeking students who enter in the fall semester, or the prior summer if enrolled in the fall.

Master's Cohort – all students beginning a master's degree program in the summer, fall, or spring as designated by the first semester the major code appears on the student's record at Census Date.

Doctoral Cohort – all students beginning a doctoral degree program in the summer, fall, or spring as designated by the first semester the major code appears on the student's record at Census Date, regardless of whether or not the student has a master's degree.

1-year Retention – enrolled for at least one credit on the campus of their major in the following fall semester.

Graduation Rate – number of students in the cohort who obtained their degree divided by the number in the original cohort. A year is counted as fall through summer for the Entering Student Cohort, and from entering semester to the end of the following two semesters for graduate students.



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