

Life Pacific University

Fall 2024 Retention Report

Table 1: Year One to Year Two TUGH Retention Rates by Student Demographics

Cohort	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020*	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Average
All Incoming	57.9%	68.6%	44.6%	71.4%	65.4%	75.0%	67.7%
IPEDES FT/FT	58.8%	66.7%	51.7%	68.6%	58.7%	70.2%	64.6%
Transfer	61.1%	75.0%	35.0%	79.2%	75.0%	80.9%	74.2%
Hispanic/Latino	57.4%	65.1%	43.6%	57.1%	64.9%	71.9%	63.3%
All Students of Color	53.4%	65.0%	39.5%	60.4%	62.3%	69.7%	62.2%
White	62.5%	73.5%	61.9%	89.7%	75.0%	85.0%	77.1%
Male	51.4%	56.4%	39.0%	73.5%	71.1%	74.4%	65.4%
Female	64.7%	77.6%	48.3%	69.8%	60.0%	75.4%	69.5%
Commuter	51.6%	71.7%	60.4%	55.0%	69.6%	75.0%	64.6%
Residence Hall	58.0%	66.7%	27.1%	77.2%	63.6%	75.0%	68.4%
Pell	60.2%	67.8%	42.9%	62.5%	65.3%	71.9%	65.5%
Non-Pell	51.7%	69.4%	46.2%	81.1%	65.5%	78.7%	69.3%
Foursquare	60.0%	73.5%	85.0%	70.0%	70.8%	87.5%	72.4%
Other Denomination	55.1%	66.7%	34.6%	71.9%	63.0%	71.3%	65.6%
Academic Probation	41.2%	51.6%	61.1%	60.0%	22.2%	63.6%	47.7%
Good Standing	63.2%	74.4%	41.0%	74.2%	71.0%	78.0%	72.2%
Athletes	50.0%	65.2%	23.2%	61.5%	78.3%	68.0%	64.6%
Non-Athletes	63.4%	70.7%	71.1%	81.6%	60.0%	81.5%	71.4%
First-Generation	49.5%	67.1%	43.2%	61.4%	65.2%	71.9%	63.0%
Non-First-Generation	74.5%	70.5%	48.1%	84.4%	65.6%	77.8%	74.6%

*The 2020 cohort is treated as an outlier due to the attrition of 100% of the soccer team and not included in the 5-year averages.

Table 2: Year One to Year Two TUGH Retention Rates by Program

Cohort	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Average
All Incoming	57.9%	68.6%	44.6%	71.4%	65.4%	75.0%	67.7%
Business Administration	53.1%	57.9%	20.0%	66.7%	73.7%	59.4%	62.2%
Biblical Studies	58.3%	62.5%	66.7%	75.0%	66.7%	88.9%	70.3%
Human Dev. & Psych	54.2%	75.5%	38.3%	65.5%	62.1%	83.3%	68.1%
Media/Communication	40.0%	50.0%	57.1%	50.0%	60.0%	75.0%	55.0%
Ministry	68.8%	70.0%	100%	100%	75.0%	100%	82.8%
Worship Arts & Media	62.5%	100%	83.3%	100%	61.5%	77.8%	80.4%

Table 3: Year One to Year Two Retention Rates by College

Cohort	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Average
All Degree Seeking UG	58.9%	69.0%	49.2%	70.5%	65.9%	75.5%	68.0%
All First-Time DS UG	58.4%	65.8%	54.5%	64.5%	62.2%	71.6%	64.5%
All Transfer DS UG	59.6%	73.6%	41.8%	79.2%	70.9%	80.0%	72.7%
TUGH All Incoming	57.9%	68.6%	44.6%	71.4%	65.4%	75.0%	67.7%
TUGH FT	55.8%	63.8%	50.8%	67.9%	58.7%	70.2%	63.3%
TUGH Transfer	61.1%	75.0%	35.0%	79.2%	75.0%	80.9%	74.2%
All LPU-VA Incoming	66.7%	75.0%	60.0%	80.0%	85.7%	71.4%	74.4%
OUG All Incoming			65.4%	68.1%	59.5%	78.8%	68.0%
OUG First-Time			72.7%	52.6%	50.0%	81.8%	64.3%
OUG Transfer			60.0%	78.6%	66.7%	77.3%	70.7%

Table 4: Year One to Year Two OUG Retention Rates by Student Demographics

Cohort	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Average
OUG All Incoming	65.4%	68.1%	59.5%	78.8%	68.0%
OUG First-Time	72.7%	52.6%	50.0%	81.8%	64.3%
OUG Transfer	60.0%	78.6%	66.7%	77.3%	70.7%
OUG ITP	57.9%	52.6%	50.0%	57.1%	54.4%
OUG Non-ITP		78.6%	64.0%	84.6%	75.7%
OUG Students of Color	50.0%	66.7%	33.3%	77.8%	56.9%
OUG White	78.6%	73.3%	70.8%	78.6%	75.3%
OUG Male	66.7%	57.7%	50.0%	71.4%	61.5%
OUG Female	63.6%	81.0%	65.2%	84.2%	73.5%
OUG Pell	53.8%	64.0%	58.8%	73.9%	62.6%
OUG Non-Pell	76.9%	72.7%	60.0%	90.0%	74.9%
OUG Foursquare	87.5%	75.0%	73.9%	81.3%	79.4%
OUG Other Denom.	55.6%	63.0%	35.7%	76.5%	57.7%

The Year One to Year Two overall retention rate for the 2023 TUGH cohort (75%) is almost 10% higher than prior year, more than 7% higher than the five-year average, and the highest overall retention rate since at least 2008. Groups with the strongest retention rates in 2023 include White, Transfer, Foursquare, and Non-Athletes. Groups of concern include First-Time/Full-Time, Students of Color, Accepted on Academic Probation, and Athletes. Athlete versus Non-Athlete retention reversed significantly in the last year.

The Fall 2020 cohort has been removed from the five-year averages as an outlier due to the 100% attrition of the Soccer team that year. Note that the Soccer teams were disproportionately transfer, non-white (mostly Hispanic), non-Foursquare (mostly Catholic), first-generation, in-state, living in the residence halls, and enrolled in HDP and Business Administration.

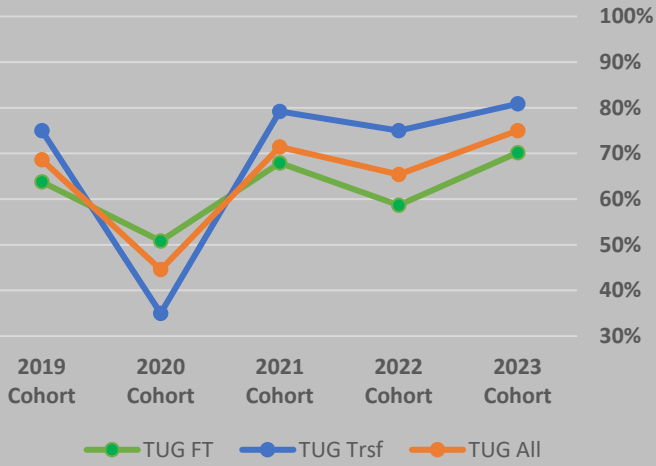
With this caveat, the five-year average for all incoming TUGH students is 67.7%, a two percent increase over prior year. Reviewing the five-year averages and trends, the groups with the strongest retention rates are White, Transfer, Foursquare, and Non-First-Generation. The greatest at-risk groups (greater than 5% below average) are Students accepted on Academic Probation and Students of Color; First-Generation student retention rose slightly above the at-risk marker.

The strongest rates by initial major upon entrance are in the School of Theology & Ministry, especially the WAM and Ministry programs. The lowest are in the Media & Communication program (although it saw significant improvement this year) and the Business Administration program which was the only program below the overall average this year.

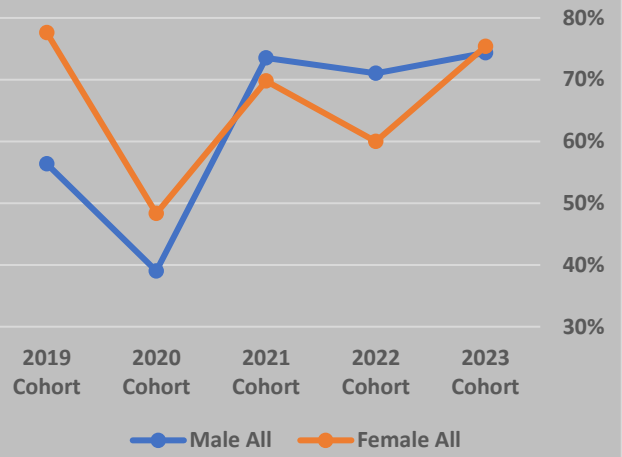
The retention rate for all 2023 incoming undergraduates was 75.5% and the five-year average is 68%. Transfer students retain at about an 8% higher rate than first-time freshman. Retention at LPU-VA typically exceeds the San Dimas campus, although the 2023 cohort did not; and has a five-year average of 74.4%, 6% higher than TUGH.

Retention rates in the OUG program improved significantly for all demographic groups and a 78.8% rate for all incoming OUG students. The 4-year average of 68% is similar to TUGH. Groups with the strongest retention rates in 2023 include Female and Non-Pell Eligible. ITP and Male students are groups of concern. Looking at 4-year averages, ITP, Students of Color, and Non-Foursquare are the greatest concern, followed by Male and Pell-eligible (note that all of these groups except ITP were pulled down by the poor 2022 cohort numbers).

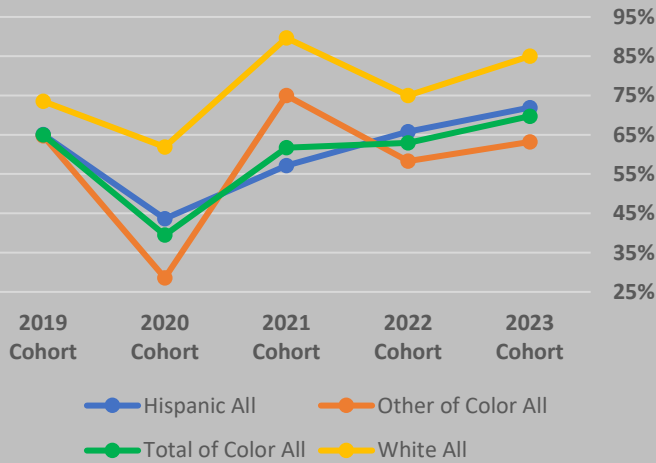
Y1 to Y2 TUG Retention by Entry Status - 5 Year Trend



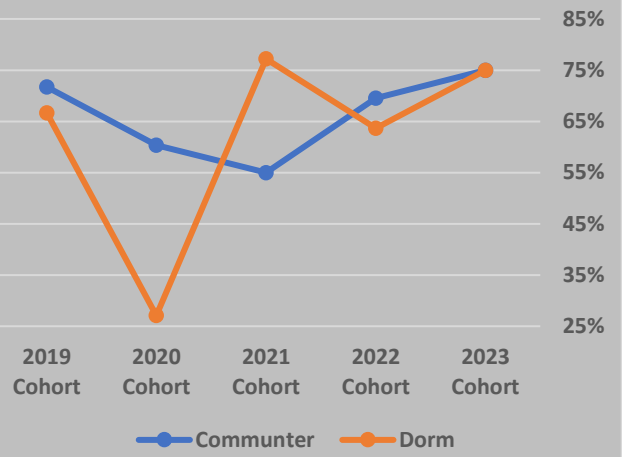
Y1 to Y2 TUG Retention by Gender - 5 Year Trend



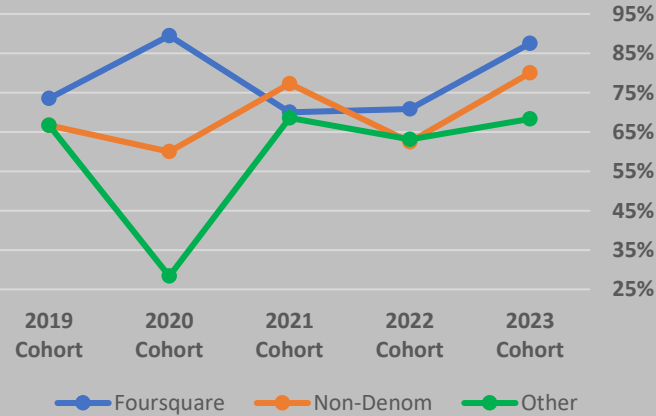
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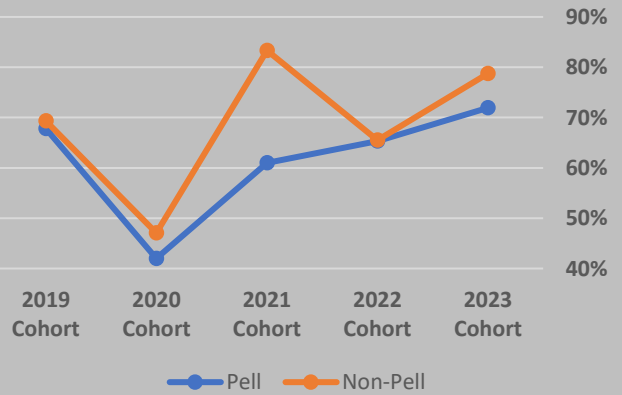
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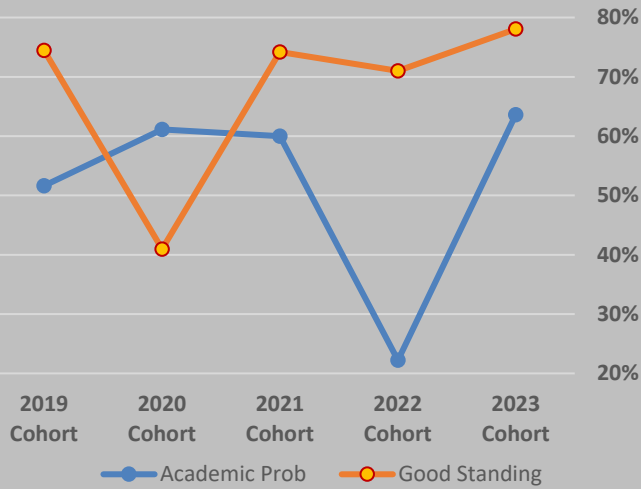
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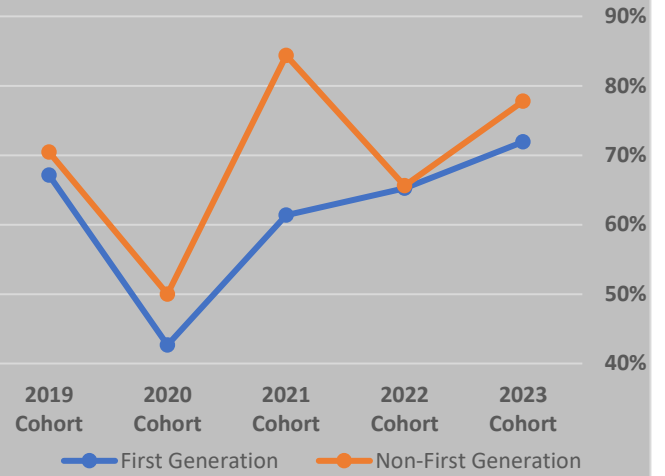
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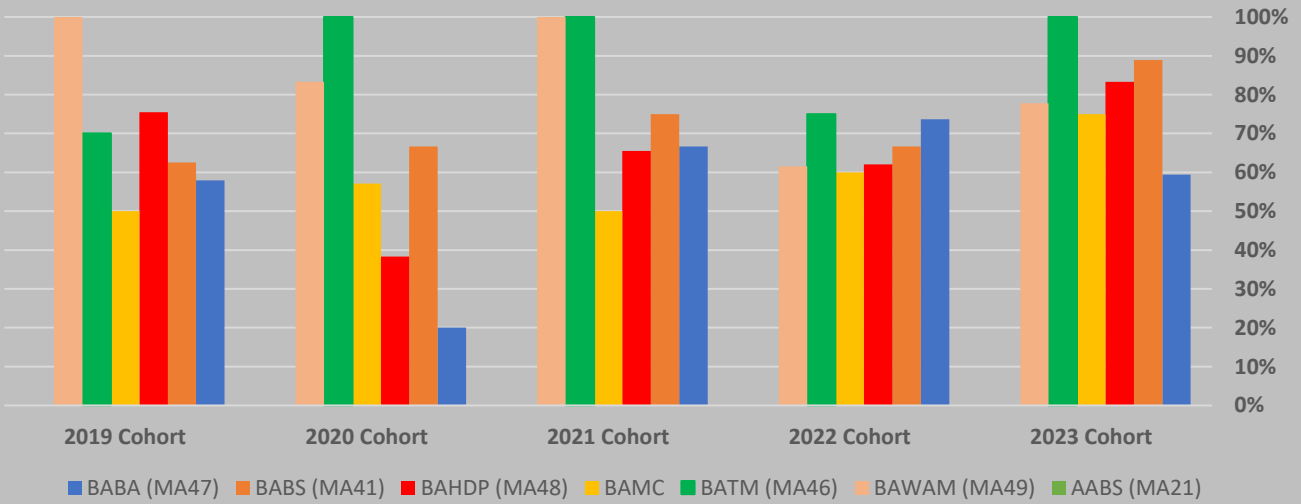
Y1 to Y2 Retention by Academic Standing - 5 Year Trend



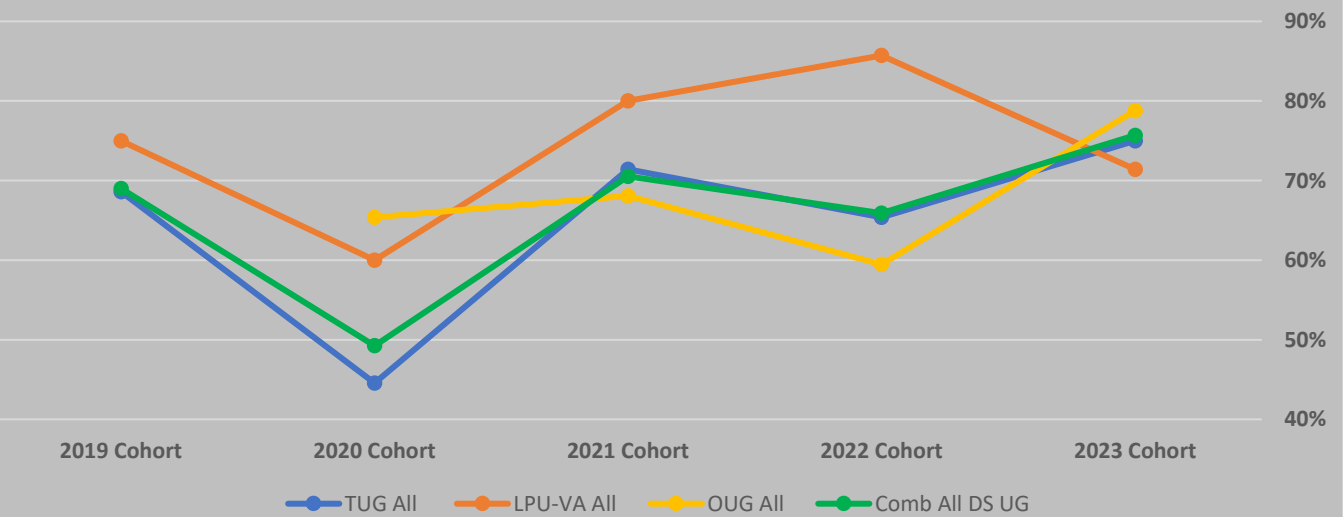
Y1 to Y2 Retention by 1st Gen Status - 5 Year Trend



Y1 to Y2 Retention by Initial Program - 5 Year Trend



Y1 to Y2 Retention by Campus - 5 Year Trend



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Fall 2024 Graduation Report

Table 5: LPU TUGH 150% Graduation Rates (2014 to 2018 Cohorts)

Cohort	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Average
All Incoming	45.7%	51.1%	50.0%	53.0%	40.7%	48.1%
IPEDS FT/FT (BA)	32.8%	47.2%	41.1%	54.5%	40.0%	43.1%
First-Time	42.7%	50.0%	45.2%	51.5%	38.4%	45.6%
Transfer	50.0%	52.3%	55.4%	55.9%	44.4%	51.6%
Hispanic/Latino	34.9%	59.6%	44.2%	52.3%	32.3%	44.7%
All Students of Color	40.7%	58.8%	44.3%	47.6%	34.1%	45.1%
White	58.5%	36.7%	56.8%	62.2%	52.1%	53.3%
Male	30.2%	53.8%	51.0%	52.0%	26.4%	42.7%
Female	53.5%	47.4%	53.1%	54.0%	55.9%	52.8%
Commuter	43.3%	40.7%	30.3%	51.9%	38.7%	41.0%
Residence Hall	45.5%	52.6%	57.6%	53.4%	41.3%	50.1%
Pell	47.3%	54.3%	59.6%	48.3%	41.5%	50.2%
Non-Pell	41.8%	45.0%	42.4%	60.0%	39.7%	45.8%
Academic Probation	16.7%	41.7%	33.3%	25.0%	26.5%	28.6%
Good Standing	48.7%	52.1%	54.9%	55.4%	45.3%	51.3%
Foursquare	46.4%	56.5%	53.1%	52.2%	53.5%	52.3%
Other Denomination	43.3%	44.3%	47.8%	53.7%	35.1%	44.8%
Athletes		42.1%	46.2%	53.3%	27.6%	42.3%

Table 6: LPU TUGH 100% Graduation Rates (2016 to 2020 Cohorts)

Cohort	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Average
All Incoming	42.4%	34.0%	34.3%	38.8%	22.8%	34.5%
IPEDS FT/FT (BA)	28.6%	30.9%	32.5%	37.9%	24.6%	30.9%
First-Time	32.3%	30.3%	33.7%	36.2%	23.0%	31.1%
Transfer	53.6%	55.9%	35.2%	42.3%	22.5%	41.9%
Hispanic/Latino	34.6%	34.1%	32.3%	31.7%	20.4%	30.6%
All Students of Color	34.3%	28.6%	27.3%	32.1%	20.0%	28.5%
White	54.1%	43.2%	47.9%	50.0%	33.3%	45.7%
Male	46.9%	34.0%	18.1%	29.1%	12.2%	28.1%
Female	42.2%	34.0%	50.0%	47.0%	30.0%	40.6%
Commuter	24.2%	40.7%	29.0%	39.1%	30.2%	32.6%
Residence Hall	49.4%	31.5%	34.9%	38.7%	14.6%	33.8%
Pell	51.9%	26.7%	34.1%	36.7%	20.4%	34.0%
Non-Pell	34.8%	45.0%	32.8%	41.0%	25.0%	35.7%
Academic Probation	22.2%	12.5%	20.6%	12.9%	11.1%	15.9%
Good Standing	48.4%	35.9%	37.7%	47.8%	25.3%	39.0%
Foursquare	44.9%	37.0%	48.8%	41.2%	50.0%	44.4%
Other Denomination	42.7%	31.5%	26.8%	37.9%	16.9%	31.2%
Athletes	38.5%	33.3%	20.7%	41.3%	14.3%	29.6%
Non-Athletes			42.7%	37.3%	33.3%	37.8%
First Generation			24.1%	31.6%	17.3%	24.3%
Non-First Generation			48.0%	50.0%	38.5%	45.5%

Table 7: LPU TUGH 150% Graduation Rates by Program

Cohort	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Average
All Incoming	45.7%	51.1%	50.0%	53.0%	40.7%	48.1%
Business Administration	25.0%	52.0%	68.8%	57.1%	41.9%	49.0%
Biblical Studies	64.7%	70.0%	50.0%	40.0%	33.3%	51.6%
Human Dev. & Psych	45.5%	52.8%	48.8%	60.0%	41.7%	49.8%
Media/Communication				72.7%	20.0%	46.4%
Ministry	55.2%	36.8%	52.6%	40.9%	56.3%	48.4%
Worship Arts & Media		35.7%	25.0%	50.0%	50.0%	40.2%

Table 7: Graduation Trends by Academic Year and Program

Academic Year	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
LPU-VA GSAA Graduates	11	4	6	5	10
TUGH GSAA Graduates	5	4	2	4	0
TUGH BSAA Graduates	0	2	1	1	0
BABA Graduates	9	9	10	12	4
BABS Graduates	12	6	7	4	1
BAMC Graduates	7	8	5	1	3
BAHDP Graduates	26	28	30	14	19
BATM Graduates	7	9	11	8	3
BAWM Graduates	2	7	2	9	11
Total TUGH Graduates	68	73	68	53	41
OUG GSAA Graduates			8	6	8
OUG BSAA Graduates			0	1	1
BAML Graduates	22	19	22	24	20
BAOM Graduates	6	8	9	10	9
Total OUG Graduates	28	27	39	41	38
MASL Graduates	41	20	26	21	14
MACL Graduates	8	0	5		
MLSP Graduates		13	14	20	13
MATS Graduates			11	14	10
Total MA Graduates	49	33	56	55	37
Total Graduates	145	137	169	154	126
TUG FTF Time to Degree	3.93	4.39	4.09	4.28	4.48
TUG FTF Minority Time to Degree	3.97	4.64	4.27	4.49	4.83
TUG Time to Degree	3.89	3.82	3.88	4.15	4.14

The 6-year (150%) graduate rate for the 2018 TUGH cohort (40.7%) is significantly lower than the prior three years which were all over 50%. The primary reason for the decrease was the very low rate for male athletes (especially in the wrestling program which had poor retention and was closed in 2022) who made up a large amount of the incoming student enrollment that year. This brought down the overall graduation rate as well as the rate for many demographic groups including Male, Students of Color, and Non-Foursquare. Groups with the strongest rates include White, Female, Foursquare, and Non-Athletes; all remaining about 50%.

This also brought the five-year average below 50% (48.1%). Reviewing the five-year averages and trends, the groups with the strongest retention rates are White, Female, Transfer, Foursquare, Pell Recipients, and Residence Hall. The greatest at-risk groups (greater than 5% below average) are Students accepted on Academic Probation, Male, Commuter, and Athletes. and Students of Color.

The 6-year graduation rates by initial major upon entrance are within a few percent of the average for all programs except for lower rate for WAM, although WAM and Media & Communication do not yet have 5 full years of data.

The 4-year (100%) graduation rates reflect similar issues since they include the 2018 cohort and are accentuated even more by the 2020 cohort which included the loss of the entire incoming Soccer teams. This had an extremely detrimental effect on the 2020 cohort rate (22.8%) which was 16% lower overall than prior year and negatively affected almost all demographic groups except for Non-athletes, Foursquare, and Commuter.

