

Teacher Education Unit

Buffalo State University

Persistence, Retention and Graduation Rates

Revised Spring 2023

for report to Teacher Education Council



Definitions:

FTIC - first time, full-time matriculated at any college and Buffalo State (to the best of our knowledge)

Persistence - enrolled first Spring term after initial Fall enrollment

Retention - enrolled second Fall term after initial Fall enrollment

Graduated - this a running total of all FTIC cohort students who have graduated to date

Graduation rate - this is the percentage of all FTIC cohort students have graduated to date

4-Year rate - graduated in 4-years or less.

5-Year rate - graduated in 5-years or less. It is the cumulative percent of 4 and 5-year rate

6-Year rate - graduated in 6-years or less. It is the cumulative percent of 4, 5, and 6-year rate

Student of Color includes African-American, Asian, Native American or American Indian, Pacific Islander, Hispanic and Multiracial.

Non-Student of Color is Caucasian or White only

Underrepresented Student of Color includes African-American, Native American or American Indian, Pacific Islander, Hispanic and Multiracial

Non-Underrepresented Student of Color includes Asian and Caucasian or White only

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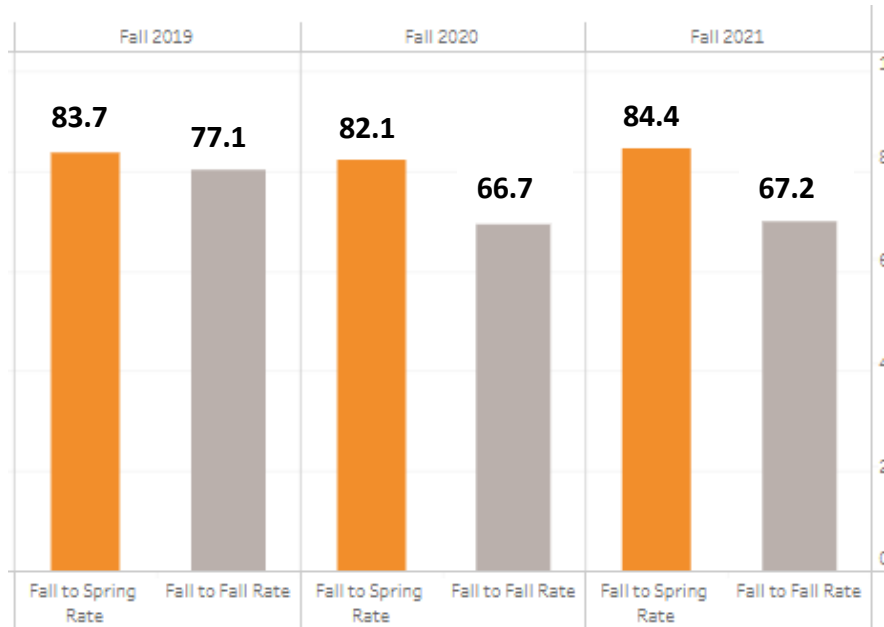
Persistence & Retention

Persistence & Retention TEU vs Non-TEU (BSC w/o TEU included)

Persistence: Start Fall and Return Spring

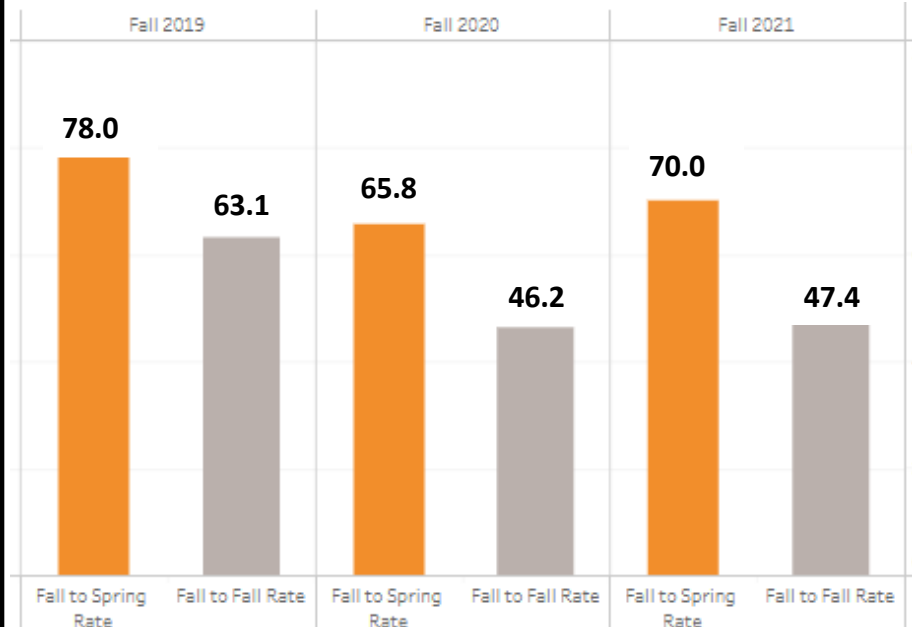
Retention: Start Fall and Return Following Fall

TEU



Non - TEU

BSC without TEU included



Retention Comparisons

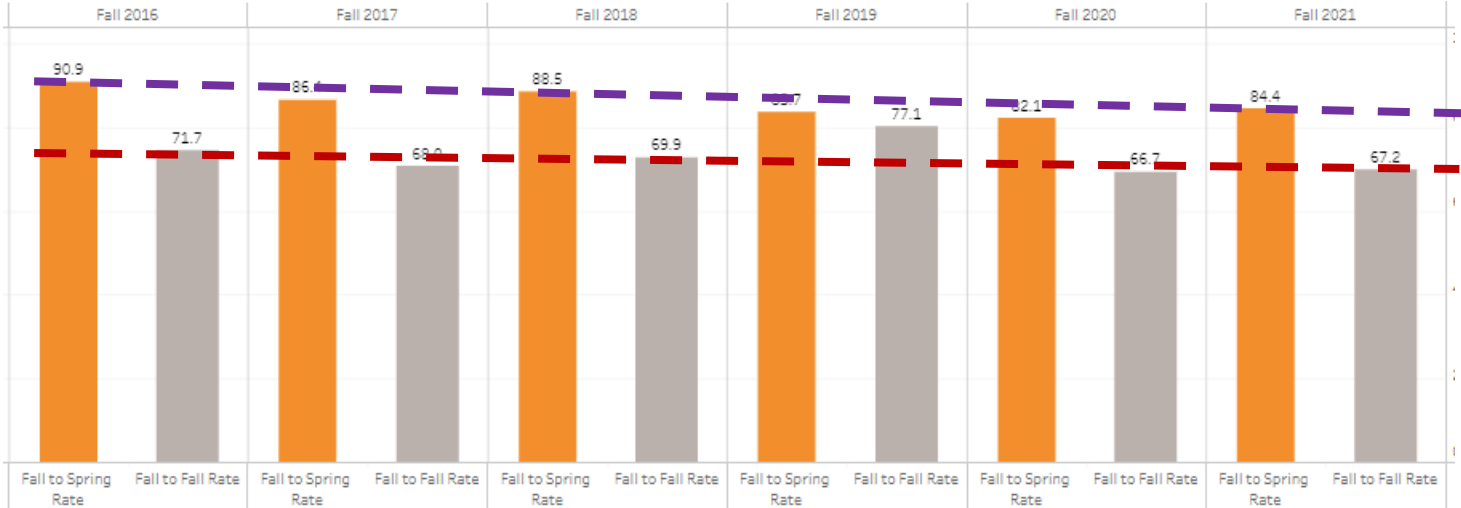
Cortland: 82% (2019)

New Paltz: 84% (2016)

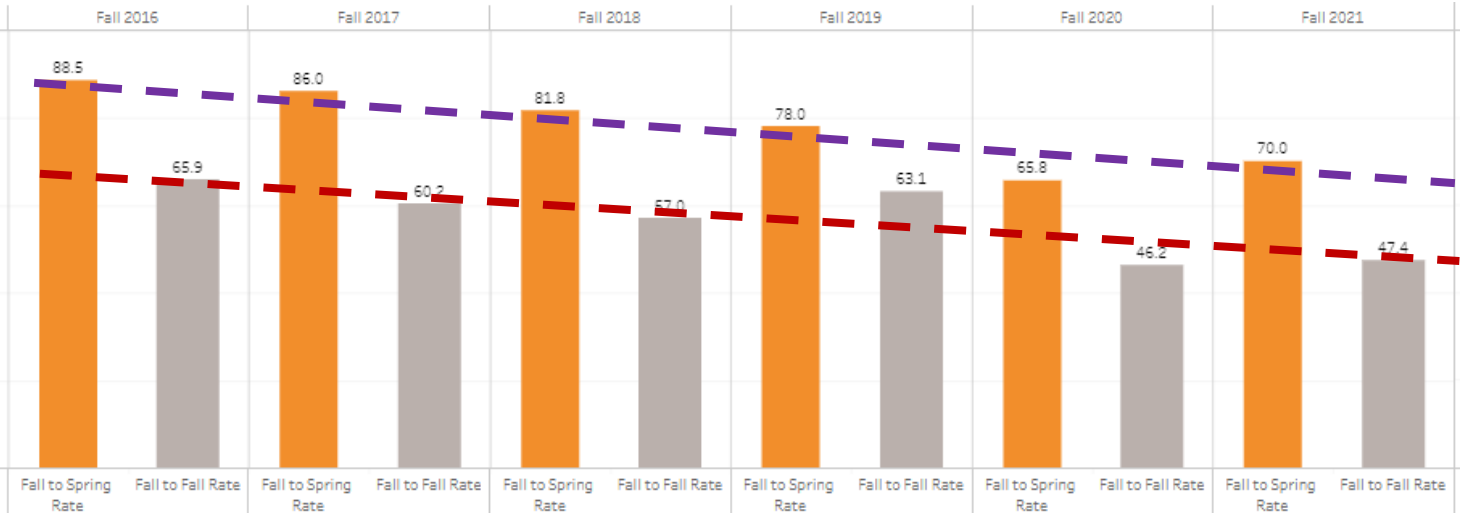
Potsdam: 91% (2019) *small numbers

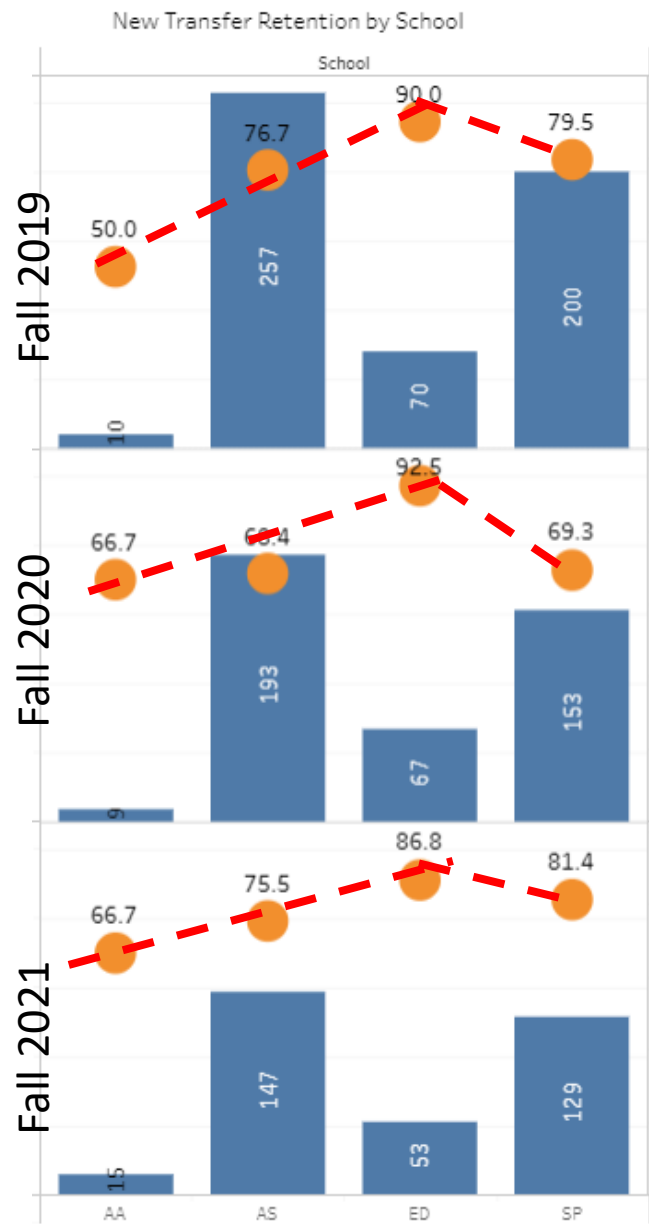
Slight Decreasing Trend since 2016 (91% vs 84% and 72% vs 67%)

TEU

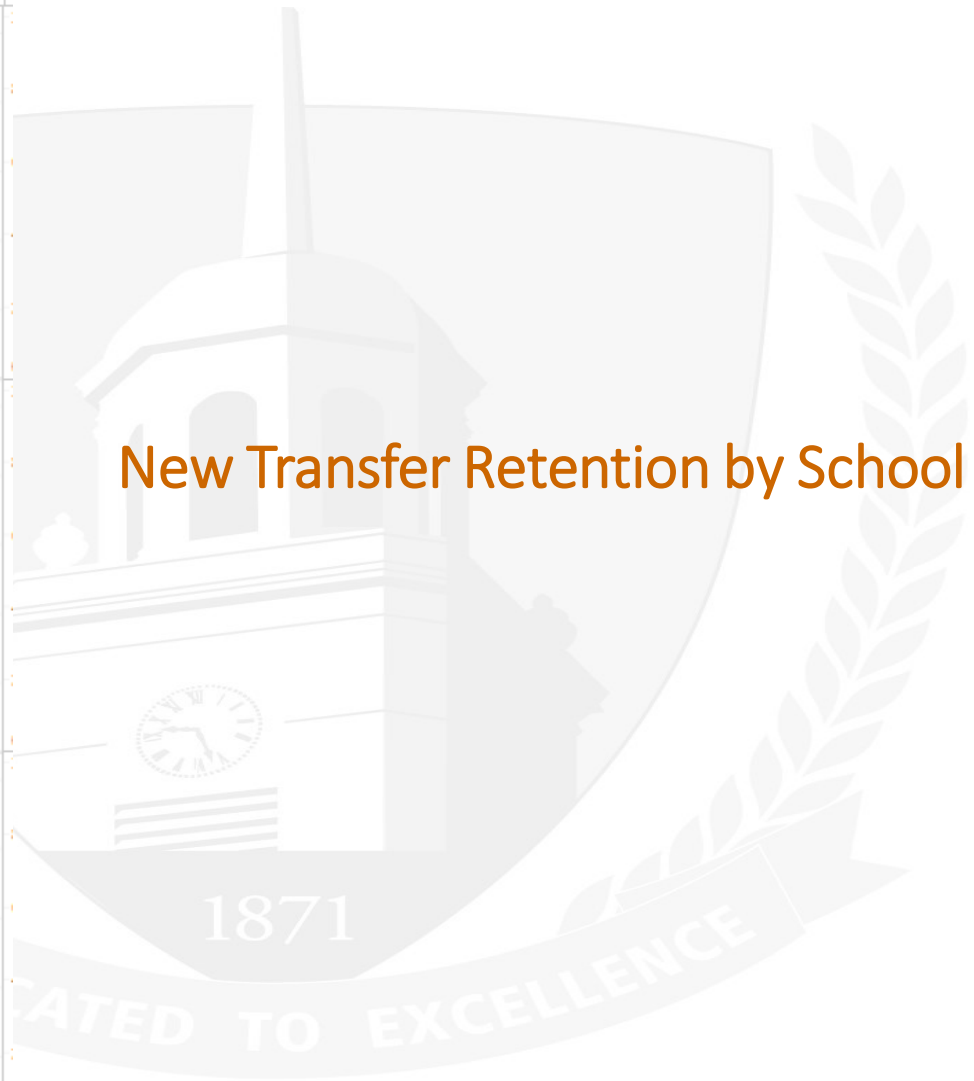


Non – TEU



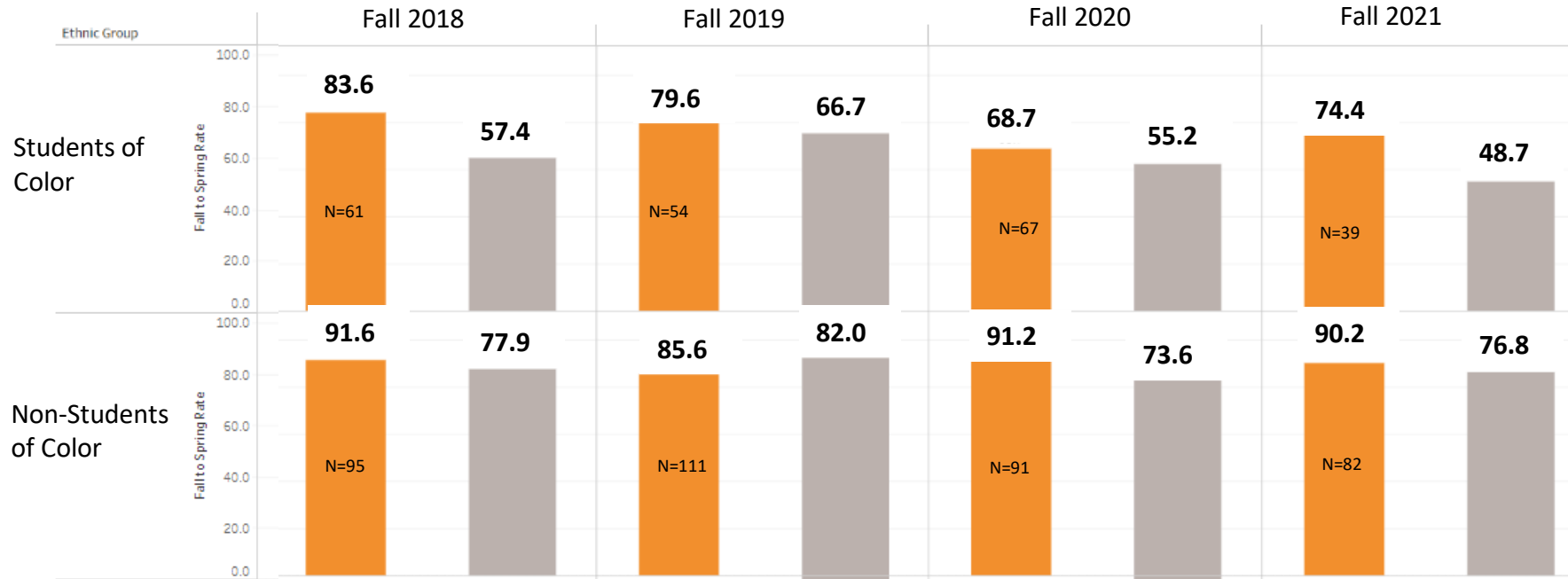


New Transfer Retention by School



Retention Rate TEU Only – Comparing Students of Color to Non-Student of Color

Persistence Retention



Graduation Rates

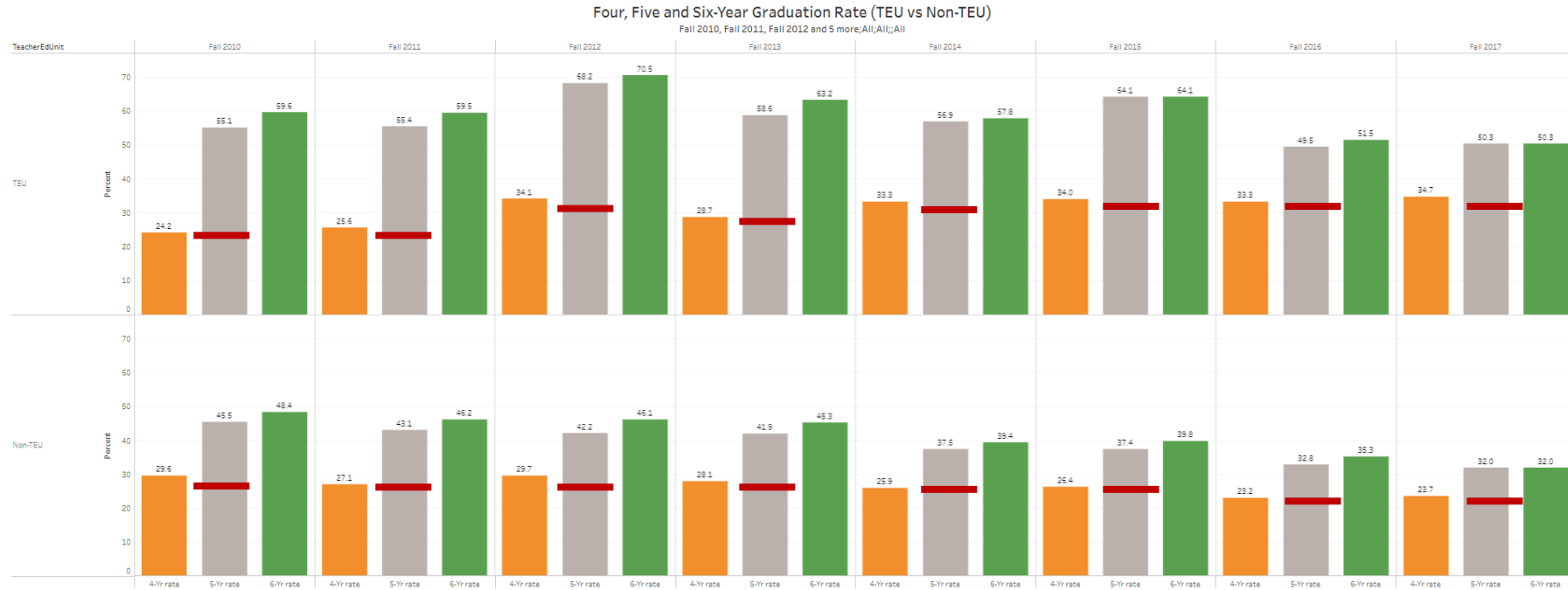
4, 5, and 6 year

Graduation Rate TEU vs Non-TEU

4-year rates

5-year rates

6-year rates



Could employment be a factor?

National Survey of Student Engagement

2020

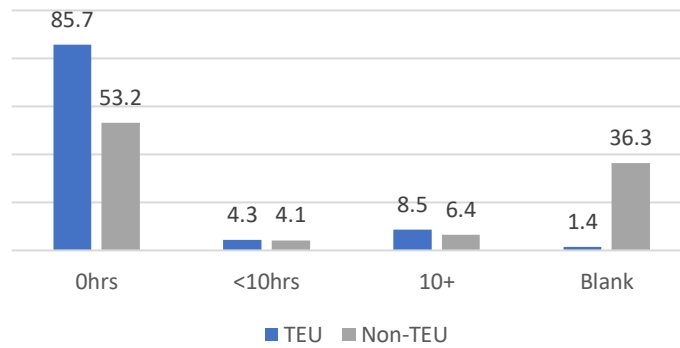
Filtered for Freshmen, any education major: 70 responses

60 FTFY, 10 Not FTFY

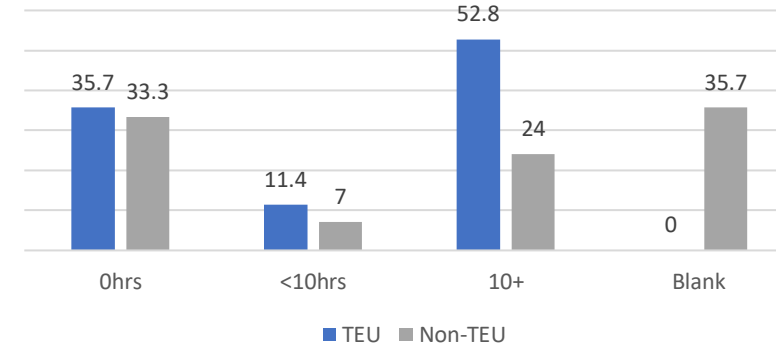
65 Full-time, 5 Not Full-time (of these, 4 were American Indian/Alaskan Native and 1 was Hispanic or Latina/o)

Non-TEU n=342

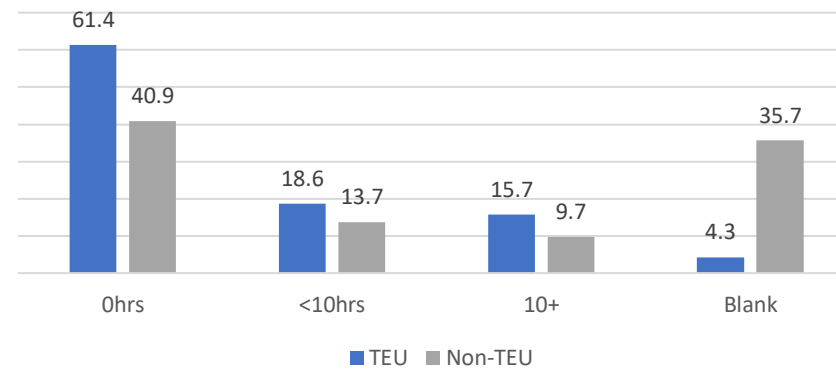
Hours Working On-Campus



Hours Working Off-Campus



Hours Taking Care of Dependents



Reverse Graduation Analysis

4yrs or less	98.7%	74
5yrs or less	100.0%	75

Cohort: 2021-22

Removed Graduate, Certs, and Transfers

Graduation Rate TEU Only – Disaggregated by Race/Ethnicity



4-year rates
5-year rates
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