

FISCAL YEAR 2026

**FIRST-TIME STUDENT
RETENTION REPORT**





ABOUT THIS REPORT

This report provides retention data for first-time undergraduate students at Arizona's public universities. Retention rates serve as an important leading indicator of progress toward degree completion and a key measure of overall university success. Retention rates are defined as the percentage of first-time students who return to the same institution for a second fall semester.

This report provides retention rate data for each institution, disaggregated by key categories of analysis such as attendance and residency status, academic program, gender, and race/ethnicity. Throughout this report, there are exhibits where specific data points have been omitted either because data for prior years was not previously surveyed, or because the data needed to be redacted to maintain student privacy in instances where cross tabulations resulted in five or fewer students.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

First-time undergraduate retention is a leading indicator of student success, degree completion, and long-term workforce outcomes, and is therefore a core measure of institutional performance and public return on investment. Students typically confront the most changes and challenges during their first year; thus, the rate of students returning for their second year is an important metric.

Fiscal year 2026 covers the 2025-2026 academic year, and thus the data in this report details the fall 2025 percentage of returning undergraduates who were first-time students at the same institution in fall 2024.

While academic preparation influences success, most attrition is driven by financial pressures, competing work and family responsibilities, and broader life circumstances rather than academic performance alone.¹

Arizona's public universities employ extensive success programs and support systems to help students address challenges and complete their degrees. Student attrition carries direct consequences for individuals, institutions, and the state—reducing lifetime earnings, increasing institutional cost inefficiencies, and diminishing the return on public investment. Improving retention is therefore central to advancing Arizona's educational attainment goals and workforce competitiveness.

Retention outcomes vary by institution, student population, and instructional modality, with several consistent patterns emerging across the system.

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

- ASU enrolled 13,880 first-time, full-time, on-campus students at a retention rate of 87.3 percent in fiscal year 2026. This is the second consecutive year ASU has effectively met its enterprise retention goal, following several years below target.
- Arizona resident on-campus students were retained at 88.7 percent and non-resident on-campus students at 83.7 percent, a 5 percentage point difference.
- Online students now represent 18.1% of first-time enrollment; while retention improved to 54.7%, outcomes remain significantly below on-campus rates, reflecting structural differences in student profile and enrollment intensity.
- The highest retention rates among large programs are concentrated in Engineering, Transportation, Computer/Information Sciences, and Architecture.

¹Johnson, N. 2012. The Institutional Costs of Student Attrition. Washington, DC: American Institutes for Research, Delta Cost Project. <https://eric.ed.gov/?id=ED536126>



NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

- NAU enrolled 4,845 first-time, full-time, on-campus students at a retention rate of 77.0 percent in fiscal year 2026. This exceeds NAU's enterprise goal by 3.5 percentage points and reflects a return to historical performance levels following prior disruptions to student success programming.
- Arizona resident on-campus students were retained at 77.9 percent and non-resident on-campus students at 69.9 percent, an 8 percentage point difference.
- The number of first-time online students at NAU is very small and represents less than 1 percent of all first-time students.
- The highest retention rates by field of degree program with enrollments over 100 are in Biological/Biomedical Sciences, Natural Resources/Conservation, and Physical Sciences.

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

- The U of A enrolled 8,649 first-time, full-time, on-campus students at a retention rate of 83.5 percent in fiscal year 2026. This remains 1.0 percentage points below the U of A's enterprise metric goal. The recent shift from part-time to full-time enrollment—driven by changes to a student success program—contributed to a short-term decline in retention, which has since stabilized and begun to improve.
- Arizona resident on-campus students were retained at 84.6 percent and non-resident on-campus students at 80.9 percent, a 3.7 percentage point difference.
- The number of first-time online students at the U of A is small and represents 3.6 percent of all first-time students. Online programs at UAGC, which became part of the U of A in FY 2024, are not reflected here and will be included in a future report.
- The highest retention rates by field of degree program with enrollments over 100 are in Physical Sciences, Biological/Biomedical Sciences, Engineering, and Health Professions.

OVERALL

Several systemwide patterns emerge that have implications for student success, institutional performance, and policy considerations.

- Pell Grant recipients are retained at consistently lower rates than non-Pell students across all institutions (e.g., ASU: 84.6% vs. 88.3%). These gaps reflect structural challenges faced by lower-income students, including greater financial pressures, work obligations, and caregiving responsibilities.
- Online students are retained at substantially lower rates than on-campus students, in part due to differences in enrollment intensity, age, and student intent. As online enrollment grows, this dynamic represents both an access opportunity and a performance risk that warrants continued monitoring.


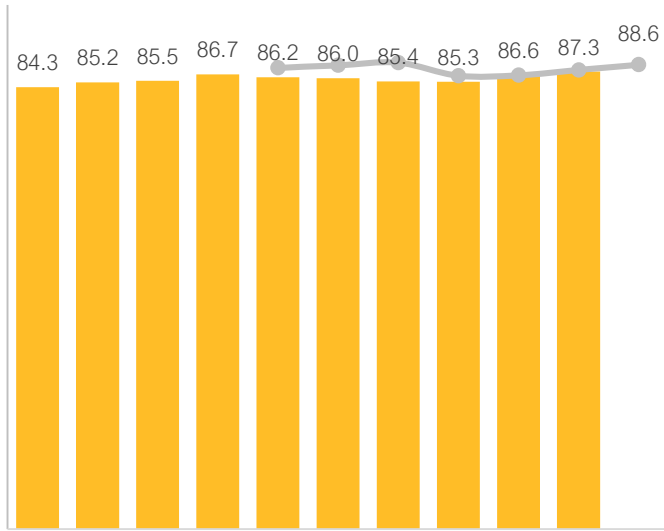
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- Retention rates vary significantly across academic programs, with large programs ranging from near 100 percent to below 60 percent. These differences reflect both student characteristics and program design, and highlight the importance of program-level analysis in understanding student outcomes.
 - Adult learners (age 22+) represent a small but distinct segment and are retained at lower rates, reflecting higher participation in part-time and online enrollment patterns.
 - Differences in retention across demographic groups persist at all three universities and are influenced by intersecting factors such as income, enrollment intensity, and modality. These patterns underscore the need for coordinated strategies that address both academic and non-academic barriers to student persistence.

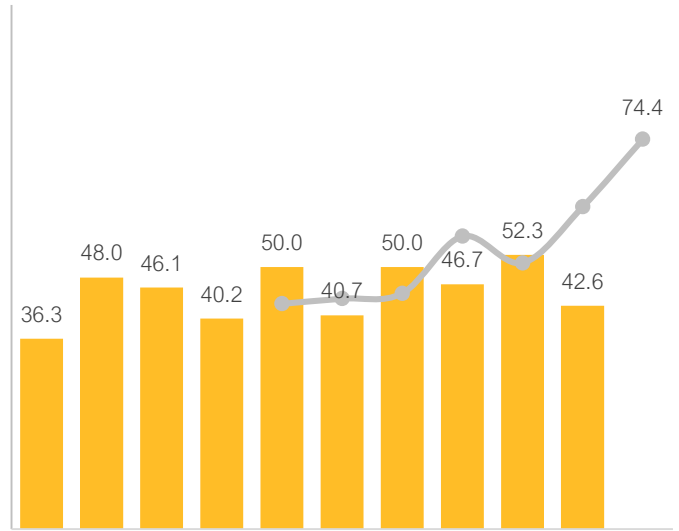


Exhibit ASU.FTSR.1: First-Time, On-Campus Student Retention Rates and Enterprise Metric Goals

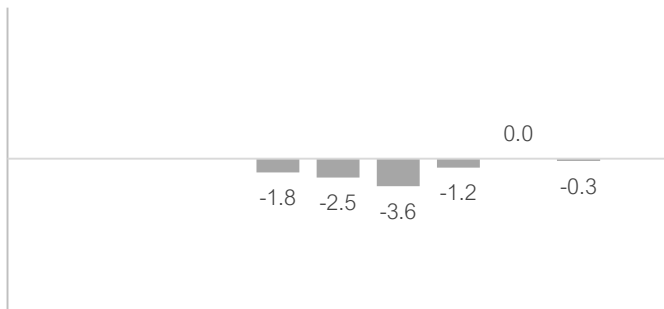
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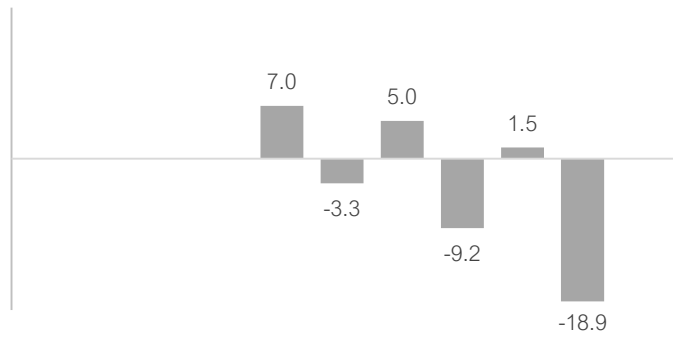
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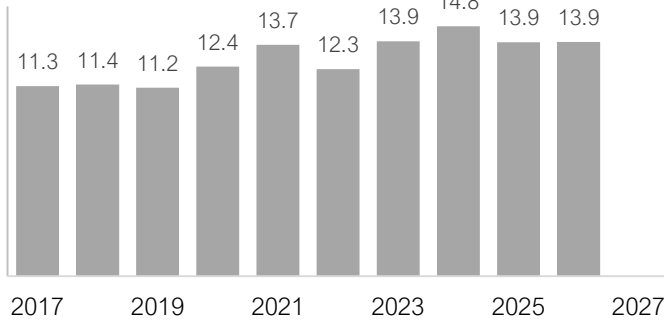
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Full-Time Headcount Enrollment (in Thousands)



Part-Time Headcount Enrollment (in Thousands)

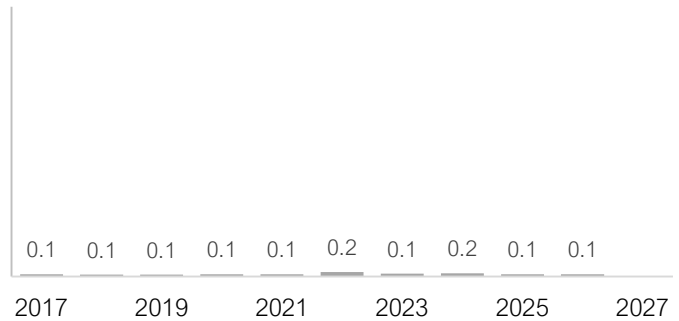


Exhibit ASU.FTSR.2: First-Time Student Retention Rate by Instructional Modality

On-Campus Retention Rate

Online Retention Rate

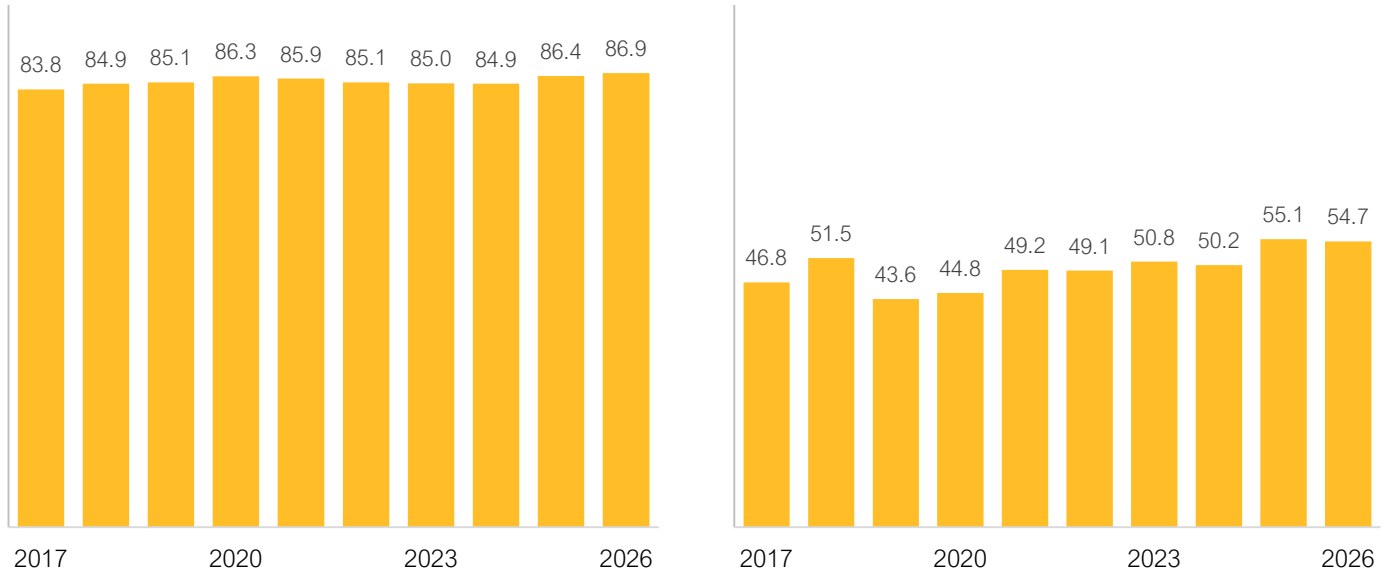


Exhibit ASU.FTSR.3: First-Time Student Headcount, Retention Rate and Average High School GPA by Geographic Site

Geographic Site	First-Time Students	Retention Rate	Average High School GPA
ASU Tempe	10,453	87.7	3.53
ASU Downtown	1,591	83.8	3.52
ASU West	1,001	86.0	3.52
ASU Polytechnic	882	85.4	3.51
ASU@Lake Havasu	38	73.7	3.51
ASU@Los Angeles	29	69.0	3.42
ASU@Tucson	1		
ASU Online	3,103	54.7	3.17

Note: Retention rates and average high school GPAs redacted where there are five or fewer students. Average high school GPAs calculated using only those students for which a high school GPA is available. All student GPAs adjusted to a four-point scale.

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Exhibit ASU.FTSR.4: First-Time Student Headcount Enrollment by Credit Hours and Program Modality

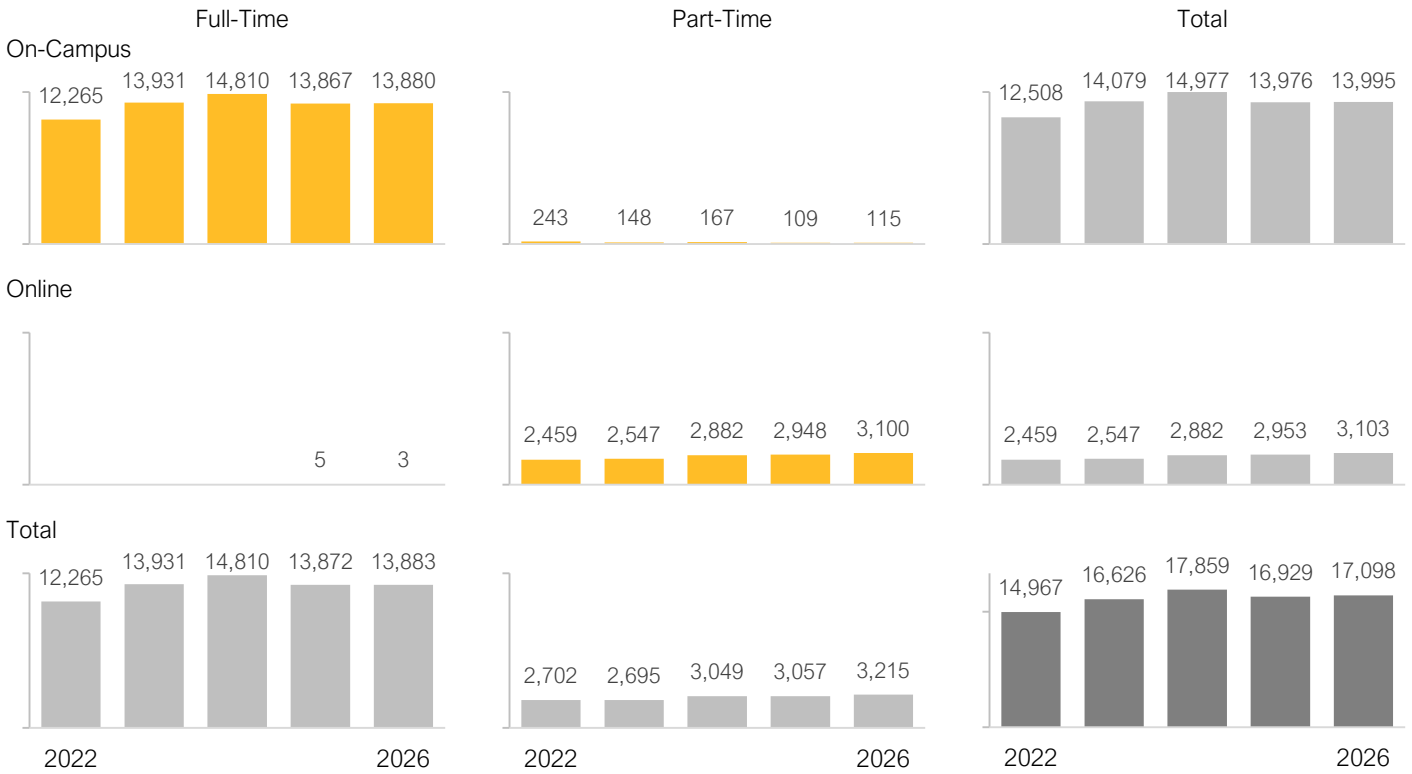


Exhibit ASU.FTSR.5: Percentage of First-Time Students by Credit Hours and Program Modality



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Exhibit ASU.FTSR.6: First-Time Student Retention Rate by Credit Hours and Program Modality

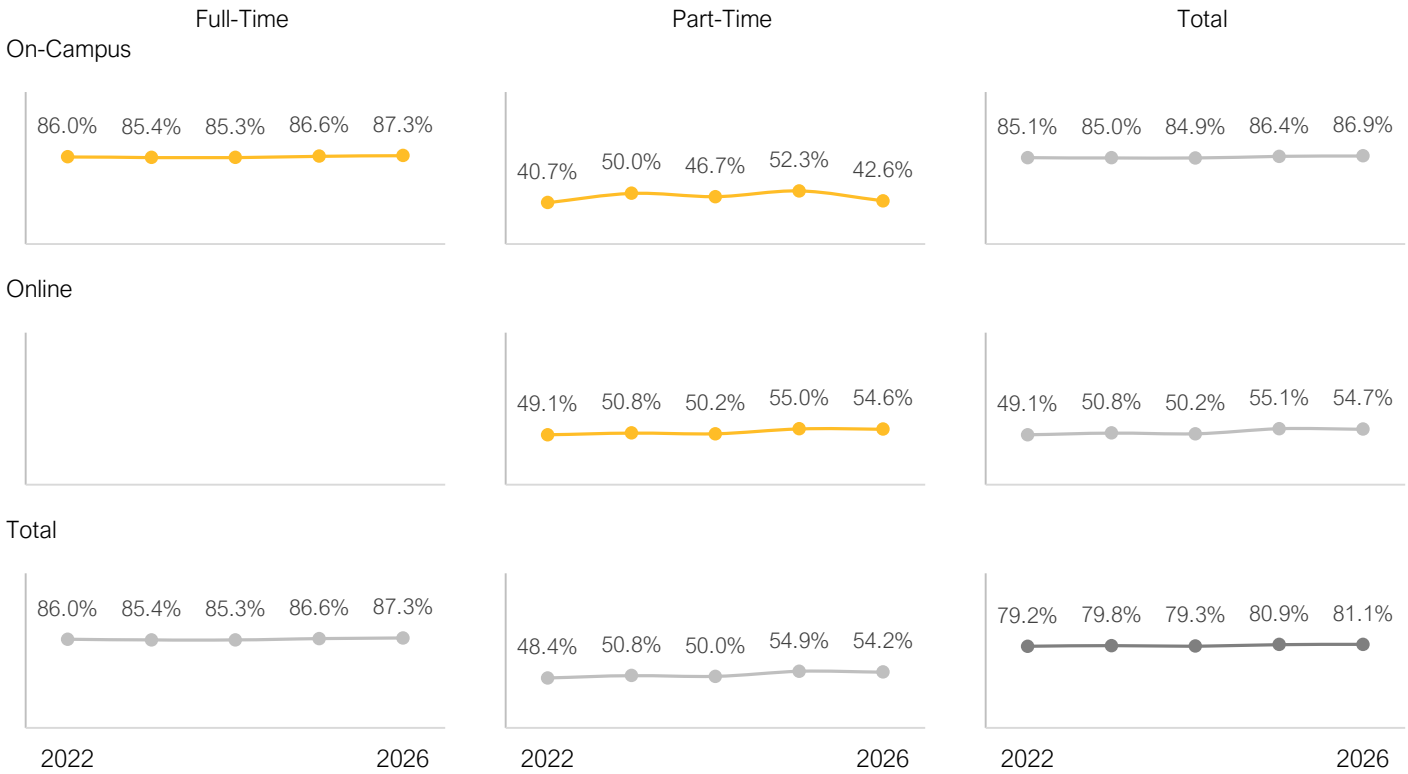
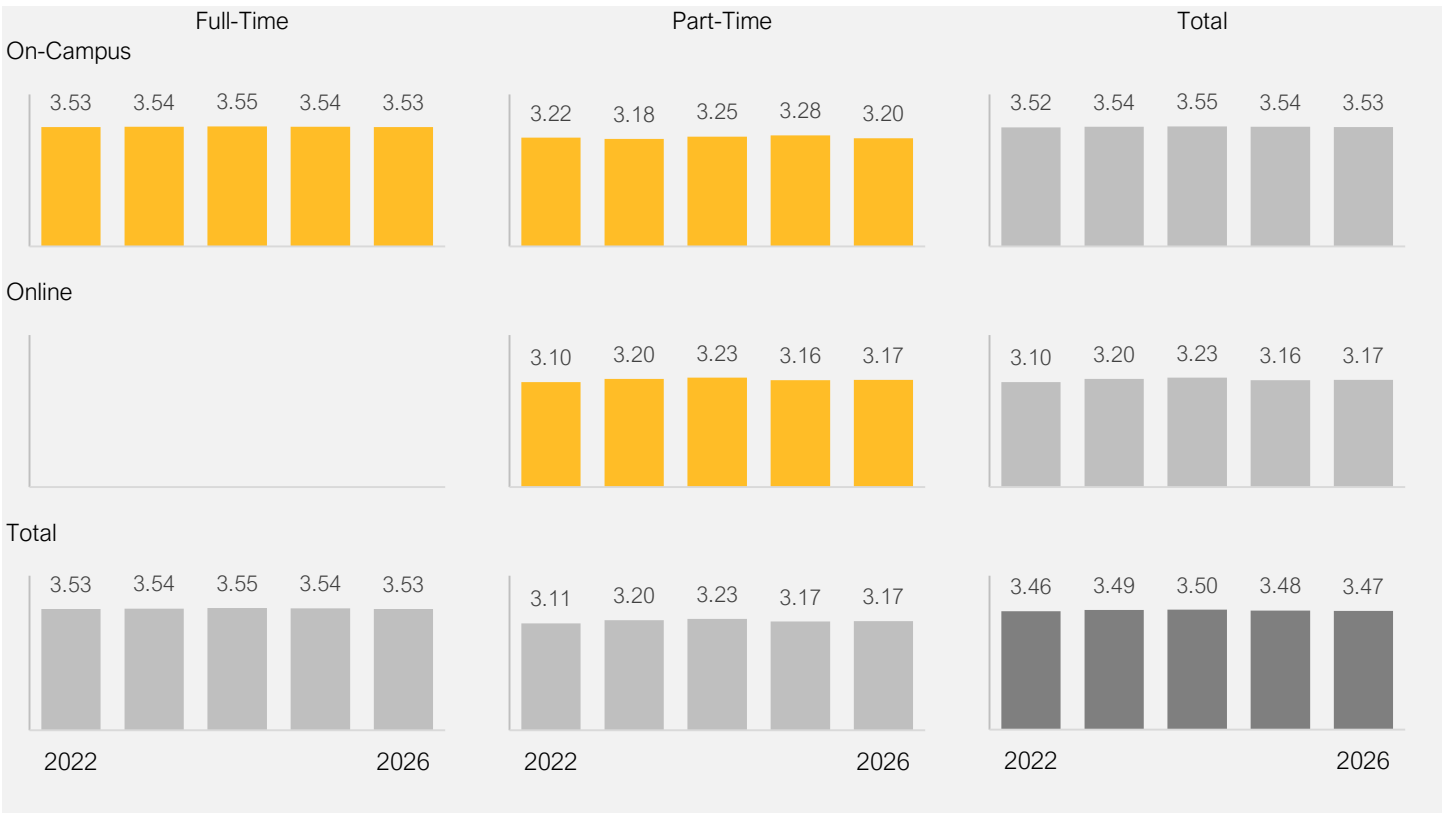


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Exhibit ASU.FTSR.8: First-Time Student Headcount and Retention Rate By Classification of Instructional Programs

Classification of Instructional Program (CIP)	Students	Retention Rate
52 Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	3,992	82.1%
14 Engineering	2,447	87.4%
26 Biological and Biomedical Sciences	2,380	78.8%
11 Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	1,294	84.3%
42 Psychology	1,117	76.2%
51 Health Professions and Related Programs	972	79.3%
50 Visual and Performing Arts	962	79.8%
45 Social Sciences	451	79.4%
9 Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	441	81.6%
40 Physical Sciences	431	77.0%
43 Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Related Protective Services	312	76.6%
4 Architecture and Related Services	292	83.6%
13 Education	265	75.8%
30 Interdisciplinary Studies	264	73.9%
49 Transportation and Materials Moving	181	84.5%
23 English Language, Literature, and Letters	142	73.9%
15 Engineering and Engineering Related Technologies and Technicians	108	83.3%
44 Public Administration and Social Service Professions	87	67.8%
54 History	81	74.1%
27 Mathematics and Statistics	74	83.8%
38 Philosophy and Religious Studies	61	72.1%
19 Family, Consumer, and Human Sciences	60	73.3%
24 Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies, and Humanities	55	67.3%
31 Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness and Kinesiology	50	82.0%
22 Legal Professions and Studies	46	89.1%
10 Communications Technologies, Technicians, and Support Services	43	86.0%
3 Natural Resources and Conservation	38	86.8%
16 Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	33	72.7%
5 Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	16	81.3%
41 Science Technologies and Technicians	1	100.0%
1 Agricultural, Animal, Plant and Veterinary Science and Related Fields		
25 Library Science		
29 Military Technologies and Applied Sciences		
32 Basic Skills, Developmental, and Remedial Education		
0 (Unspecified)	403	78.2%

Note: Includes all Classification of Instructional Programs offered by Arizona public universities.

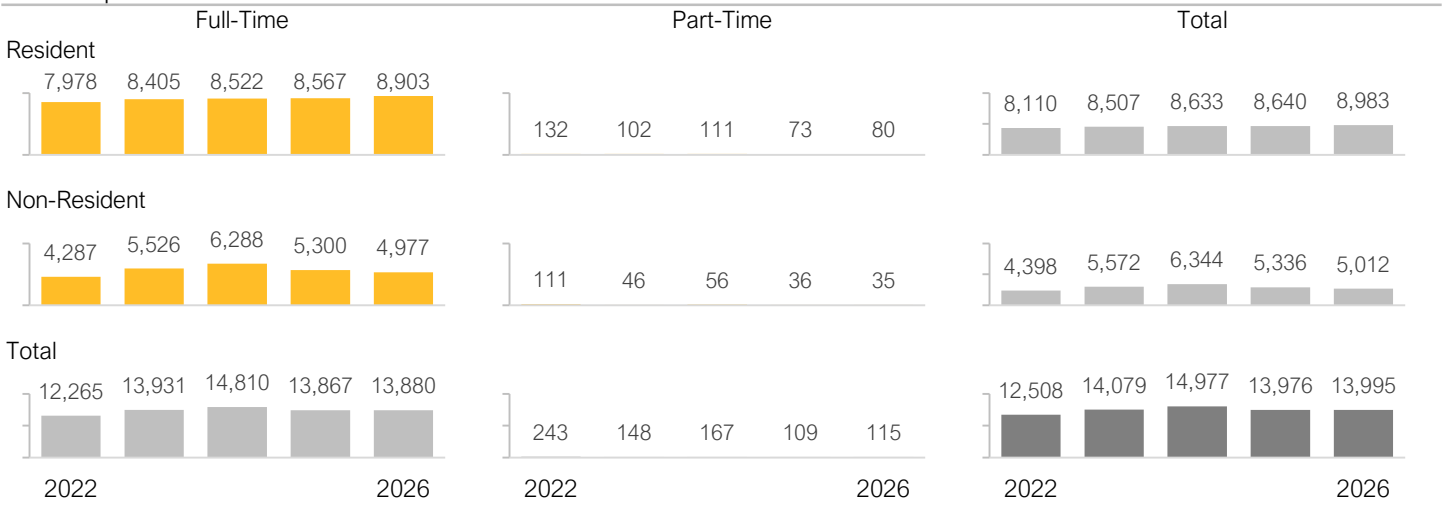
Exhibit ASU.FTSR.9: First-Time Student Headcount and Retention Rate in Top 50 Academic Programs

Academic Program	Students	Retention Rate
Business (BA)	2,179	79.5%
Computer Science (BS)	1,152	87.5%
Biological Sciences (BS)	1,040	81.8%
Mechanical Engineering (BSE)	571	85.8%
Psychology (BA)	528	73.9%
Psychology (BS)	494	80.4%
Finance (BS)	402	89.1%
Aerospace Engineering (BSE)	395	88.9%
Marketing (BS)	390	89.2%
Nursing (BSN)	375	91.5%
Community Health (BS)	336	72.6%
Exploratory (EXPL)	320	75.6%
Medical Studies (BS)	306	79.1%
Criminology & Criminal Justice (BS)	293	76.8%
Applied Biological Sciences (BS)	292	63.4%
Electrical Engineering (BSE)	273	87.5%
Business Entrepreneurship (BS)	245	84.9%
Architectural Studies (BSD)	238	84.0%
Biochemistry (BS)	223	77.6%
Engineering (BSE)	209	86.1%
Forensic Science (BS)	207	71.5%
Accountancy (BS)	196	89.8%
Biomedical Engineering (BSE)	187	92.5%
Aeronautical Management Technology (BS)	181	84.5%
Civil Engineering (BSE)	178	88.8%
Art (BFA)	165	76.4%
Computer Systems Engineering (BSE)	154	90.3%
Graphic Design (BSD)	153	82.4%
Information Technology (BS)	144	59.0%
Sports Journalism (BA)	135	90.4%
Management (BS)	134	85.1%
Kinesiology (BS)	133	83.5%
Neuroscience (BS)	133	80.5%
English (BA)	123	75.6%
Data Science (BS)	113	70.8%
Economics (BS)	110	84.5%
Applied Business & Technology Solutions (BA)	110	56.4%
Political Science (BA)	109	83.5%
Fashion (BA)	108	83.3%
Journalism & Mass Communication (BA)	105	88.6%
Film & Media Production (BFA)	102	81.4%
Health Sciences (BS)	95	65.3%
Counseling & Applied Psychological Science (BS)	95	67.4%
Chemical Engineering (BSE)	94	96.8%
Interior Design (BSD)	88	87.5%
Supply Chain Management (BS)	88	89.8%
Elementary Education (BAE)	85	82.4%
History (BA)	81	74.1%
Software Engineering (BS)	80	62.5%
Film (BA)	78	66.7%

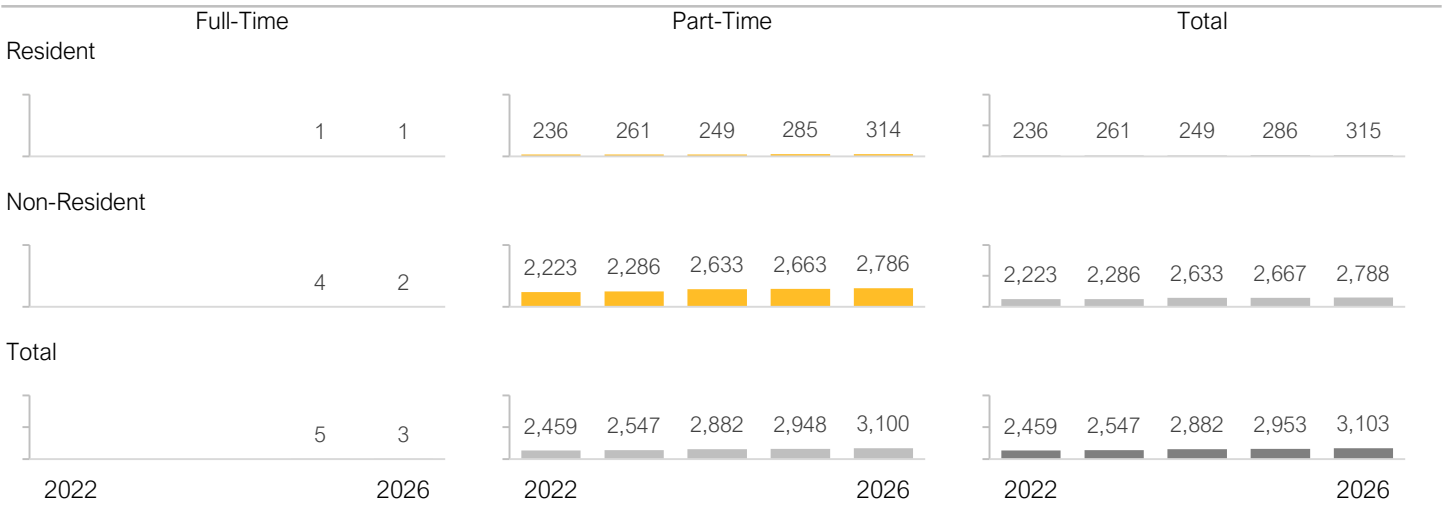
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Exhibit ASU.FTSR.10: First-Time Student Headcount Enrollment by Credit Hours and Arizona Residency

On-Campus



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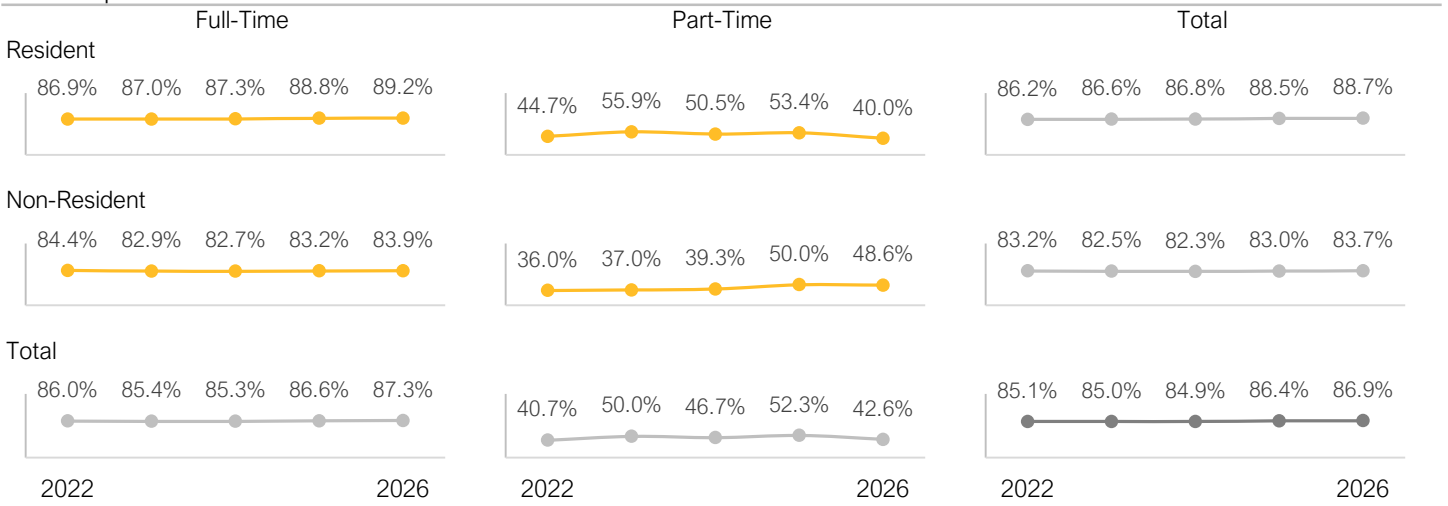


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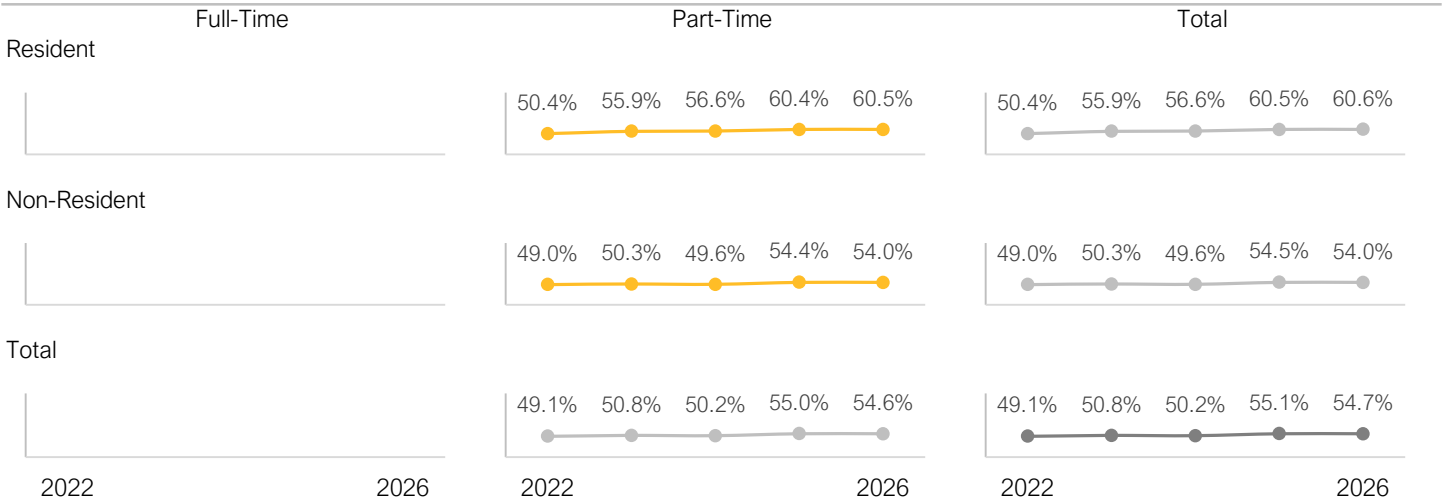
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Exhibit ASU.FTSR.11: First-Time Student Retention Rate by Credit Hours and Arizona Residency

On-Campus



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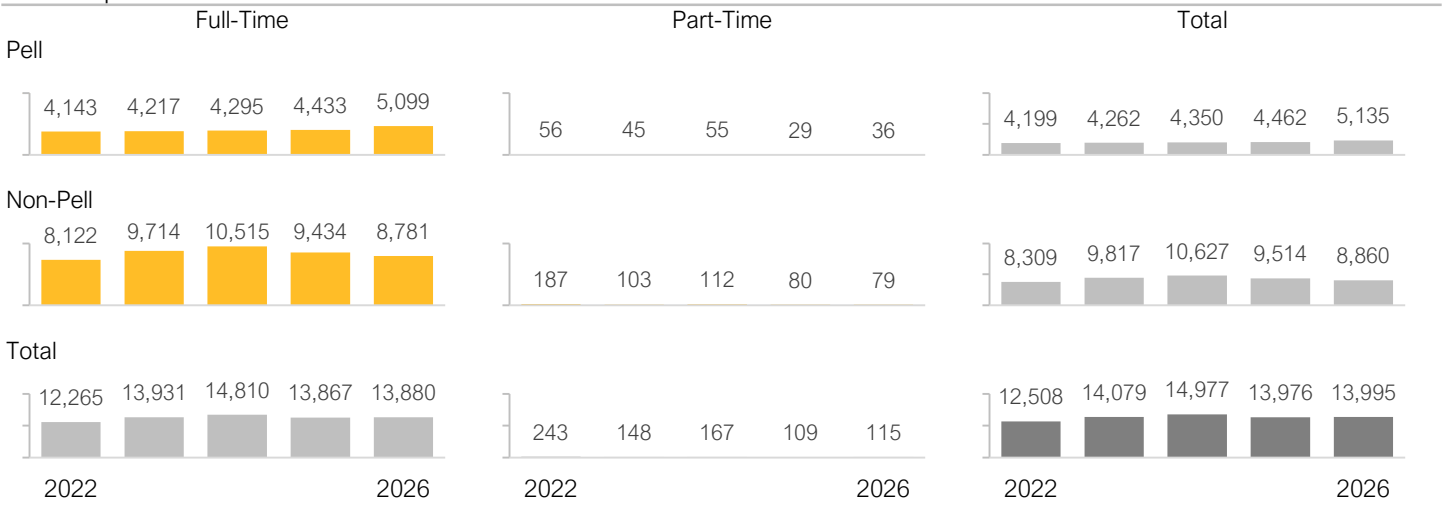
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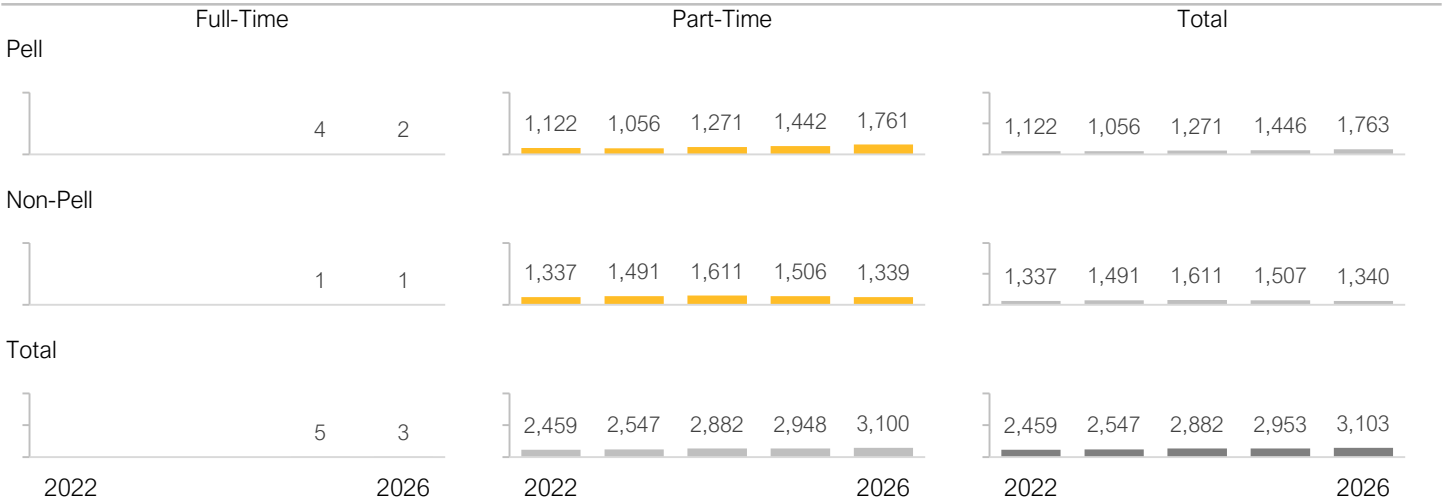
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Exhibit ASU.FTSR.12: First-Time Student Headcount Enrollment by Credit Hours and Pell Status

On-Campus



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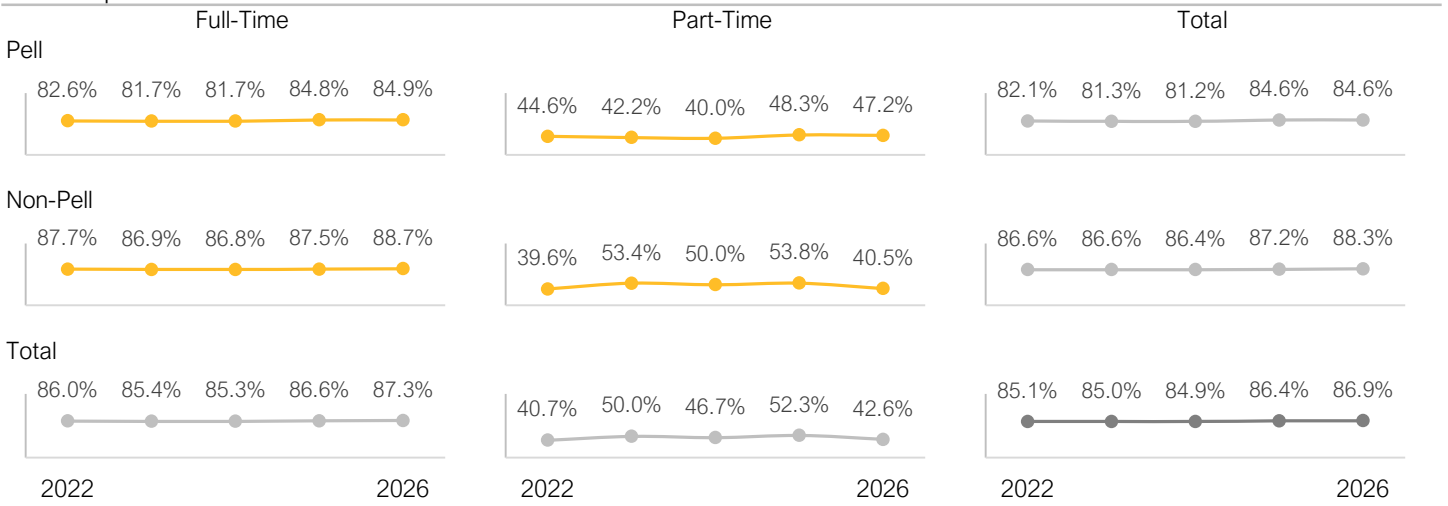
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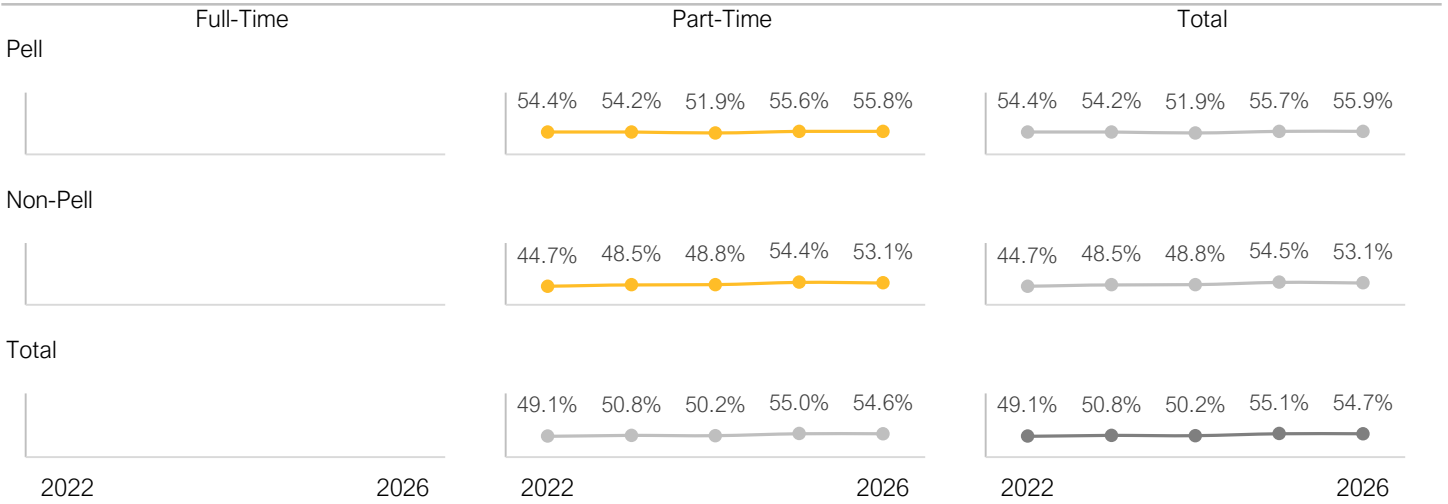
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On-Campus



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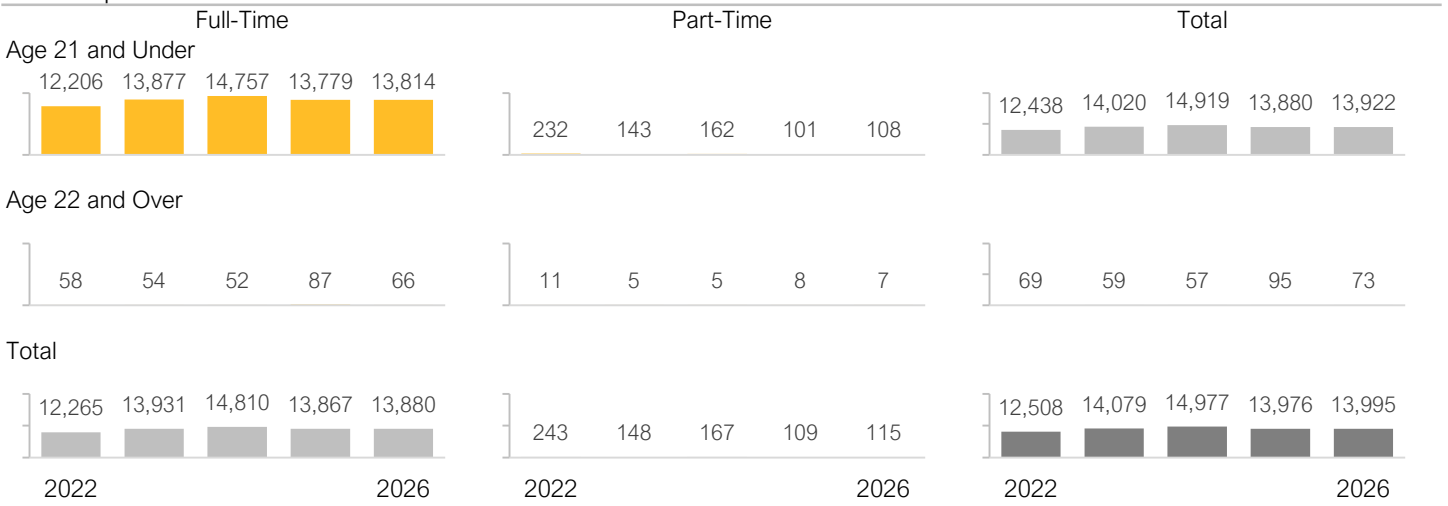


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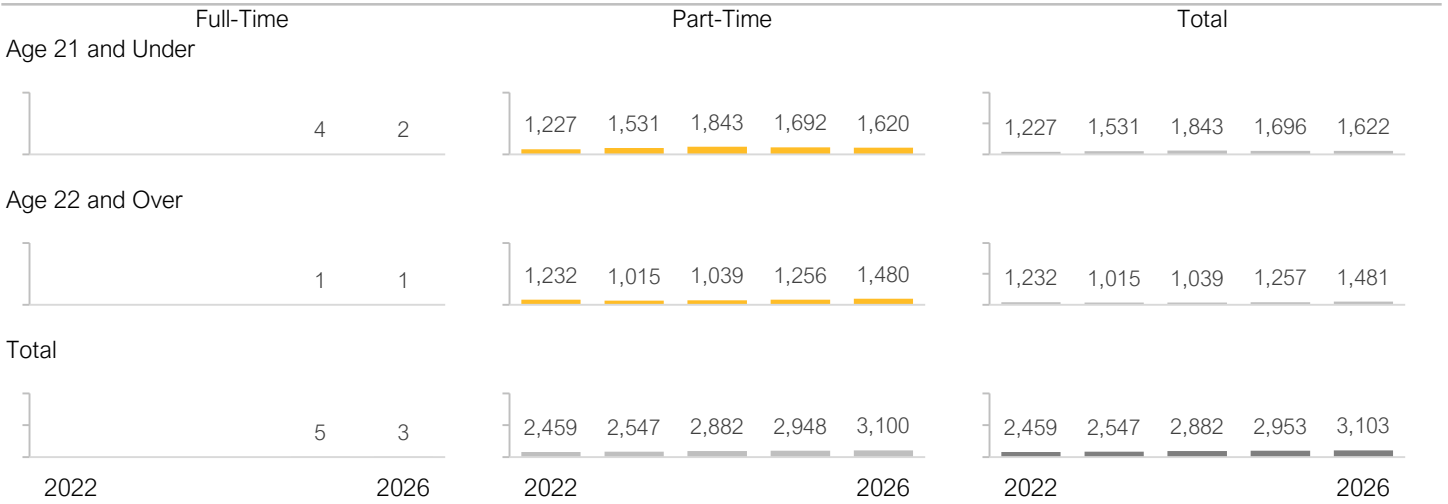
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Exhibit ASU.FTSR.14: First-Time Student Headcount Enrollment by Credit Hours and Age

On-Campus



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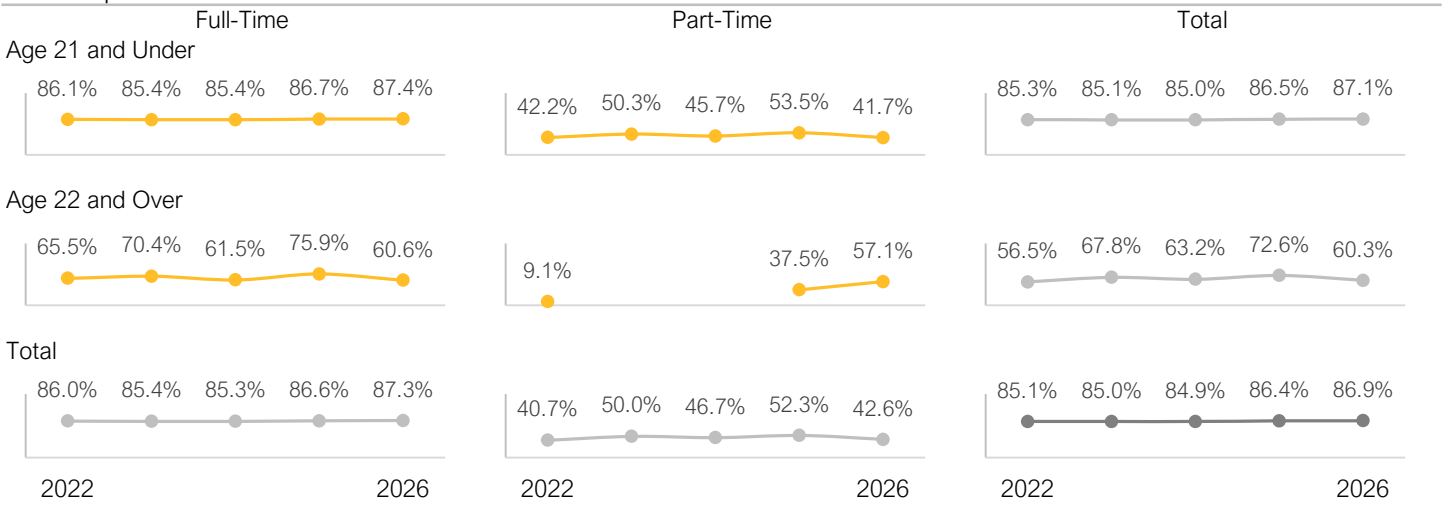


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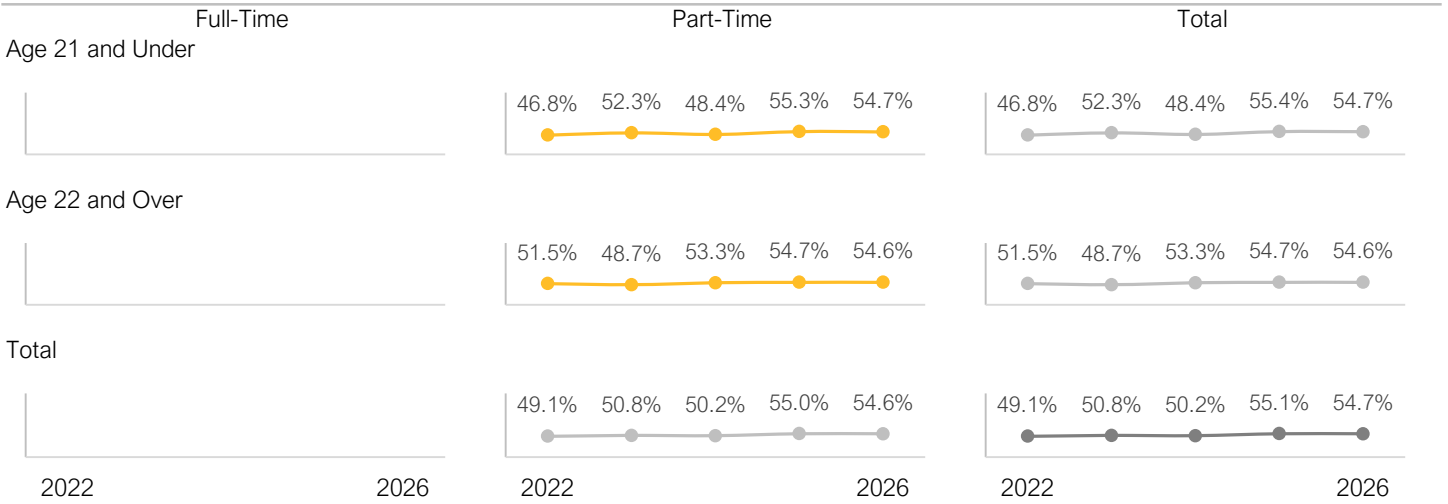
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Exhibit ASU.FTSR.15: First-Time Student Retention Rate by Credit Hours and Age

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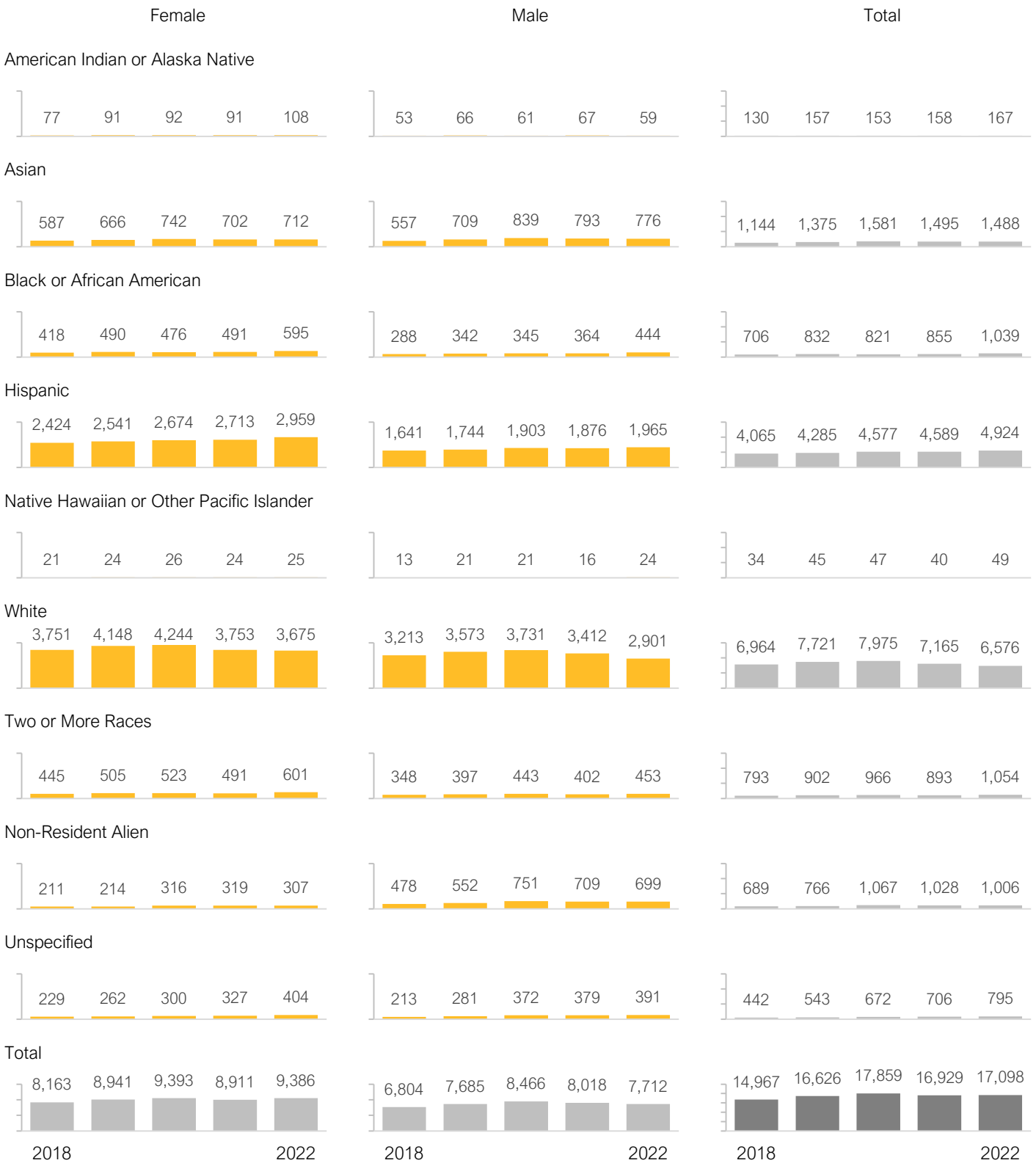
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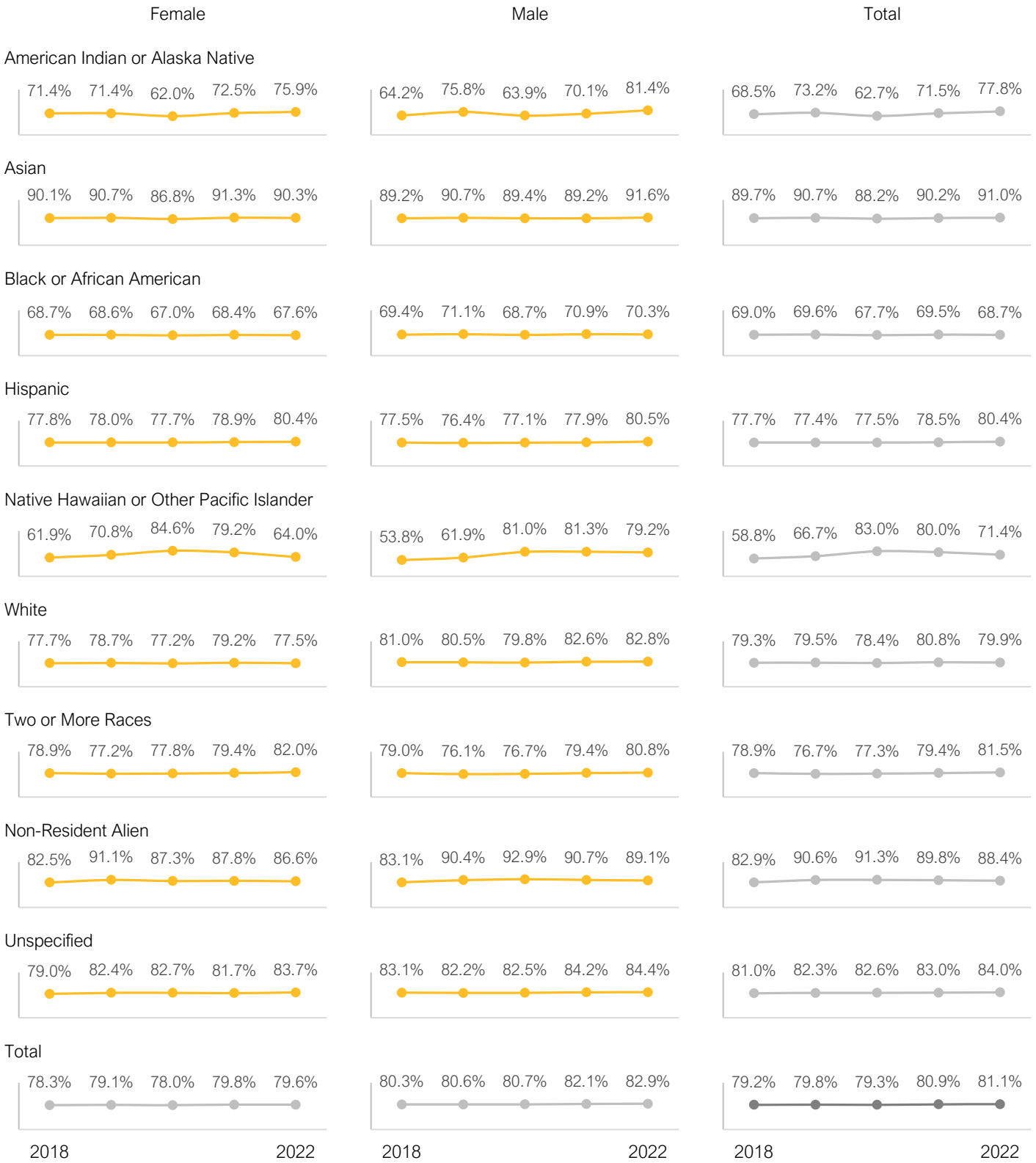
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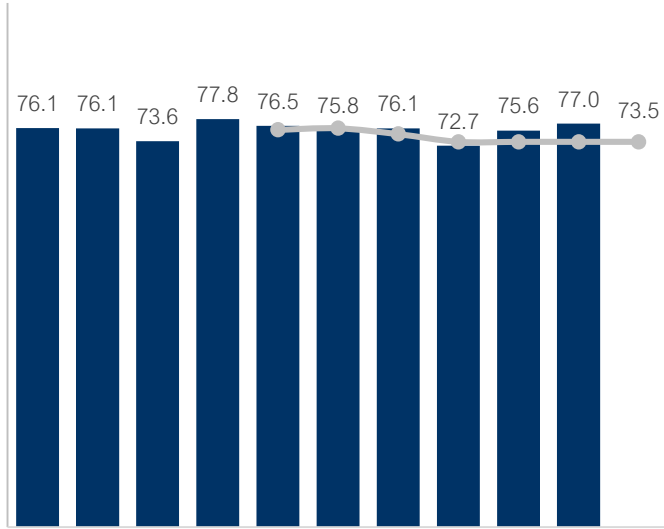
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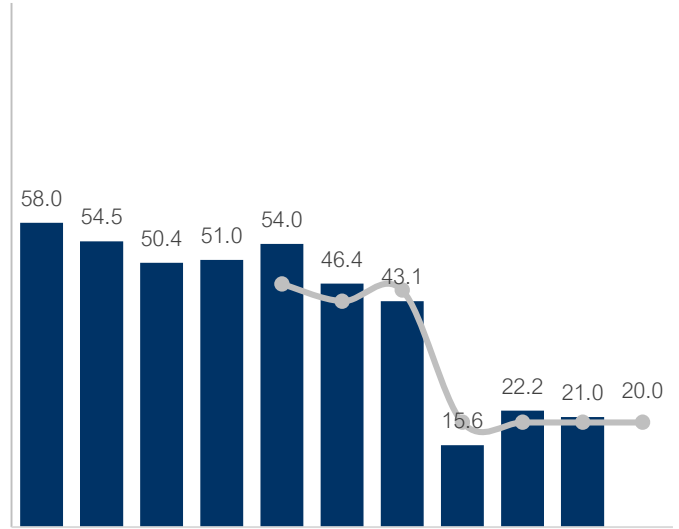
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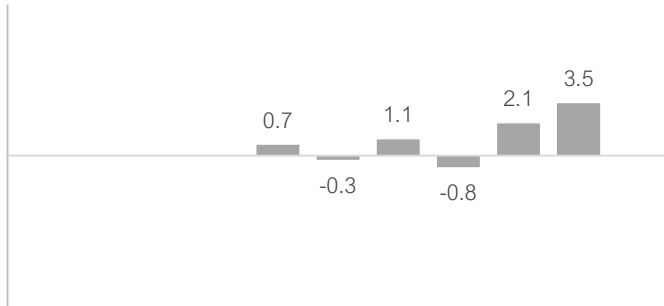
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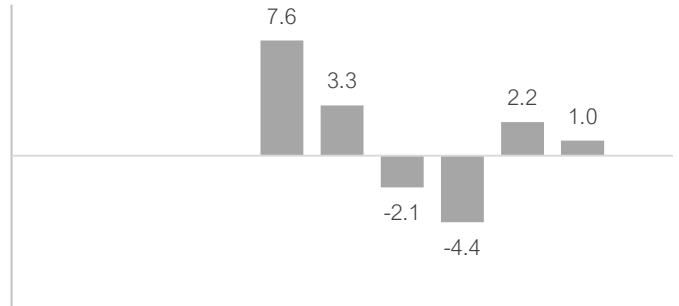
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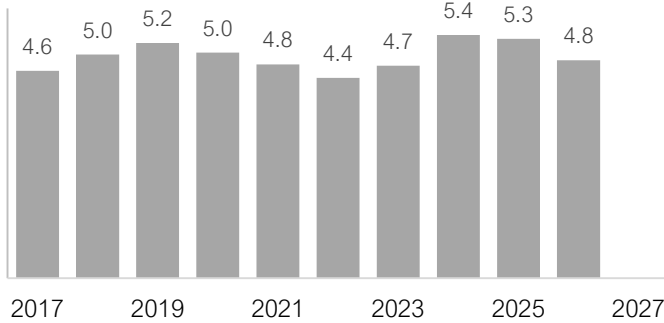
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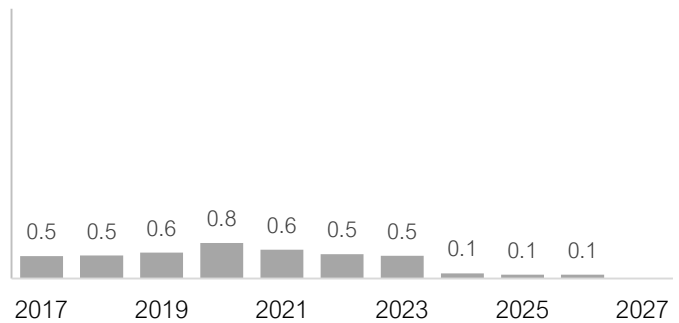
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Full-Time Headcount Enrollment (in Thousands)



Part-Time Headcount Enrollment (in Thousands)



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Exhibit NAU.FTSR.2: First-Time Student Retention Rate by Instructional Modality

On-Campus Retention Rate

Online Retention Rate

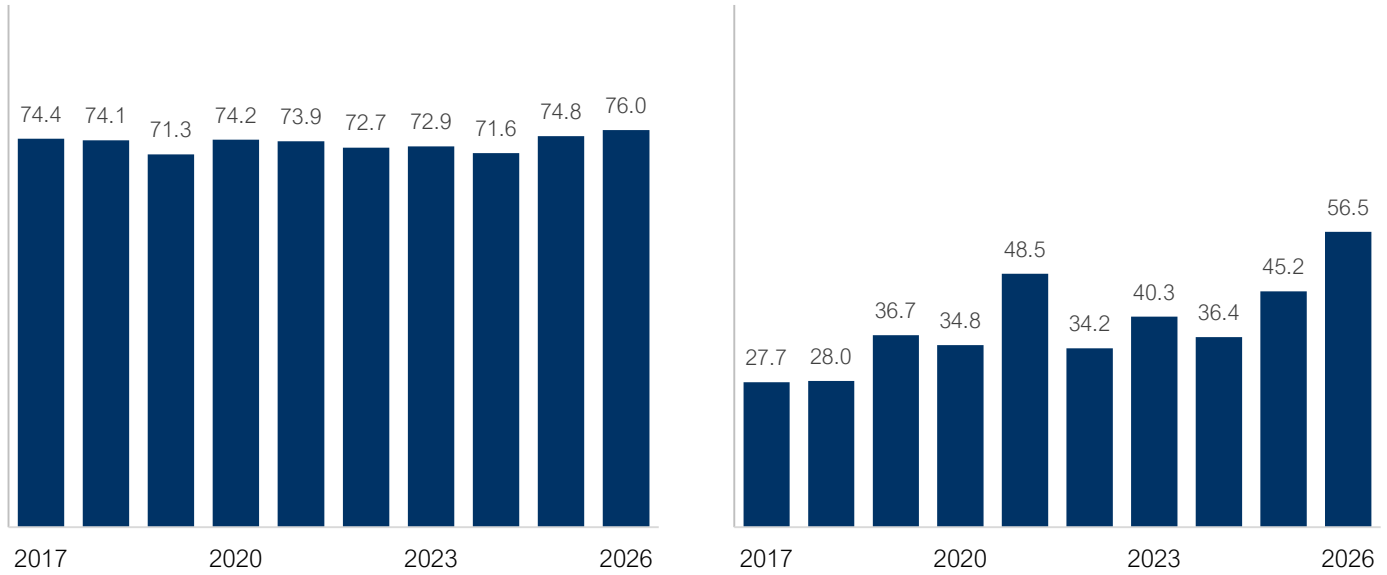


Exhibit NAU.FTSR.3: First-Time Student Headcount, Retention Rate and Average High School GPA by Geographic Site

Geographic Site	First-Time Students	Retention Rate	Average High School GPA
NAU Flagstaff Mountain	4,917	76.0	3.69
NAU Yuma	5		
NAU Org Partnership	2		
NAU Mesa Workforce Development Center (MWFDC)	1		
NAU NAU - Yavapai	1		
NAU Online	44	59.1	3.09
NAU Personalized Learning	2		

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Exhibit NAU.FTSR.4: First-Time Student Headcount Enrollment by Credit Hours and Program Modality

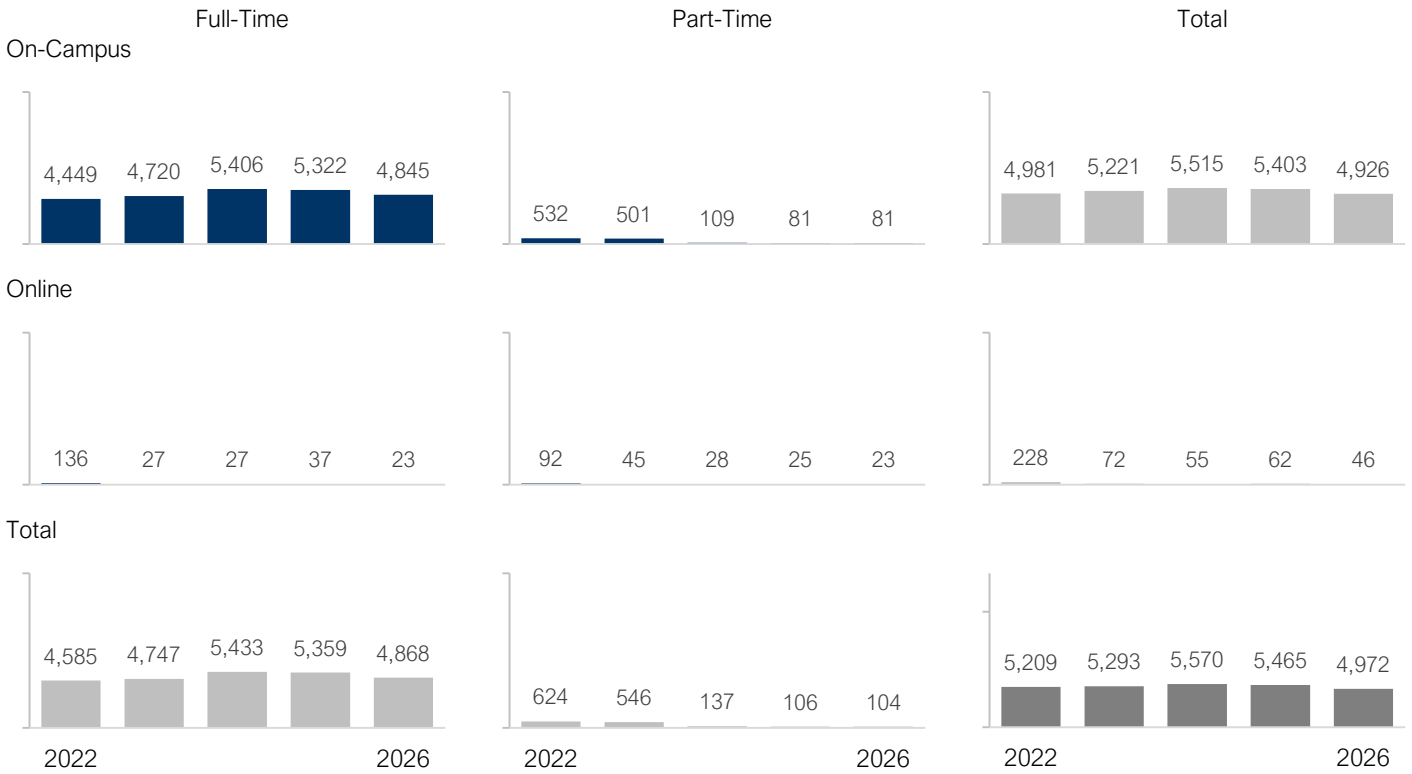


Exhibit NAU.FTSR.5: Percentage of First-Time Students by Credit Hours and Program Modality



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Exhibit NAU.FTSR.6: First-Time Student Retention Rate by Credit Hours and Program Modality

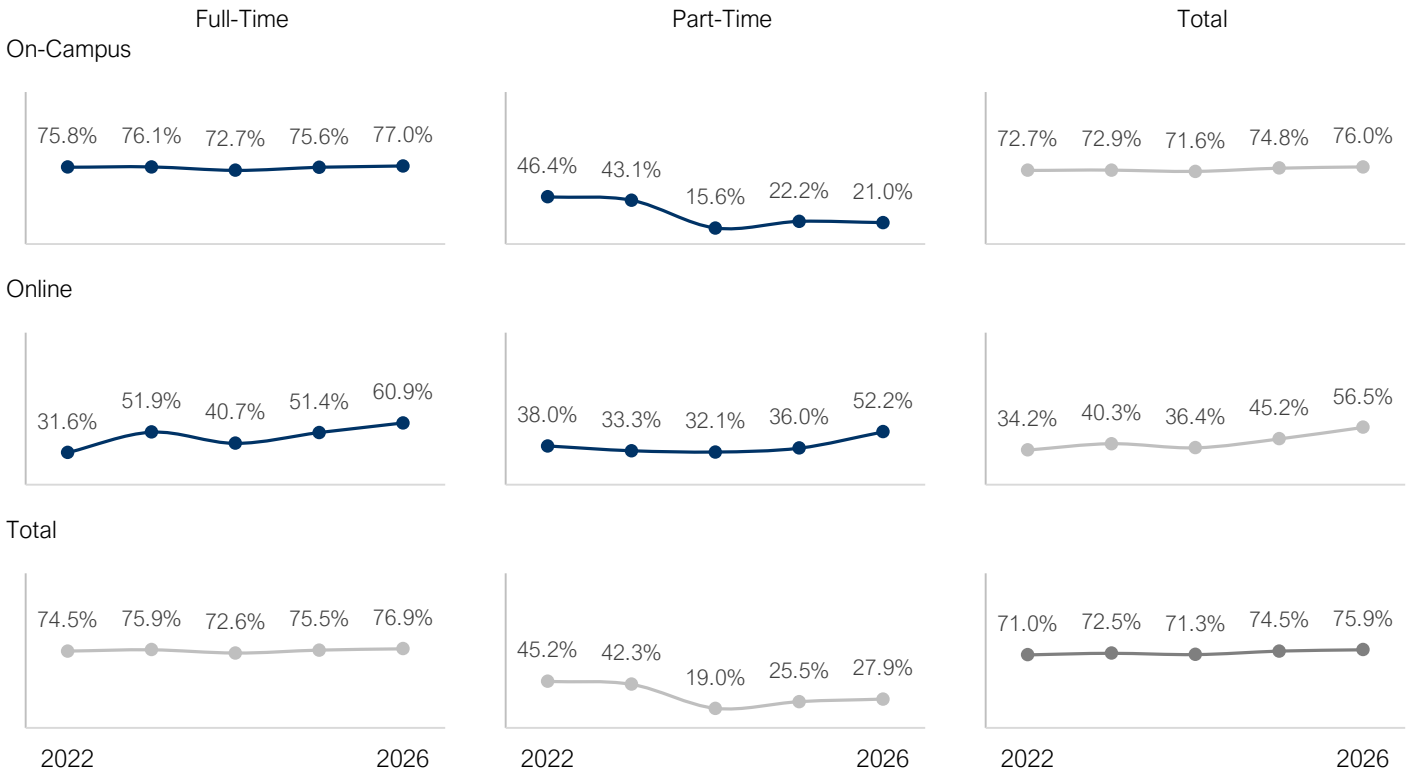
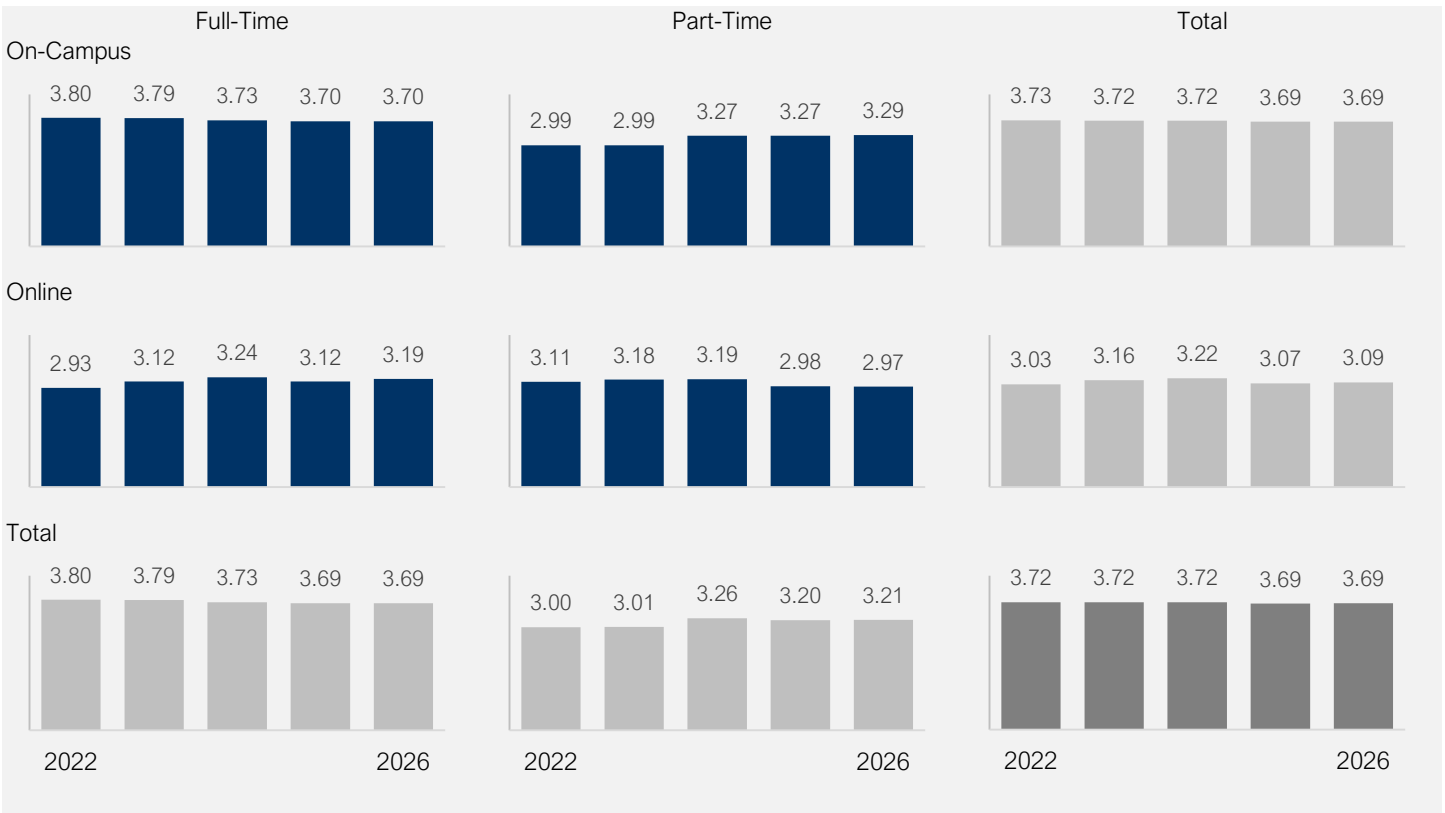


Exhibit NAU.FTSR.7: Average High School GPA of First-Time Students by Credit Hours and Program Modality



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Exhibit NAU.FTSR.8: First-Time Student Headcount and Retention Rate By Classification of Instructional Programs

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27 Mathematics and Statistics	25	92.0%
54 History	21	90.5%
5 Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	3	66.7%
15 Engineering and Engineering Related Technologies and Technicians	3	33.3%
24 Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies, and Humanities	3	66.7%
43 Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Related Protective Services	3	100.0%
38 Philosophy and Religious Studies	2	100.0%
1 Agricultural, Animal, Plant and Veterinary Science and Related Fields	1	100.0%
4 Architecture and Related Services		
10 Communications Technologies, Technicians, and Support Services		
19 Family, Consumer, and Human Sciences		
22 Legal Professions and Studies		
25 Library Science		
29 Military Technologies and Applied Sciences		
32 Basic Skills, Developmental, and Remedial Education		
41 Science Technologies and Technicians		
49 Transportation and Materials Moving		
0 (Unspecified)		

Note: Includes all Classification of Instructional Programs offered by Arizona public universities.

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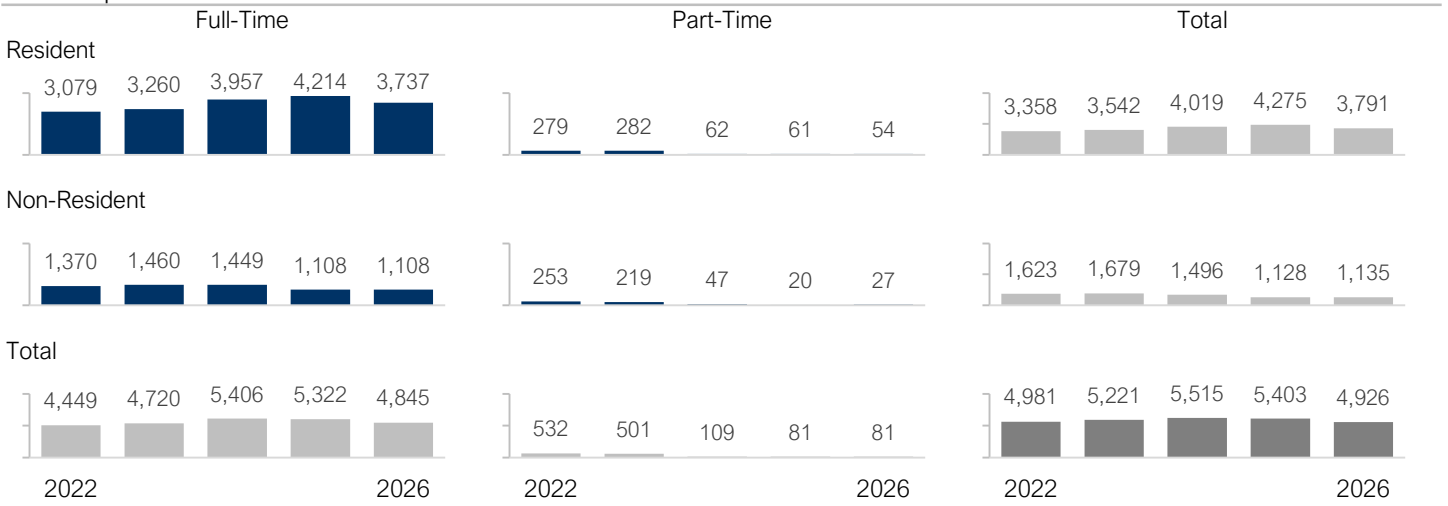
Exhibit NAU.FTSR.9: First-Time Student Headcount and Retention Rate in Top 50 Academic Programs

Academic Program	Students	Retention Rate
Psychological Sciences BS	425	76.7%
Pre-Nursing	417	72.9%
Exploratory	261	78.5%
Biomedical Science BS	222	86.0%
Criminology and Criminal Justice BS	195	74.4%
Biology BS	185	74.6%
Exercise Physiology BS	175	81.7%
Mechanical Engineering BS	158	77.8%
Business Economics BSBA	153	69.9%
Elementary Education BSED	129	69.0%
Finance BSBA	118	77.1%
Computer Science BSCS	117	62.4%
Marketing BSBA	115	82.6%
Dental Hygiene BSDH	110	73.6%
Chemistry BS	96	80.2%
Business - Exploratory	93	71.0%
Modern Languages BA	90	86.7%
Hotel and Restaurant Management BS	89	78.7%
Visual Communication BFA	78	83.3%
Management BSBA	71	77.5%
Civil Engineering BS	69	78.3%
Forestry BSF	64	68.8%
Interior Design BS	64	73.4%
Construction Management BS	62	72.6%
Accountancy BSACCY	59	81.4%
Environmental Sciences BS	59	86.4%
Creative Media and Film BS	56	67.9%
Cybersecurity BS	53	62.3%
Social Work BSW	52	76.9%
Electrical Engineering BS	49	77.6%
Health Sciences - Fitness Wellness BS	49	67.3%
English BA	47	87.2%
Political Science BS	47	76.6%
Business Analytics BS	44	72.7%
Philosophy, Politics and Law BA	43	83.7%
Computer Engineering BS	40	67.5%
Communication Sciences and Disorders BS	38	86.8%
Immersive Media and Games BS	36	75.0%
Engineering - Undecided	35	71.4%
Software Engineering BS	35	71.4%
Journalism BSJOUR	34	61.8%
Health Sciences - Public Health BS	34	61.8%
Environmental Engineering BS	33	84.8%
Early Childhood Education & Early Childhood Special Education BSED	32	71.9%
Music Secondary Education BMED	32	71.9%
Studio Art BFA	29	72.4%
Astronomy BS	27	88.9%
Comparative Cultural Studies BA	27	74.1%
Art Education BSED	26	80.8%
Mathematics BS	25	92.0%

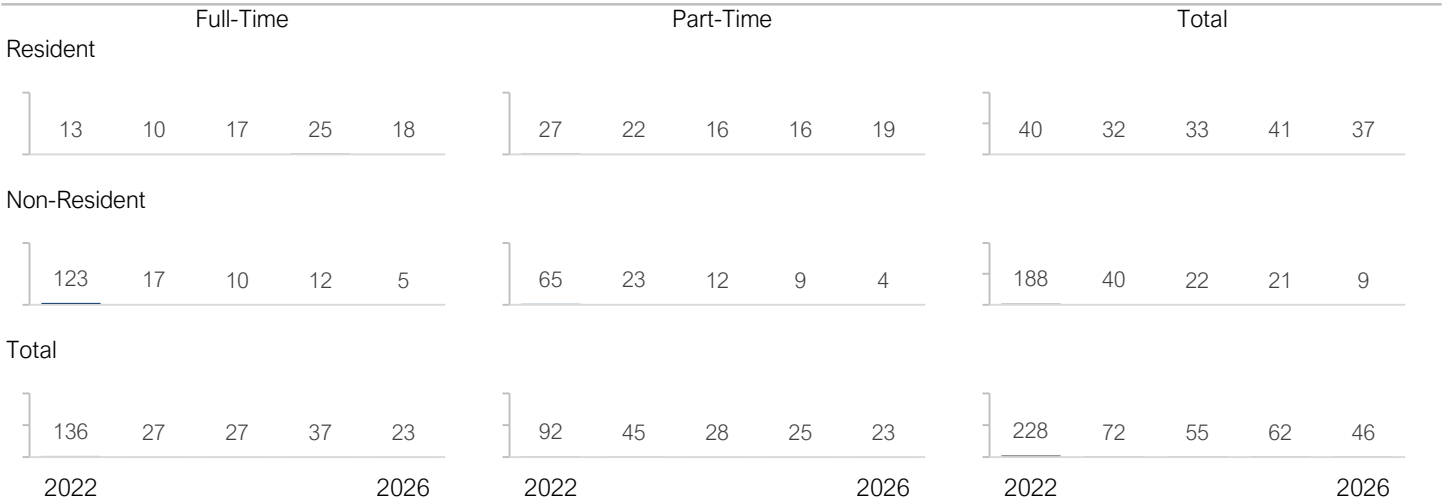
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Exhibit NAU.FTSR.10: First-Time Student Headcount Enrollment by Credit Hours and Arizona Residency

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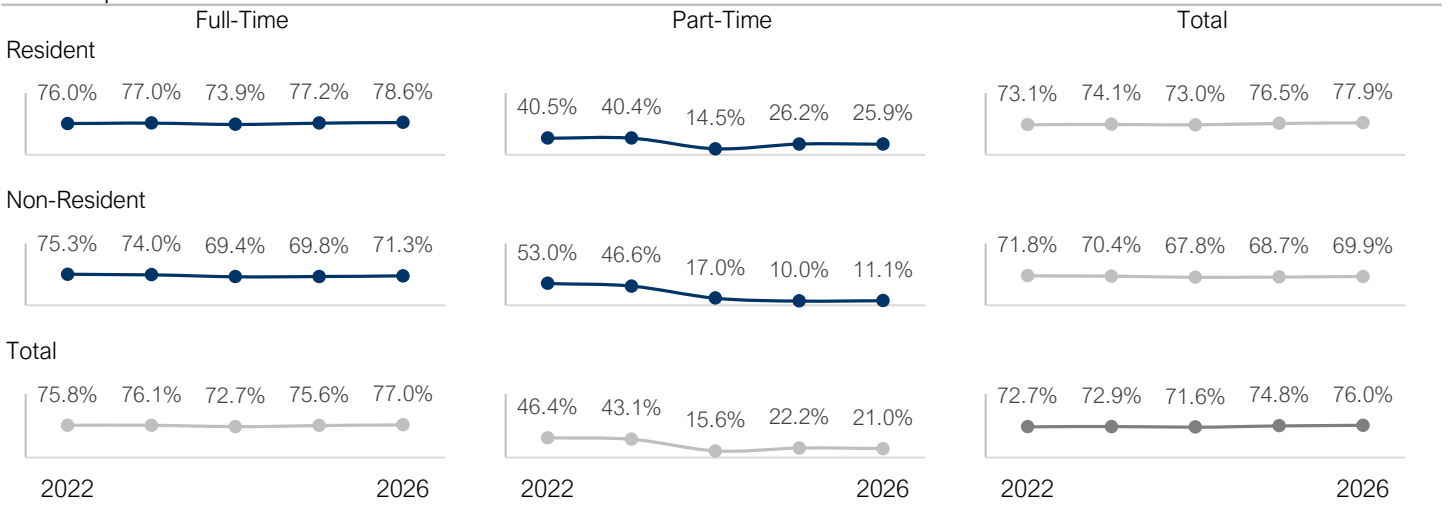


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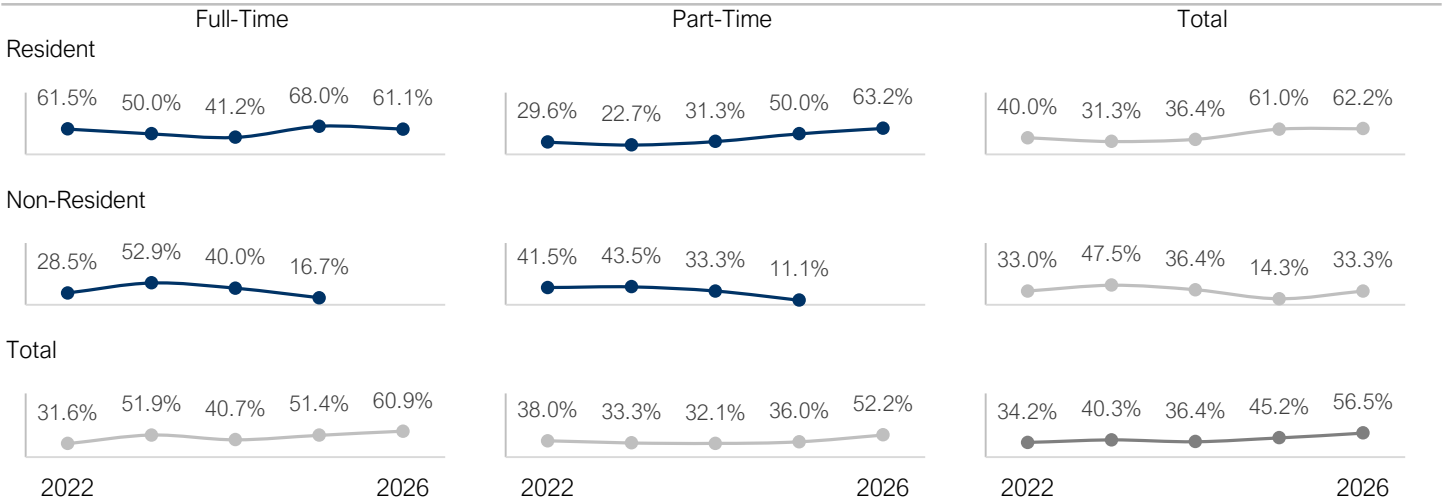
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Exhibit NAU.FTSR.11: First-Time Student Retention Rate by Credit Hours and Arizona Residency

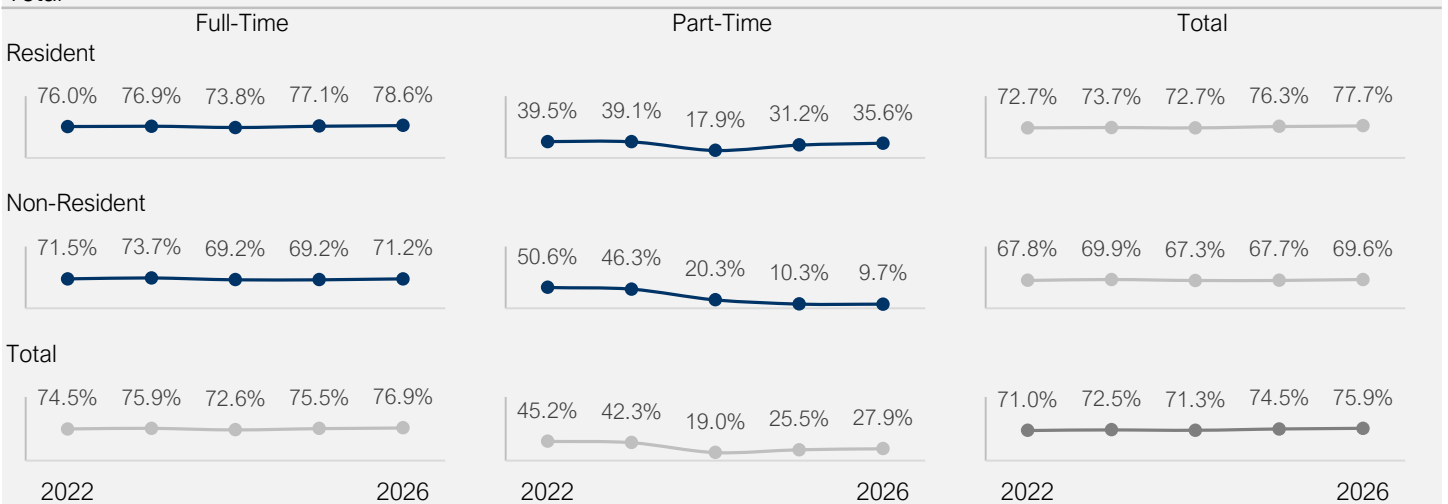
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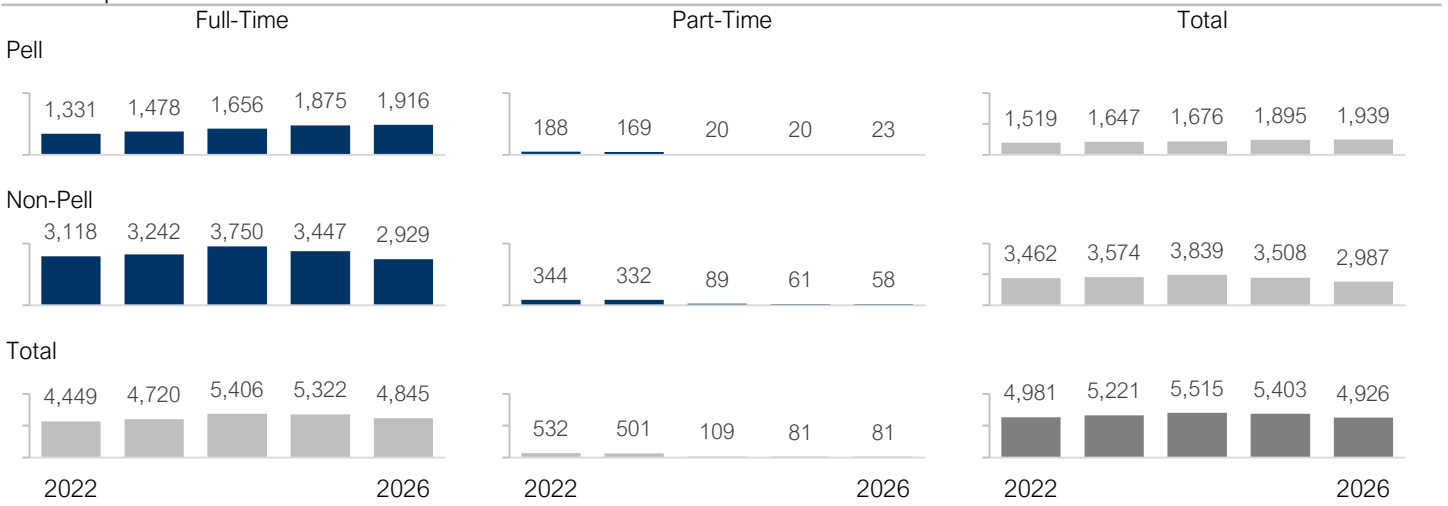


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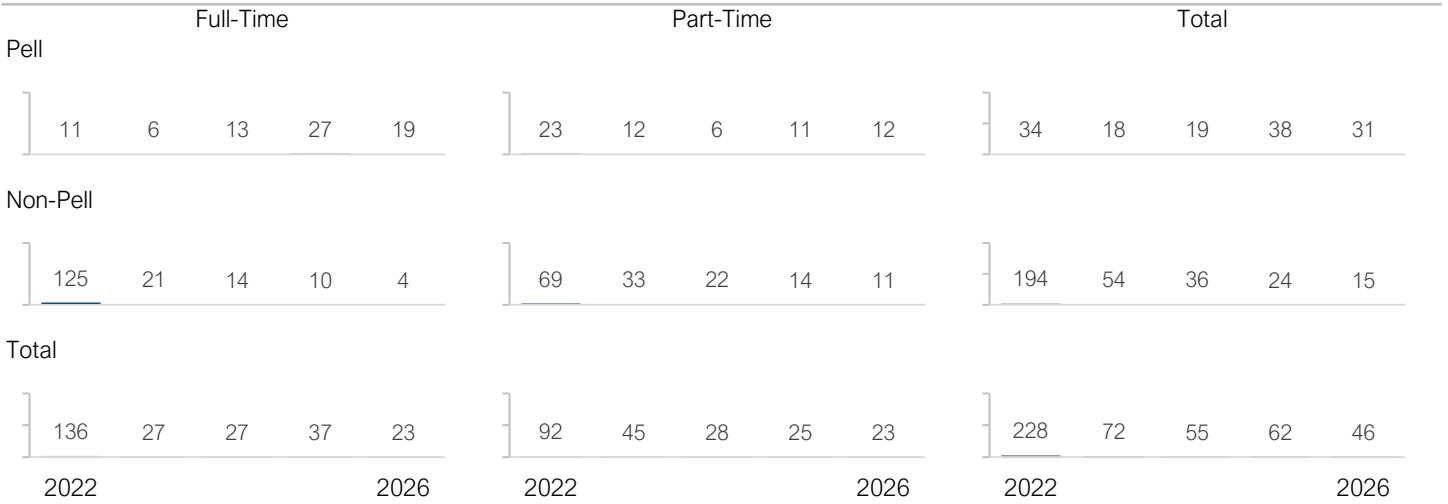
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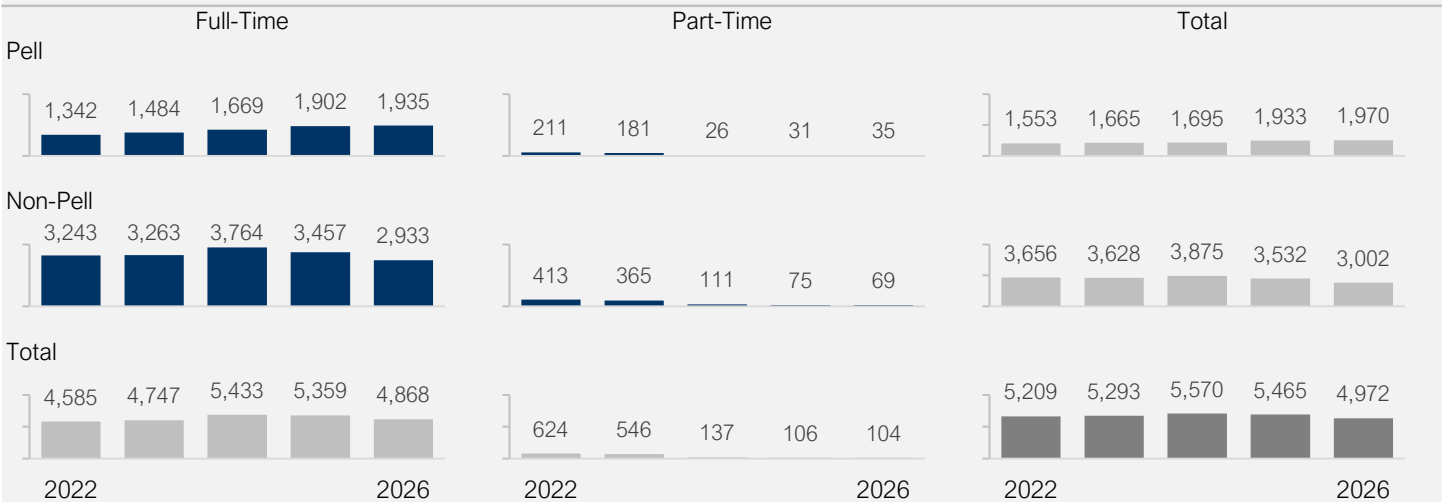
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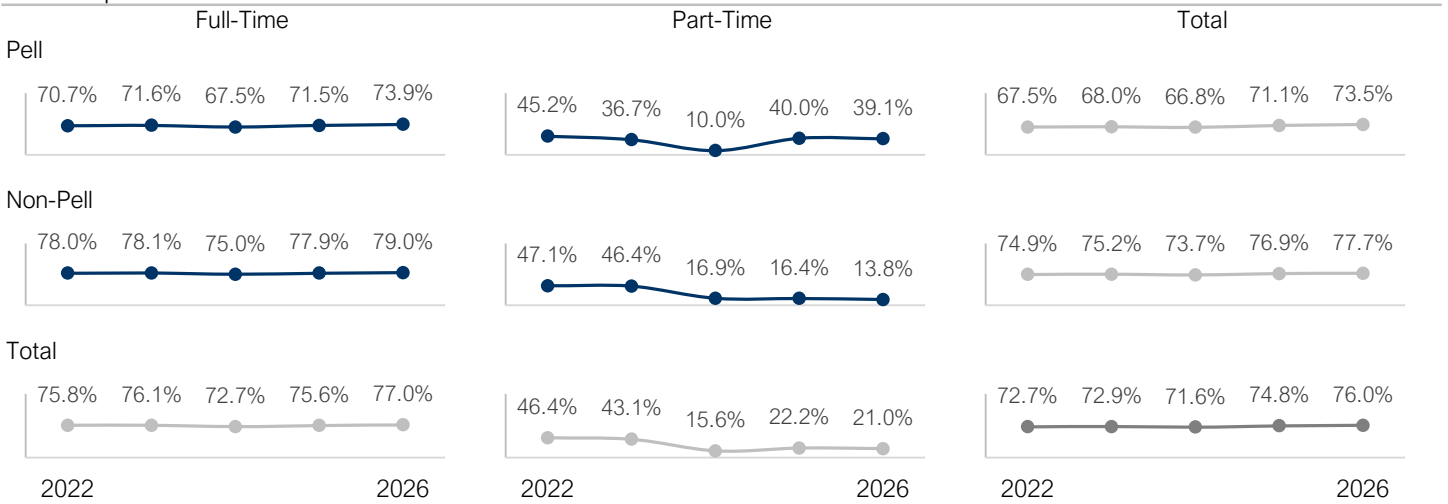
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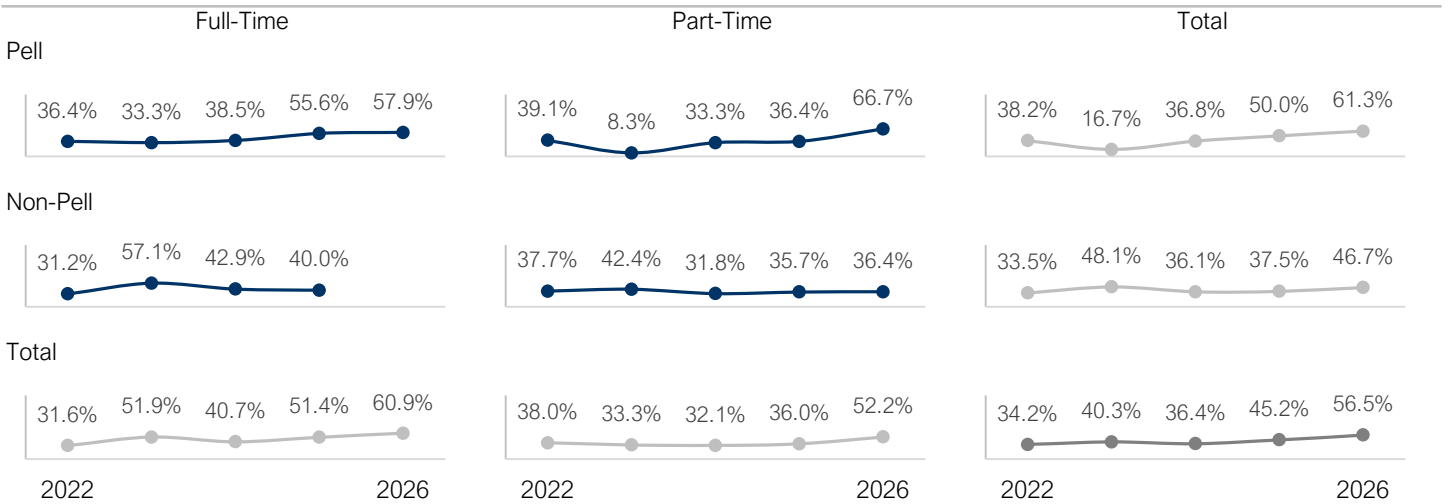
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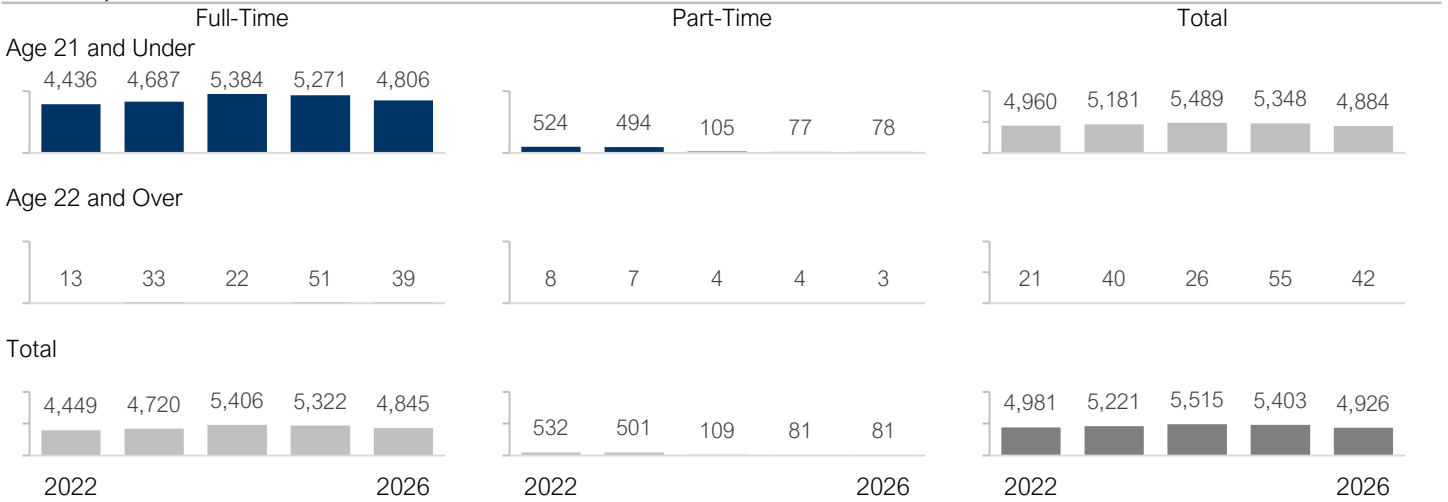


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Exhibit NAU.FTSR.14: First-Time Student Headcount Enrollment by Credit Hours and Age

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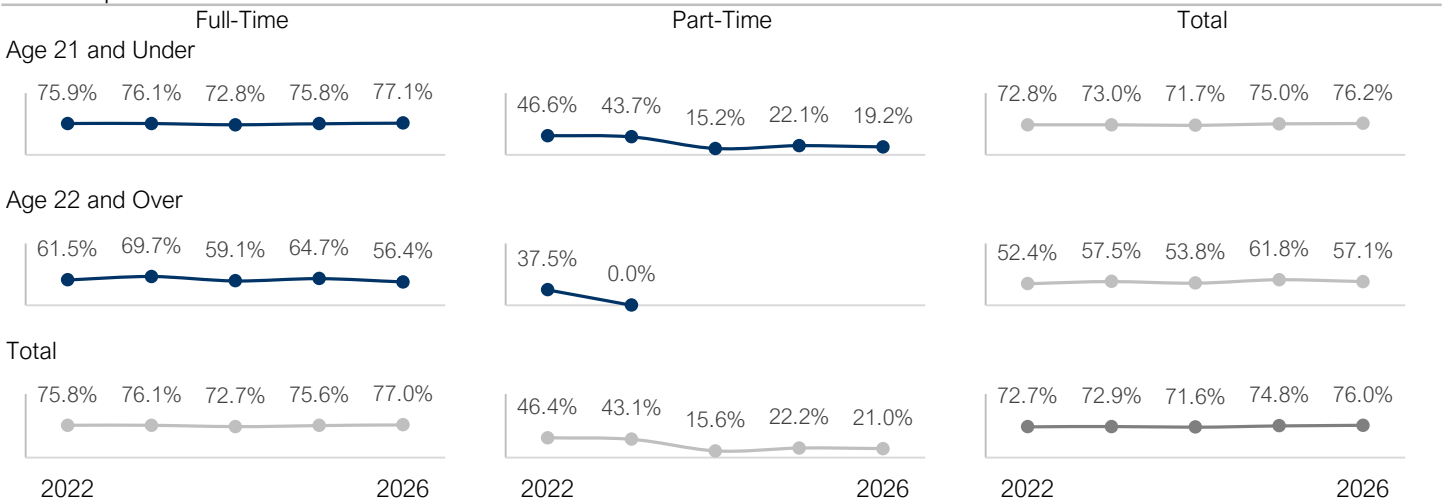


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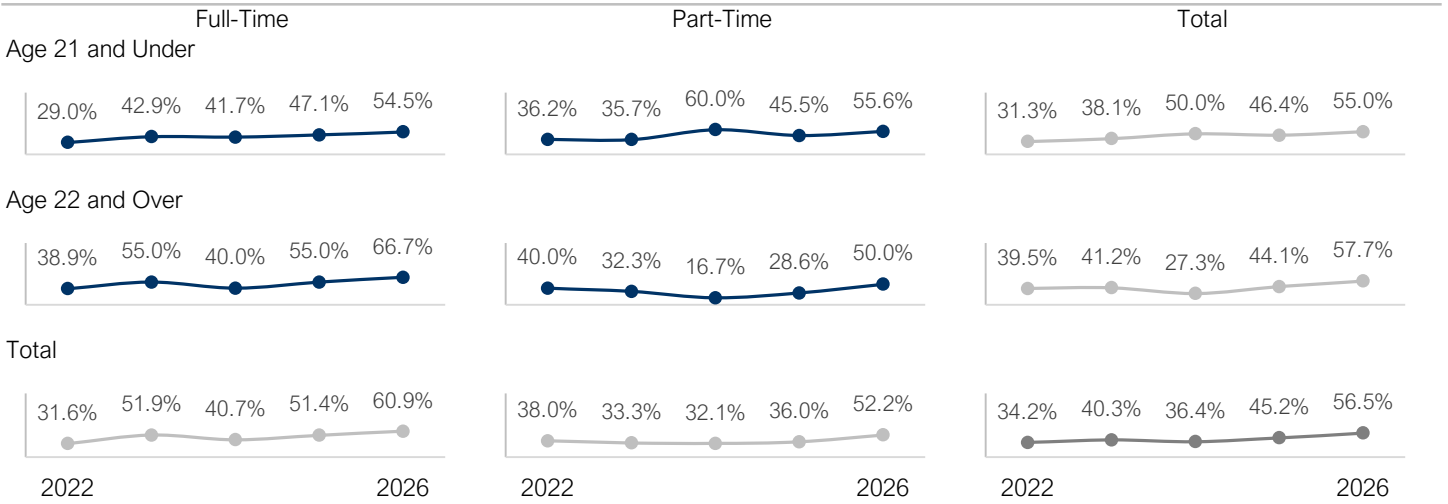
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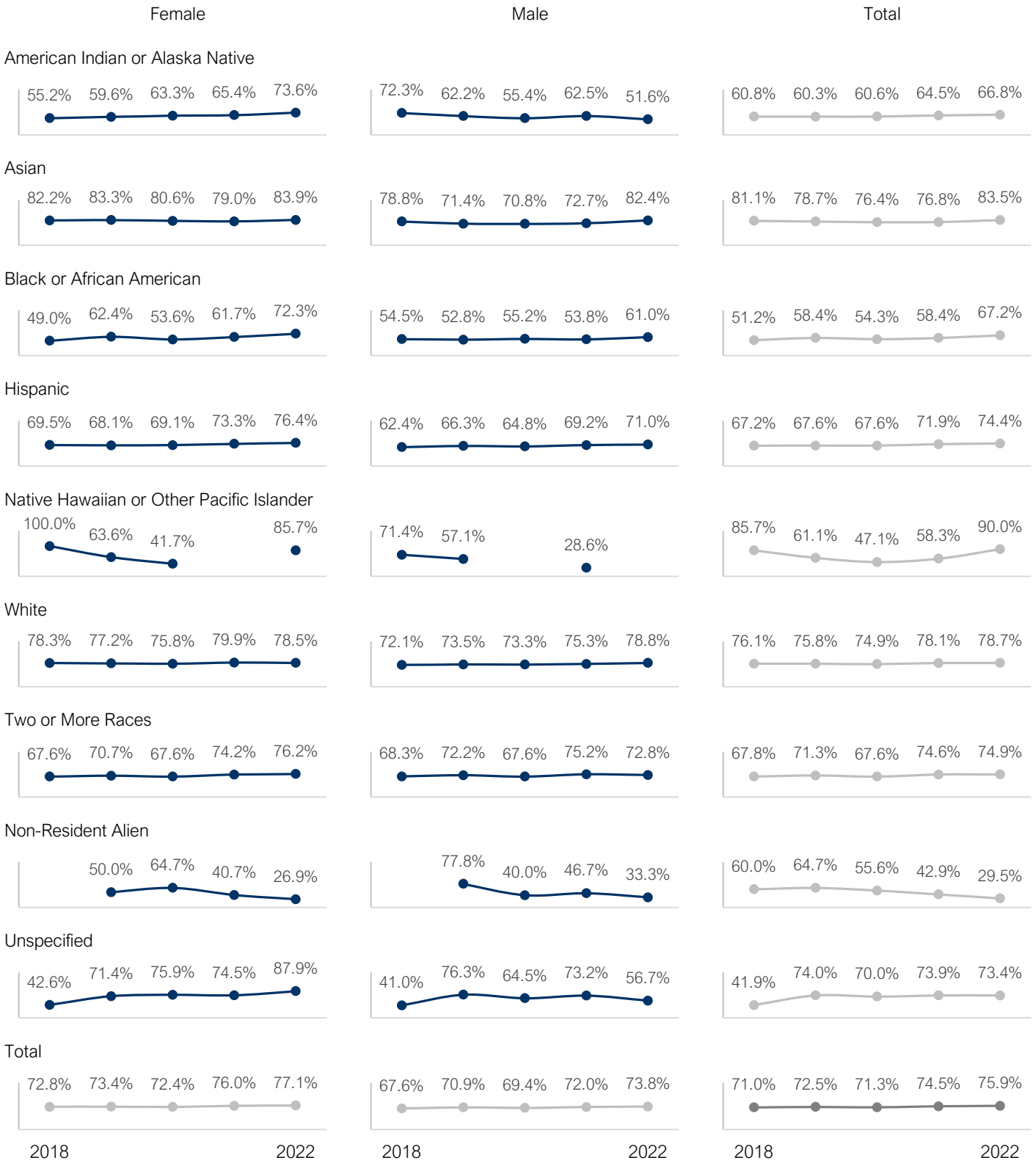
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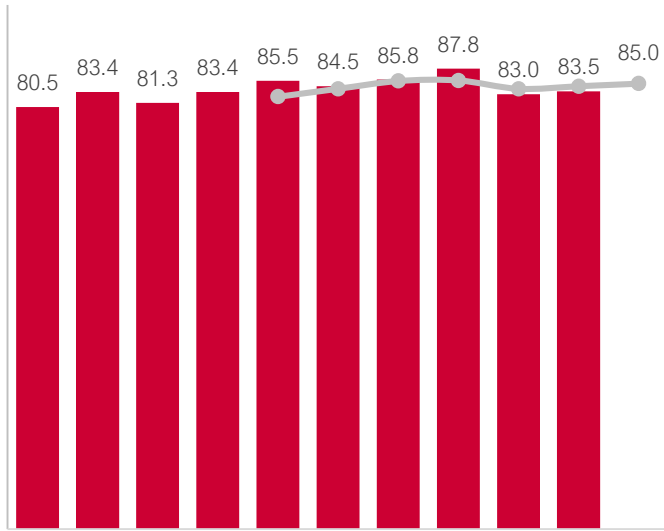
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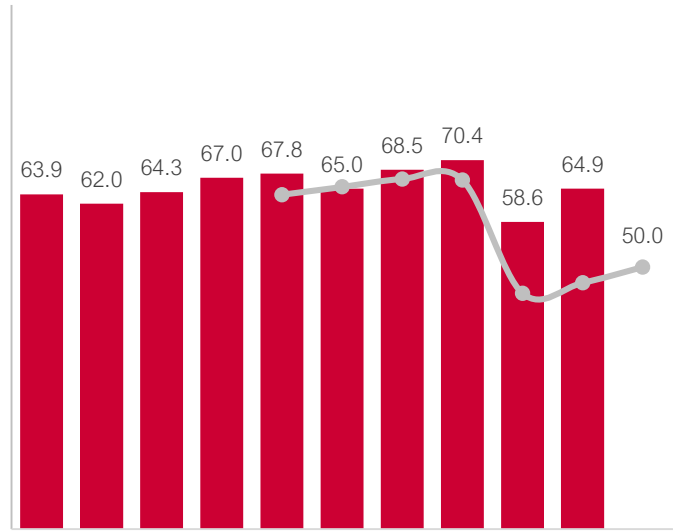
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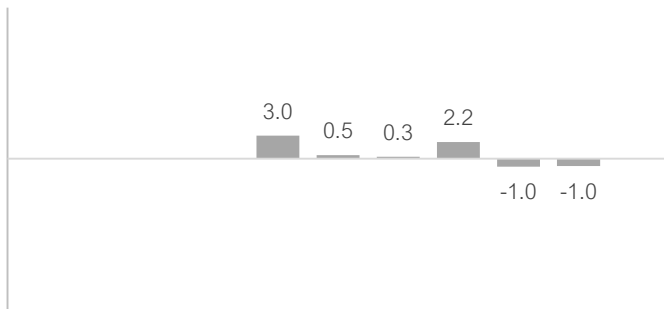
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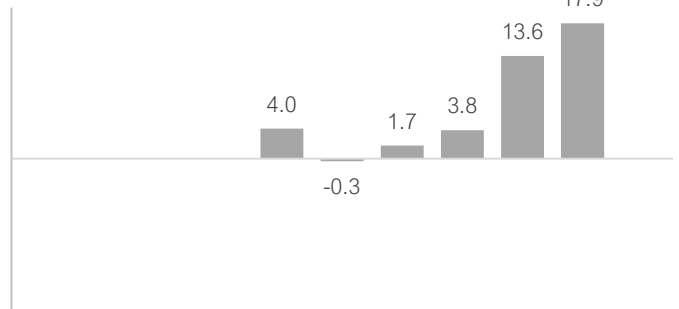
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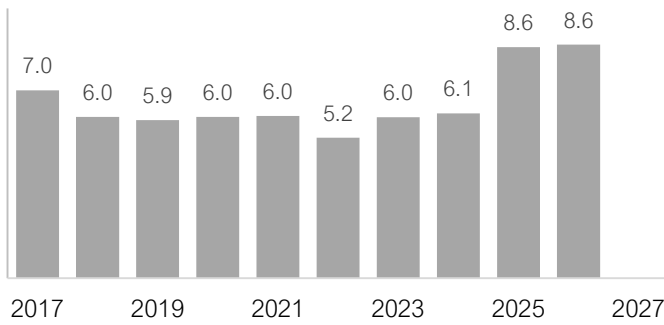
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Full-Time Headcount Enrollment (in Thousands)



Part-Time Headcount Enrollment (in Thousands)

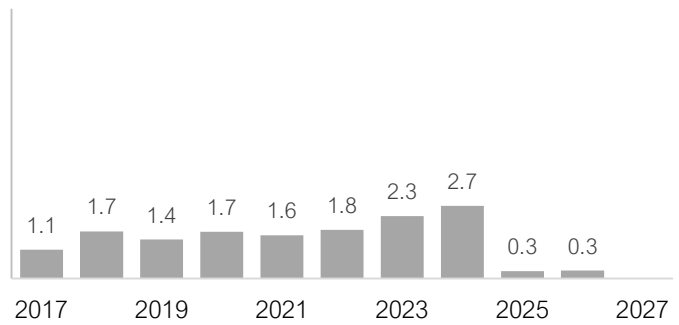


Exhibit UA.FTSR.2: First-Time Student Retention Rate by Instructional Modality

On-Campus Retention Rate

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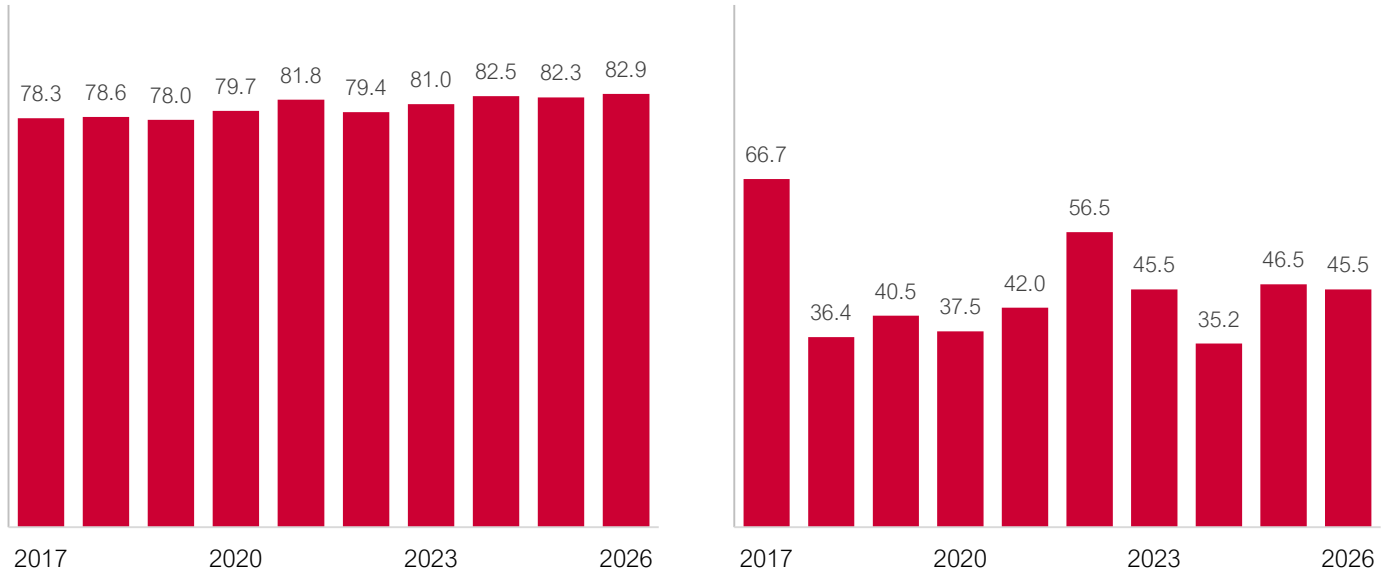


Exhibit UA.FTSR.3: First-Time Student Headcount, Retention Rate and Average High School GPA by Geographic Site

Geographic Site	First-Time Students	Retention Rate	Average High School GPA
UA Tucson	8,833	82.9	3.48
UA Arizona International	104	82.7	0.00
UA Online	327	45.9	3.18
UA Arizona International Direct	5		

Note: Retention rates and average high school GPAs redacted where there are five or fewer students. Average high school GPAs calculated using only those students for which a high school GPA is available. All student GPAs adjusted to a four-point scale.

Exhibit UA.FTSR.4: First-Time Student Headcount Enrollment by Credit Hours and Program Modality

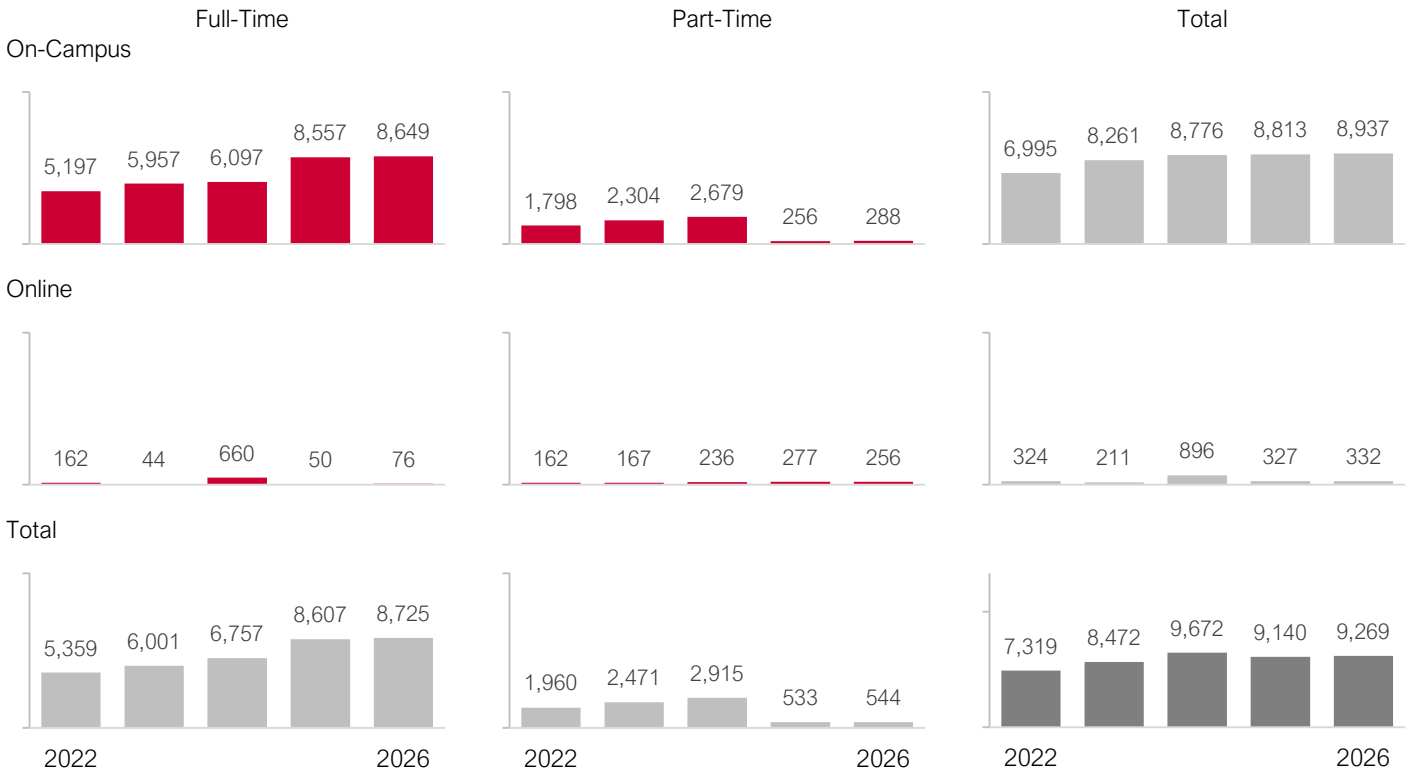


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Exhibit UA.FTSR.6: First-Time Student Retention Rate by Credit Hours and Program Modality

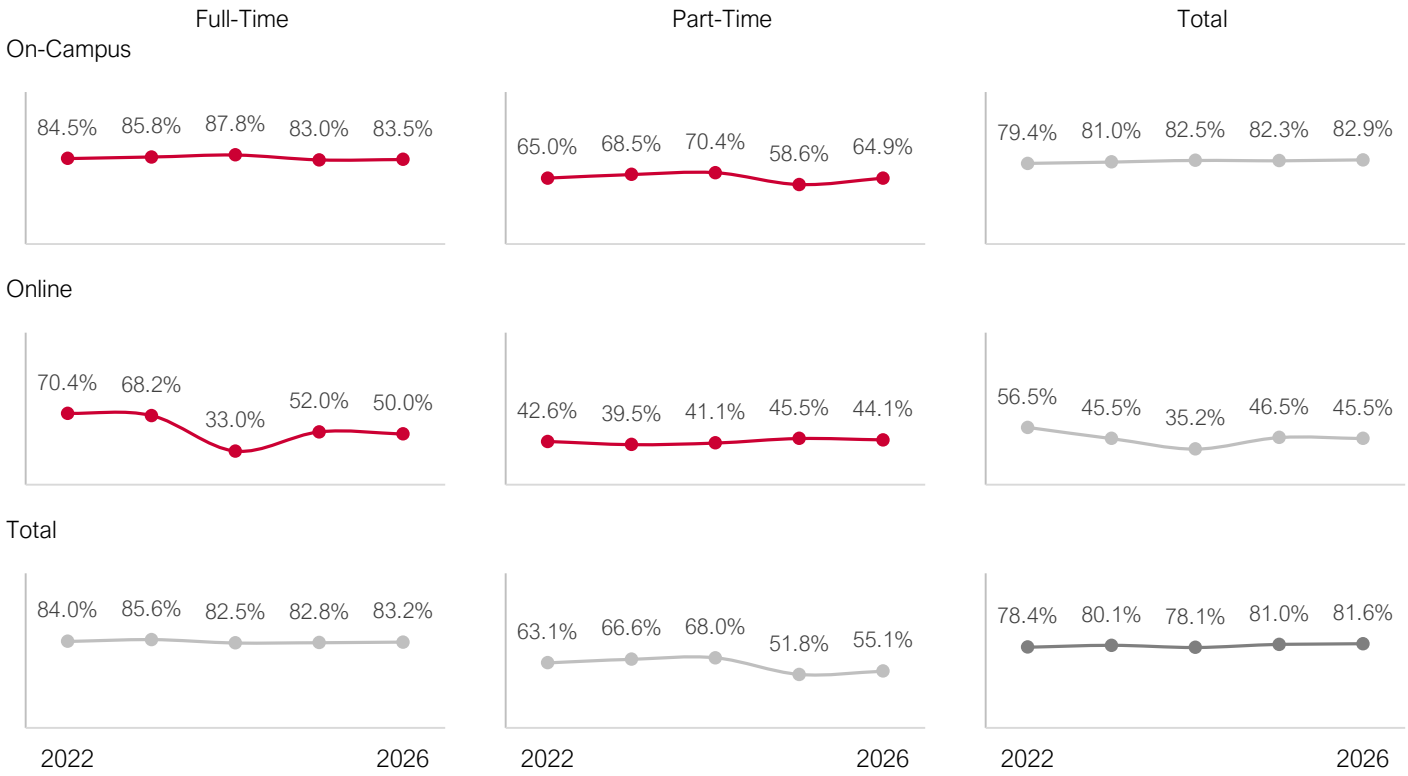
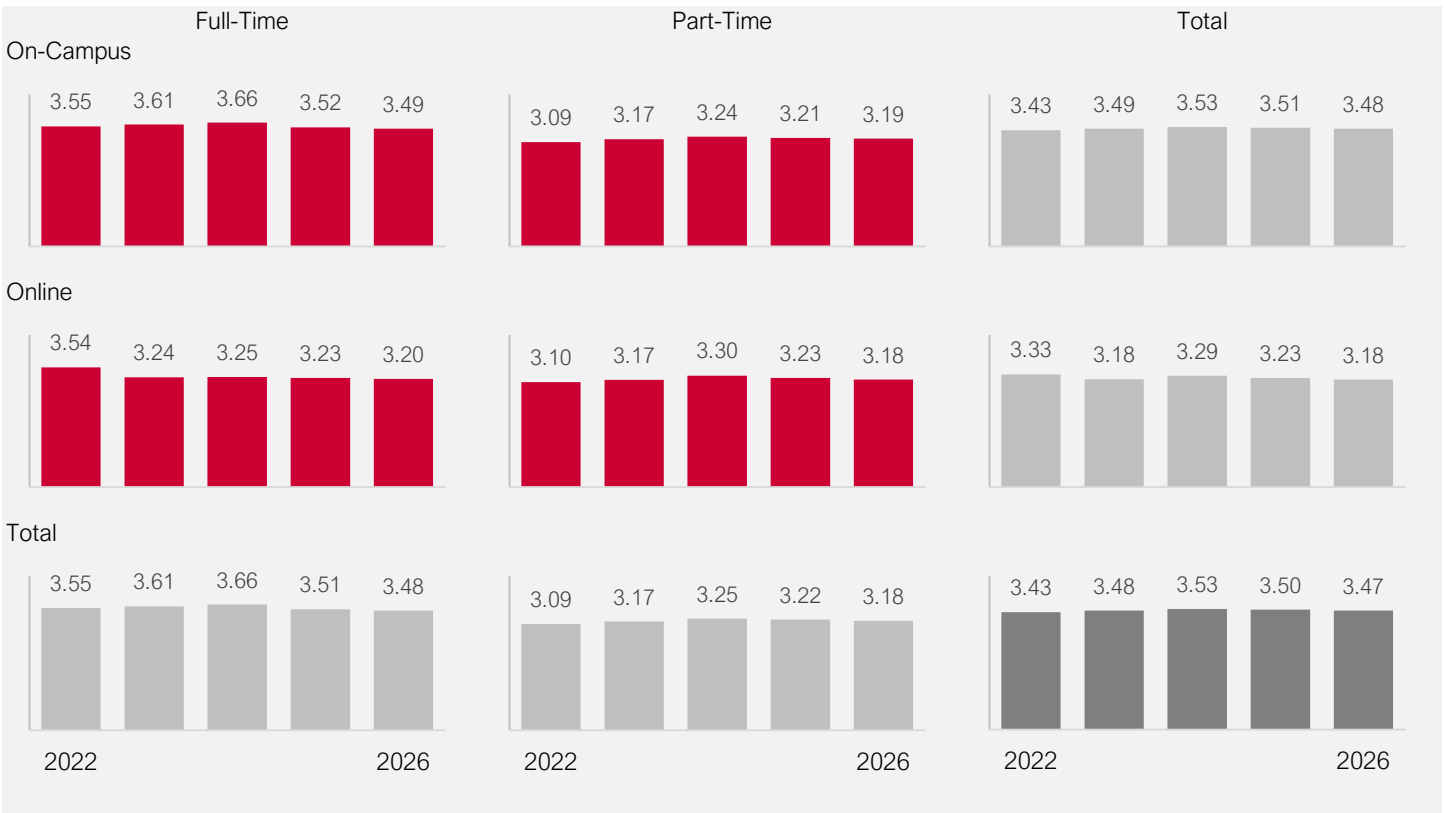


Exhibit UA.FTSR.7: Average High School GPA of First-Time Students by Credit Hours and Program Modality



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Exhibit UA.FTSR.8: First-Time Student Headcount and Retention Rate By Classification of Instructional Programs

Classification of Instructional Program (CIP)	Students	Retention Rate
52 Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	2,250	82.0%
26 Biological and Biomedical Sciences	1,180	86.2%
51 Health Professions and Related Programs	1,166	84.3%
24 Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies, and Humanities	781	80.5%
14 Engineering	774	85.5%
42 Psychology	497	77.7%
50 Visual and Performing Arts	356	81.2%
11 Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	310	72.9%
1 Agricultural, Animal, Plant and Veterinary Science and Related Fields	265	75.5%
40 Physical Sciences	254	87.0%
22 Legal Professions and Studies	233	78.1%
45 Social Sciences	200	80.5%
4 Architecture and Related Services	195	83.1%
9 Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	182	81.9%
43 Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Related Protective Services	178	68.0%
30 Interdisciplinary Studies	170	78.8%
13 Education	161	77.0%
3 Natural Resources and Conservation	119	73.1%
29 Military Technologies and Applied Sciences	113	67.3%
19 Family, Consumer, and Human Sciences	80	85.0%
16 Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	52	90.4%
27 Mathematics and Statistics	41	82.9%
23 English Language, Literature, and Letters	37	83.8%
54 History	26	84.6%
5 Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	24	87.5%
38 Philosophy and Religious Studies	10	80.0%
44 Public Administration and Social Service Professions	5	60.0%
31 Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness and Kinesiology	4	75.0%
15 Engineering and Engineering Related Technologies and Technicians	3	66.7%
41 Science Technologies and Technicians	1	100.0%
10 Communications Technologies, Technicians, and Support Services		
25 Library Science		
32 Basic Skills, Developmental, and Remedial Education		
49 Transportation and Materials Moving		
0 (Unspecified)		

Note: Includes all Classification of Instructional Programs offered by Arizona public universities.

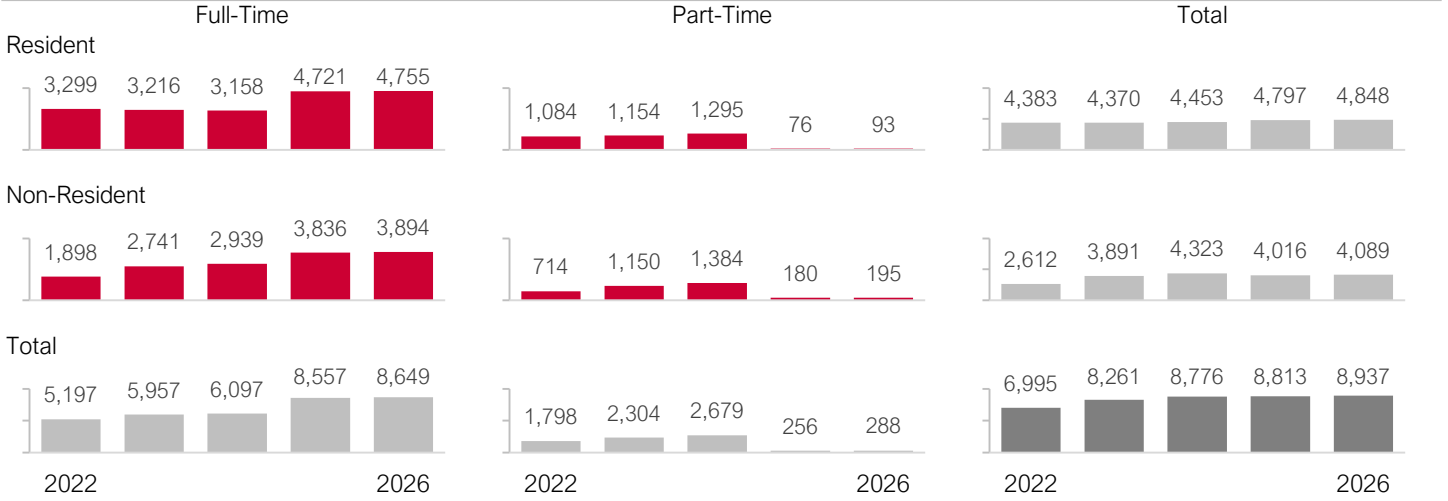
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Exhibit UA.FTSR.9: First-Time Student Headcount and Retention Rate in Top 50 Academic Programs

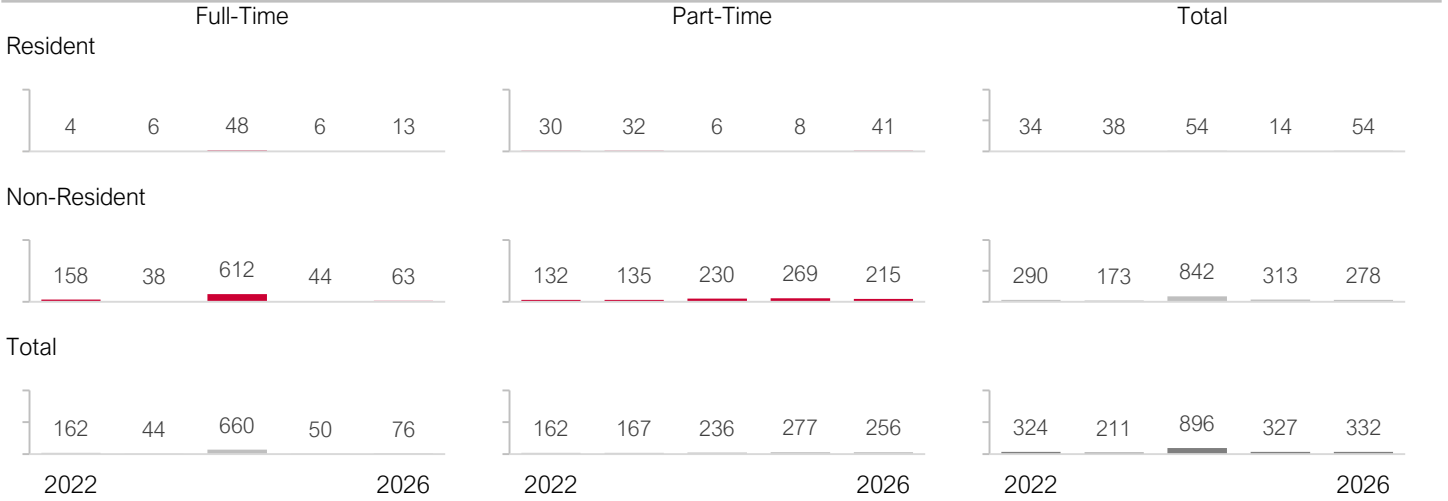
Academic Program	Students	Retention Rate
Major in Business Management	2,100	83.0%
No Major Selected A-Center	727	80.9%
No Major Selected Engineering	664	85.5%
Pre-Nursing	431	85.8%
Major in Medicine	422	81.8%
Major in Biology	356	82.9%
Major in Psychology	355	76.6%
Major in Physiology and Medical Sciences	352	86.9%
Major in Computer Science	258	74.8%
Major in Law	233	78.1%
Major in Criminal Justice Studies	178	68.0%
Major in Architecture	169	84.0%
Major in Veterinary Science	166	78.3%
Major in Neuroscience and Cognitive Science	157	85.4%
Major in Psychological Science	142	80.3%
Major in Communication	142	83.8%
Major in Biochemistry	136	86.8%
Major in Business Administration	124	68.5%
Major in Molecular and Cellular Biology	122	94.3%
Major in Pharmaceutical Sciences	118	91.5%
Major in Astronomy	101	85.1%
Major in Political Science	98	78.6%
Major in Elementary Education	80	71.3%
Major in Cyber Operations	78	66.7%
Major in Design Arts and Practice	62	75.8%
Major in Film and Television	62	83.9%
Major in Natural Resources	62	72.6%
Major in Public Health	61	85.2%
Major in Studio Art	58	84.5%
Major in Applied Humanities	54	75.9%
Major in Environmental Science	51	72.5%
Major in Animal Sciences	50	74.0%
Major in Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences	48	85.4%
Major in Physics	47	89.4%
Major in Nutrition and Human Performance	47	80.9%
Major in Geosciences	46	91.3%
Major in Economics	44	88.6%
Major in Dance	44	90.9%
Major in Chemistry	44	84.1%
Major in Human Development and Family Science	42	83.3%
Major in Mathematics	41	82.9%
Major in Journalism	40	75.0%
Major in Music	39	84.6%
Major in Statistics and Data Science	39	89.7%
Major in Nutrition and Dietetics	38	76.3%
Major in Anthropology	38	78.9%
Major in Fashion Industry's Science and Technology	35	91.4%
Major in Applied Computing	34	61.8%
Major in Game Design and Development	33	69.7%
Major in Live and Screened Performance	31	77.4%

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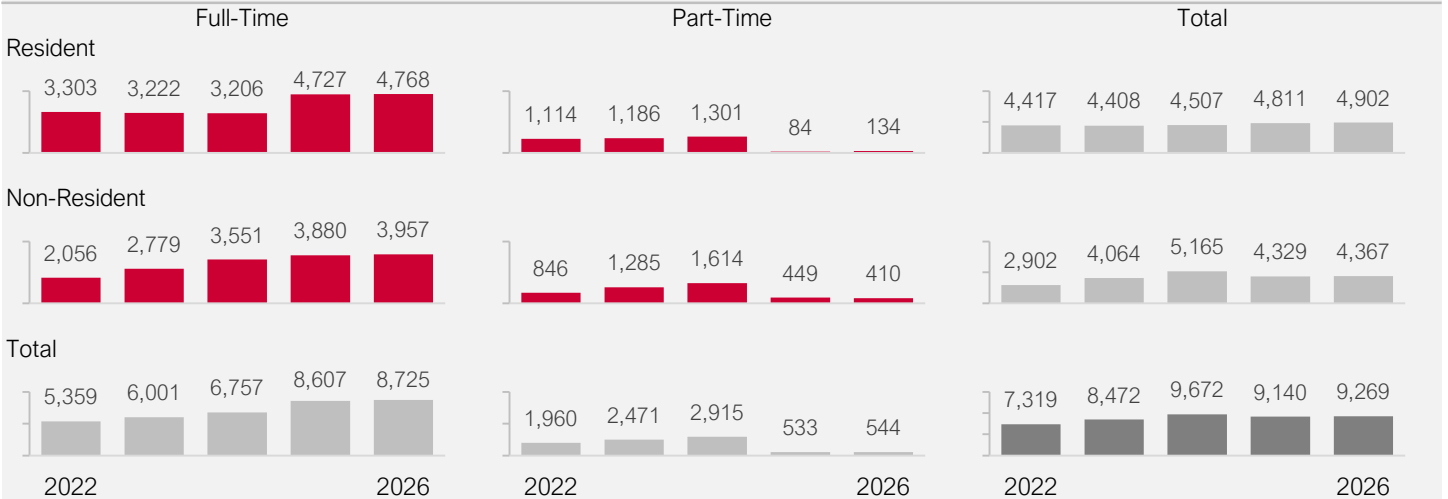
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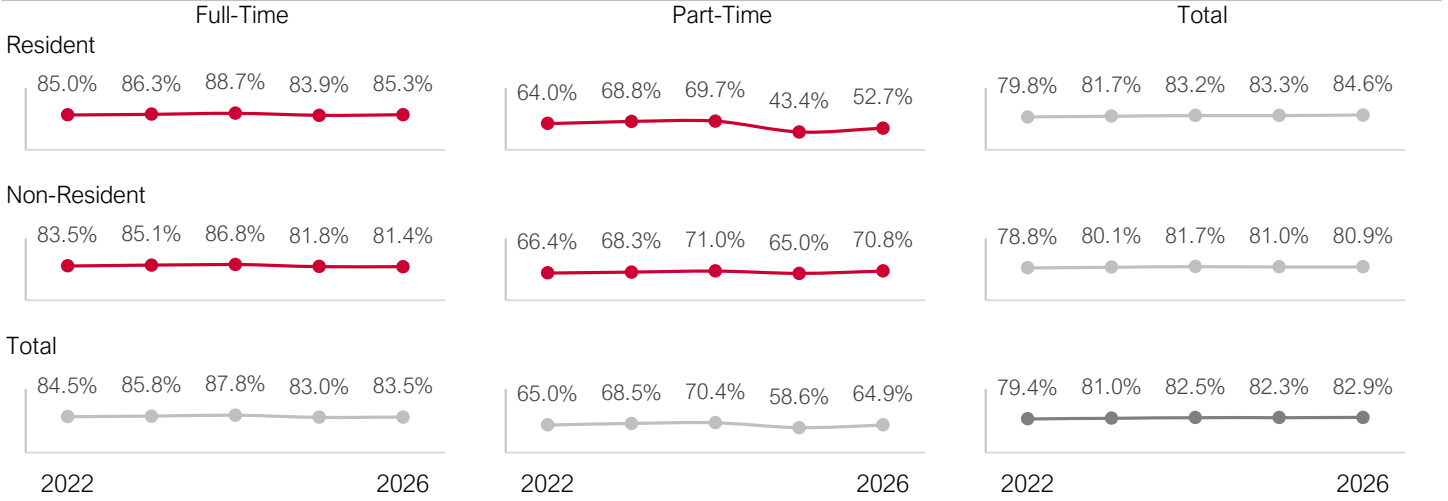
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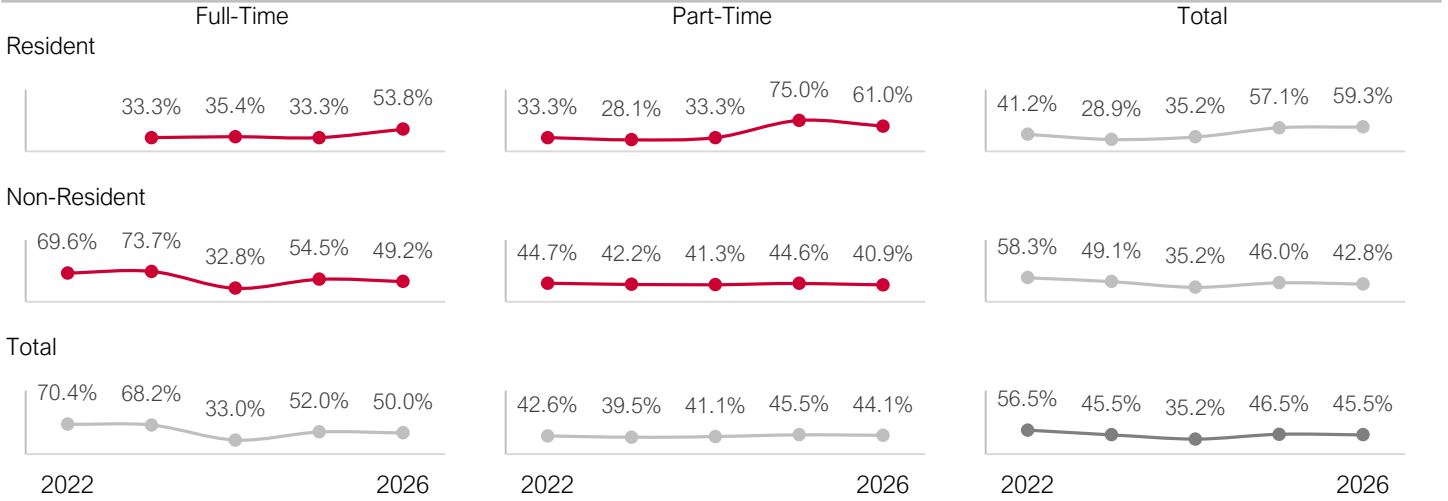
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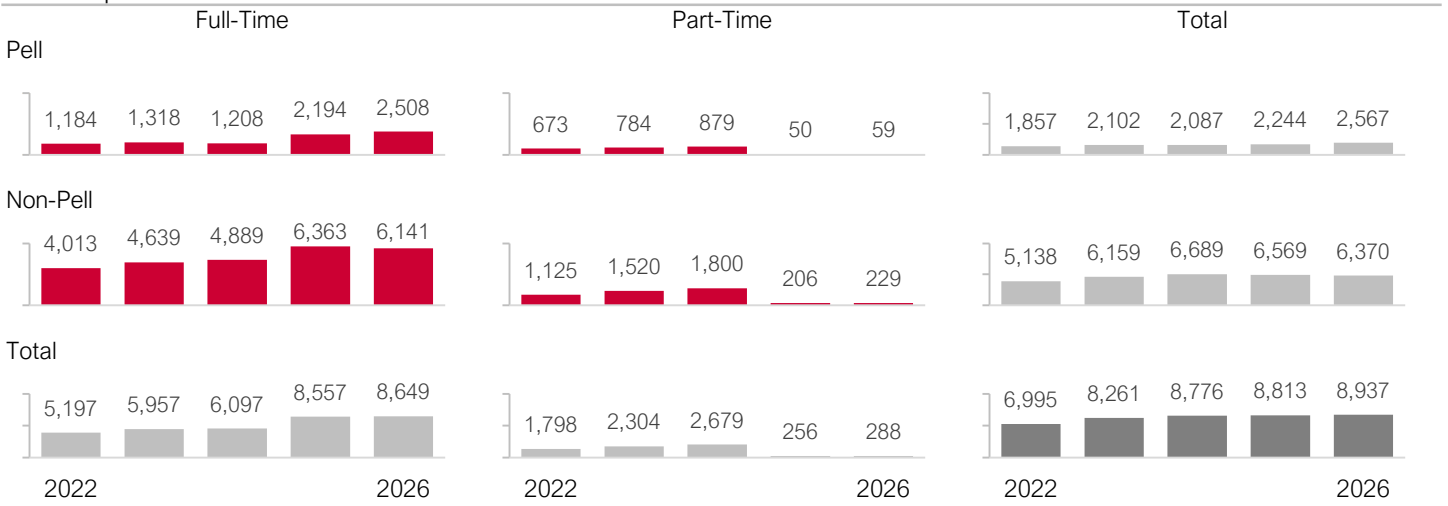
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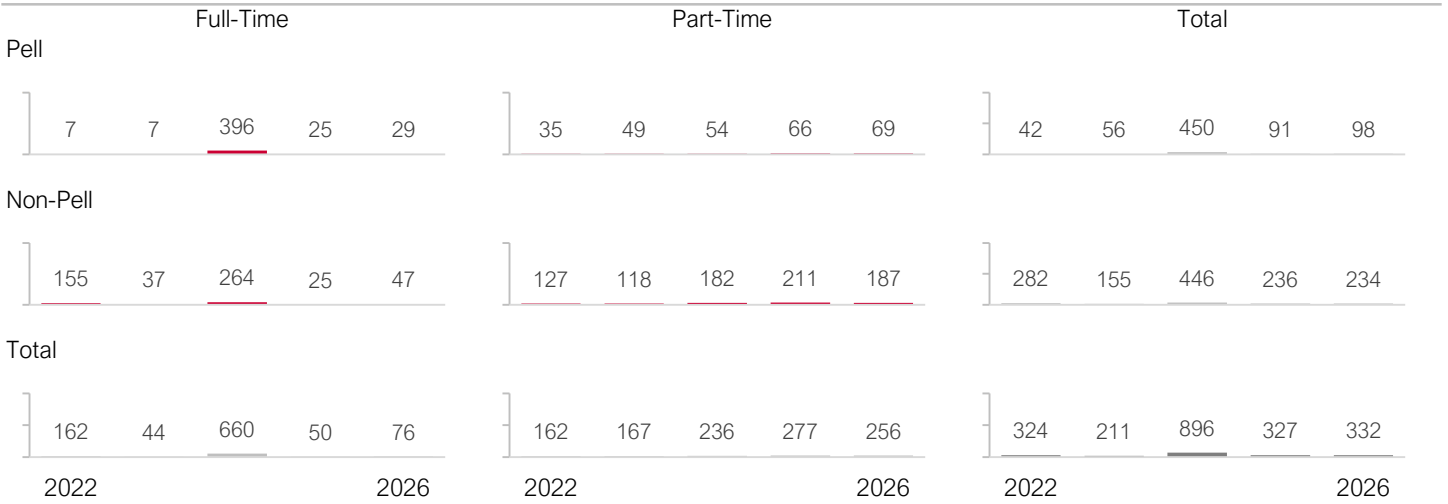
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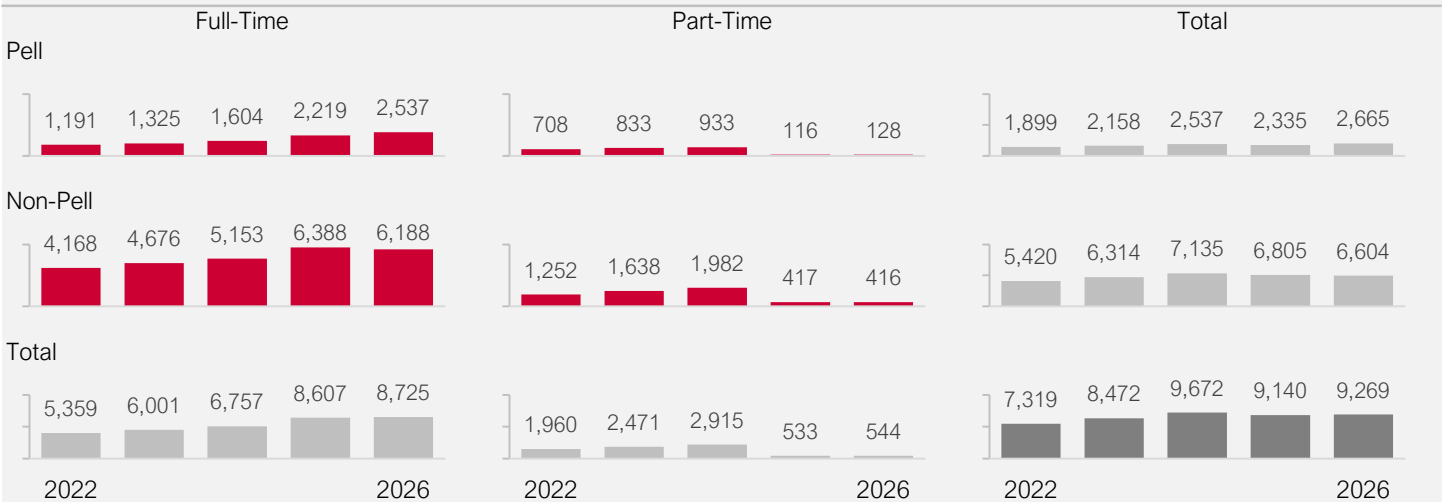
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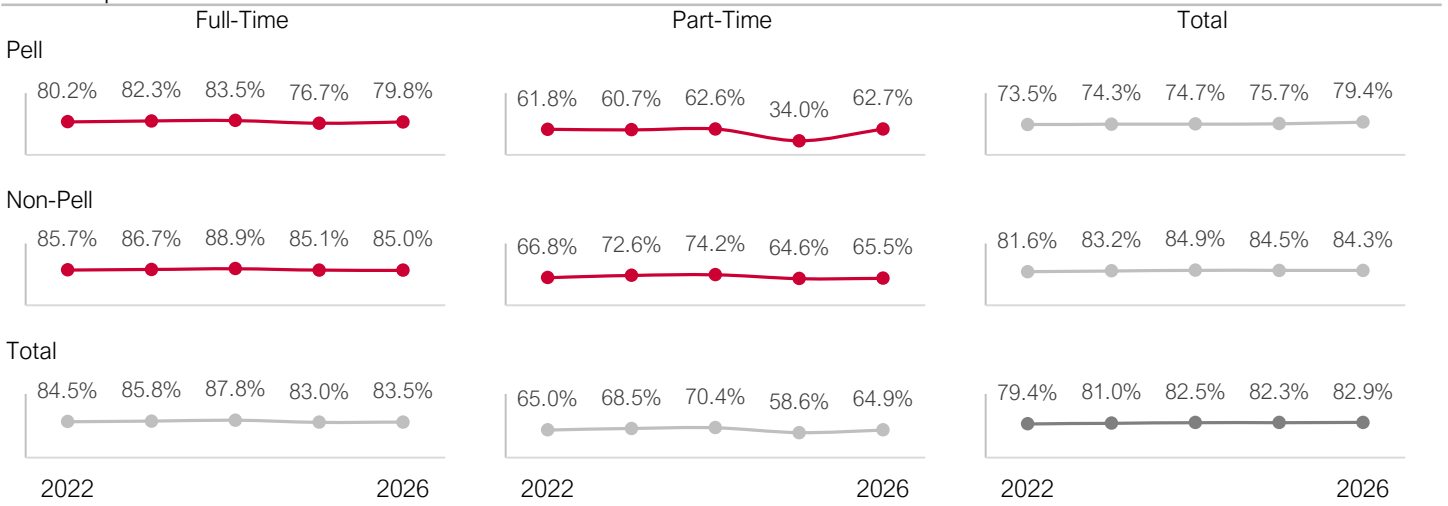
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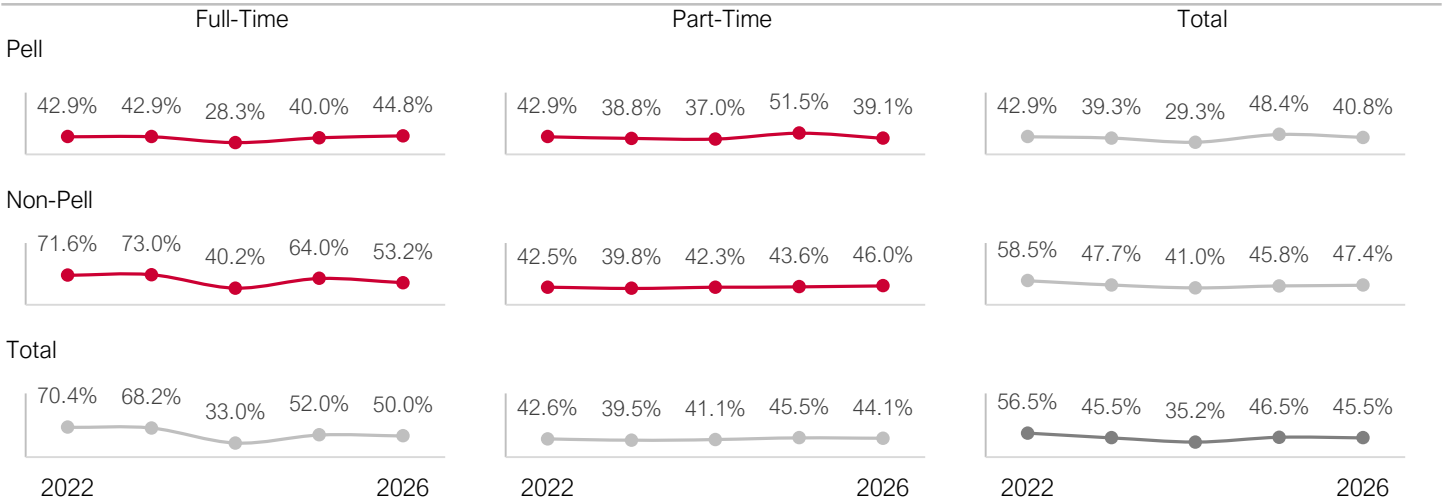
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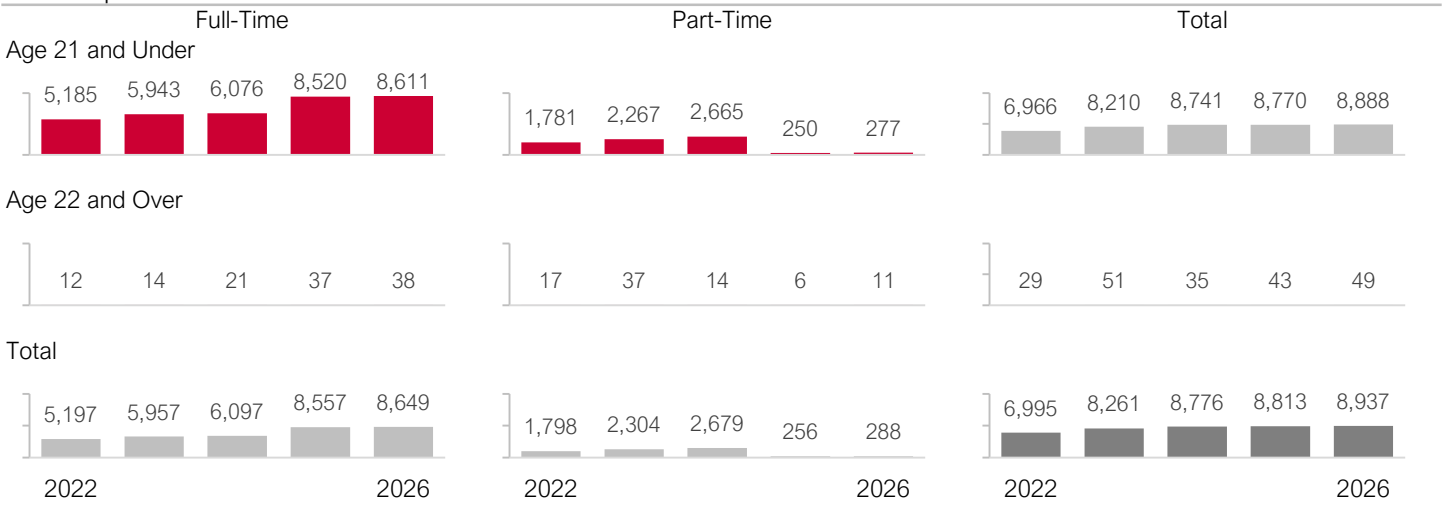
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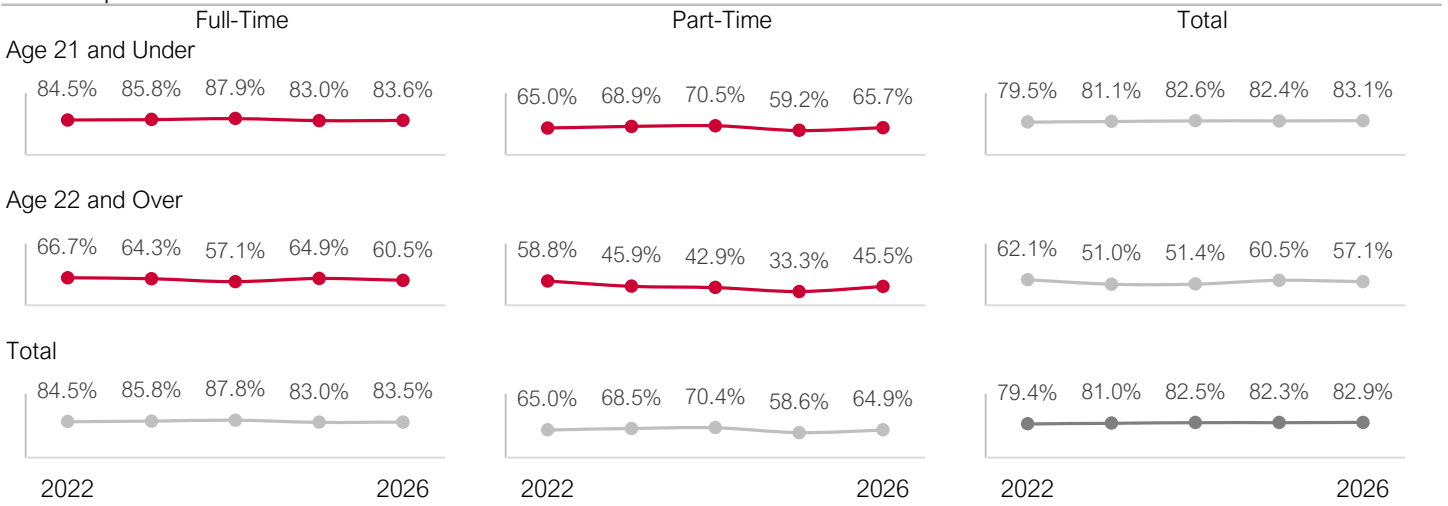
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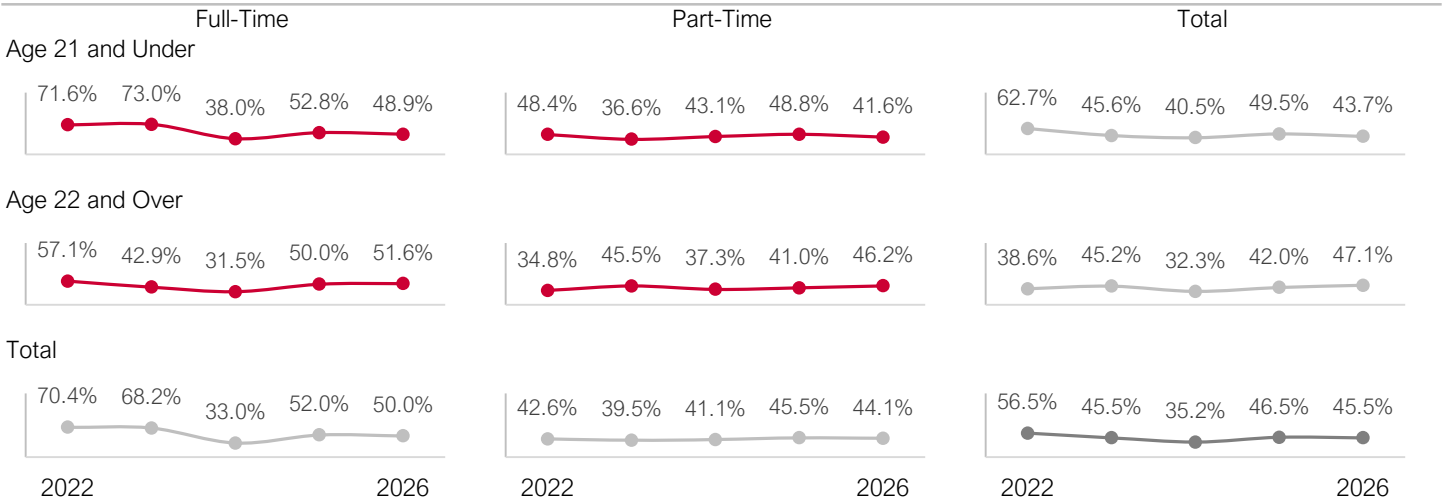
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Exhibit UA.FTSR.16: First-Time Student Headcount Enrollment by Race Ethnicity and Gender



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