



# **Addressing the Attainment Gap**

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# The Attainment Gap

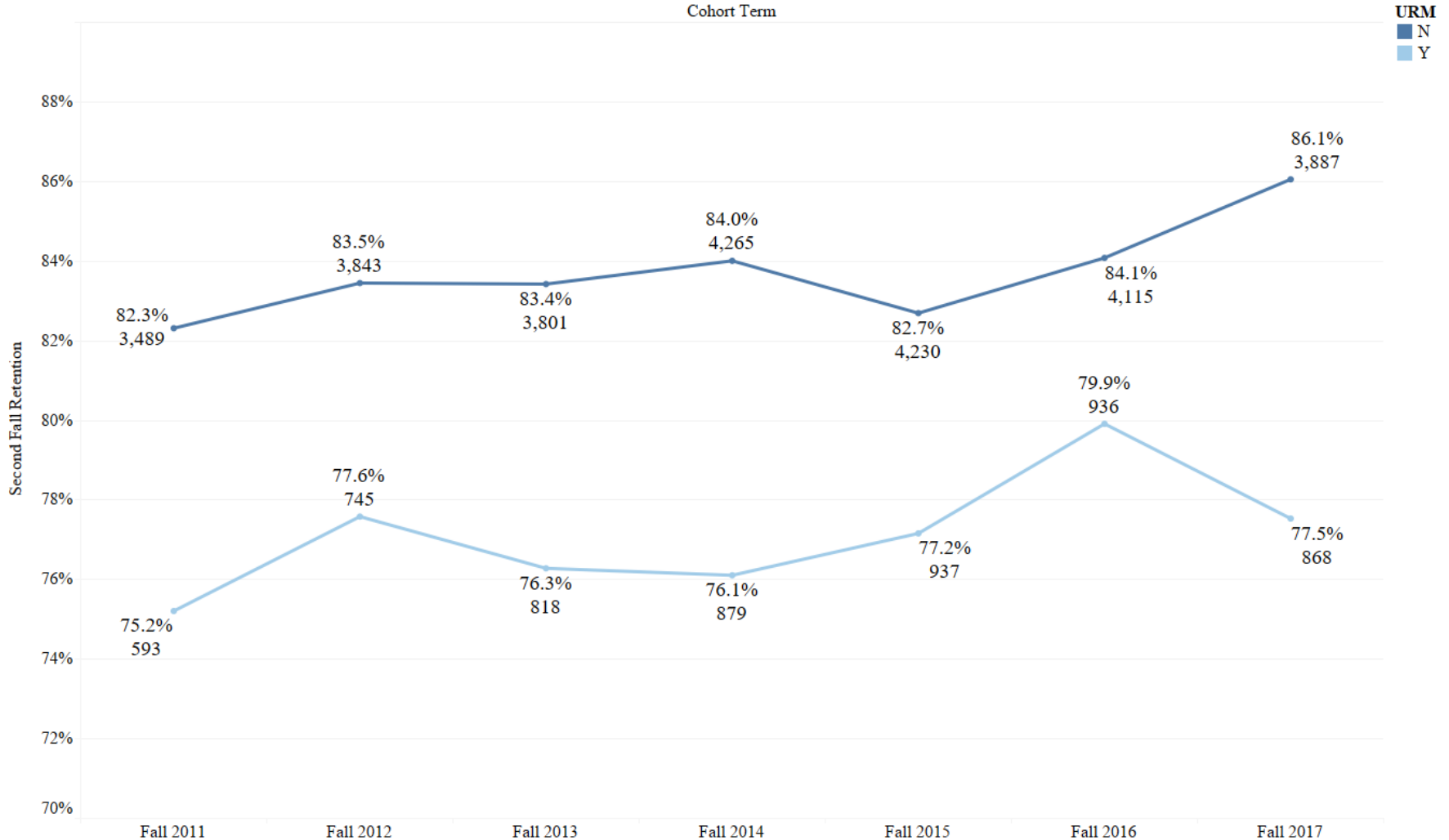
- Review of data
- Current services and support
- Vision for the future





# Second Fall Retention Rate: Under-Represented Minority Students

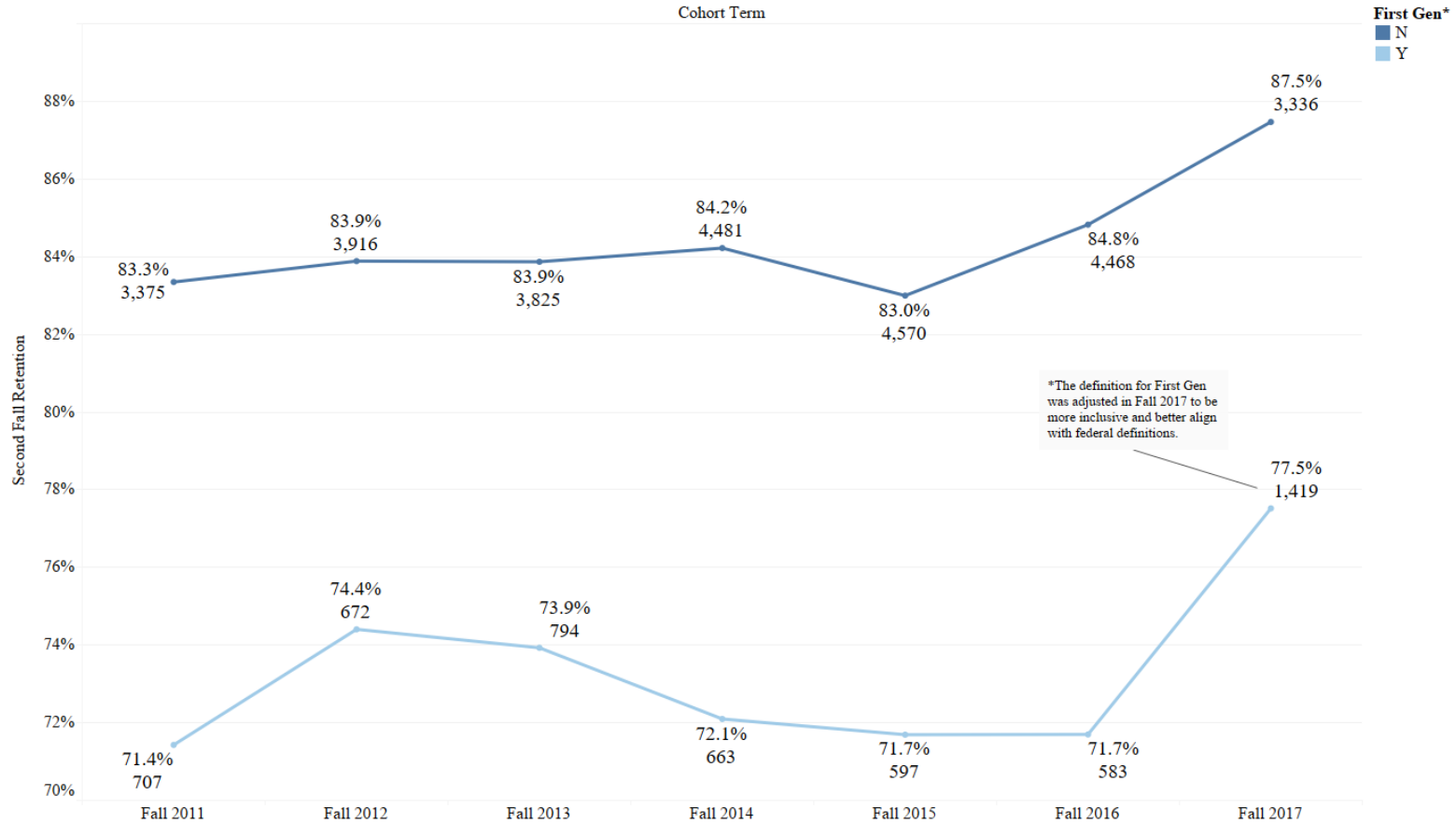
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# Second Fall Retention Rate: First Generation Students

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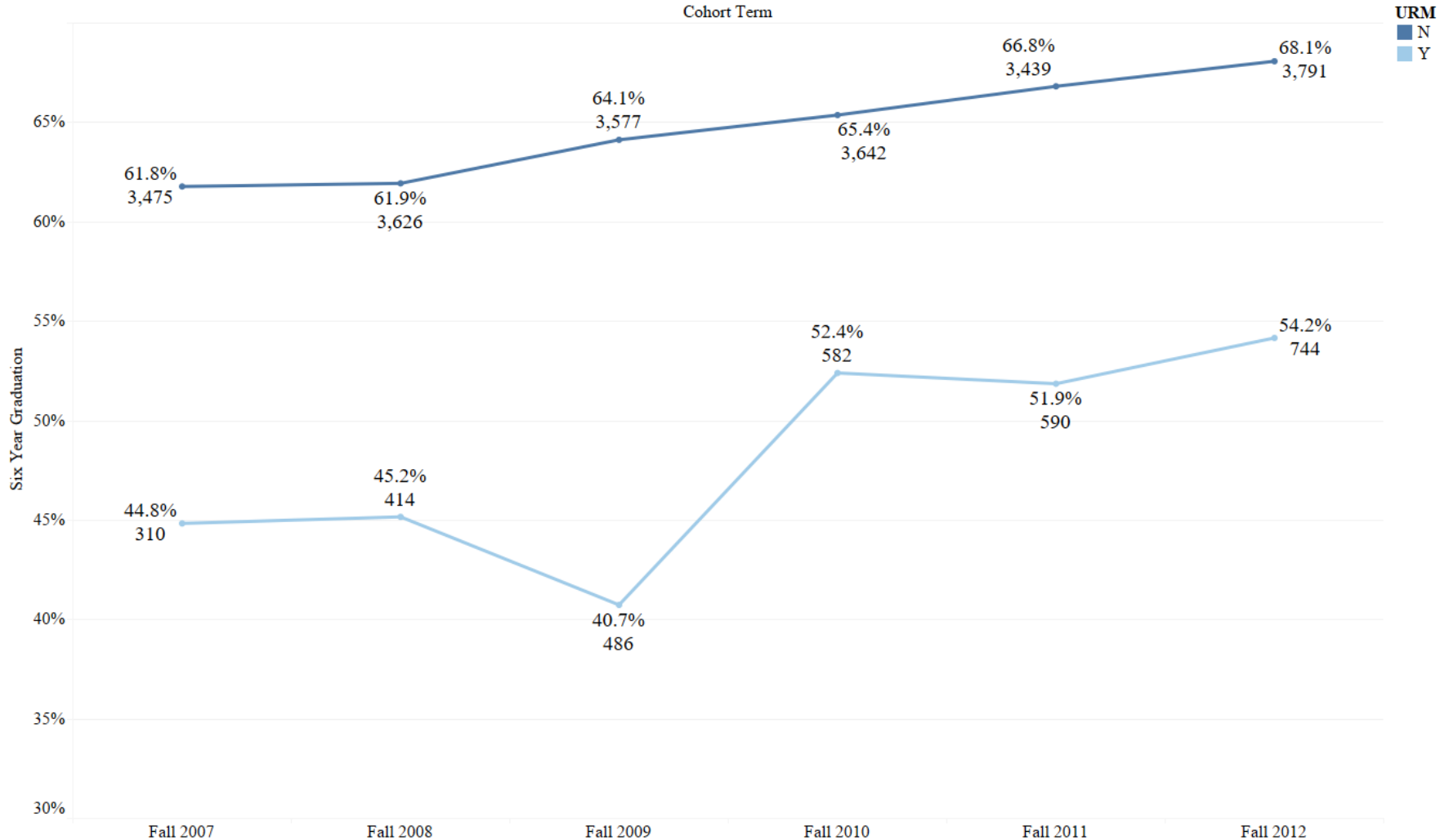


\* Today, UK defines a first generation student as a student whose parent has not completed a college degree. Previously, UK defined a first generation student as a student whose parent had not completed any college. The definition change was made to reflect national, standard definitions.



# Six Year Graduation Rate: Under-Represented Minority Students

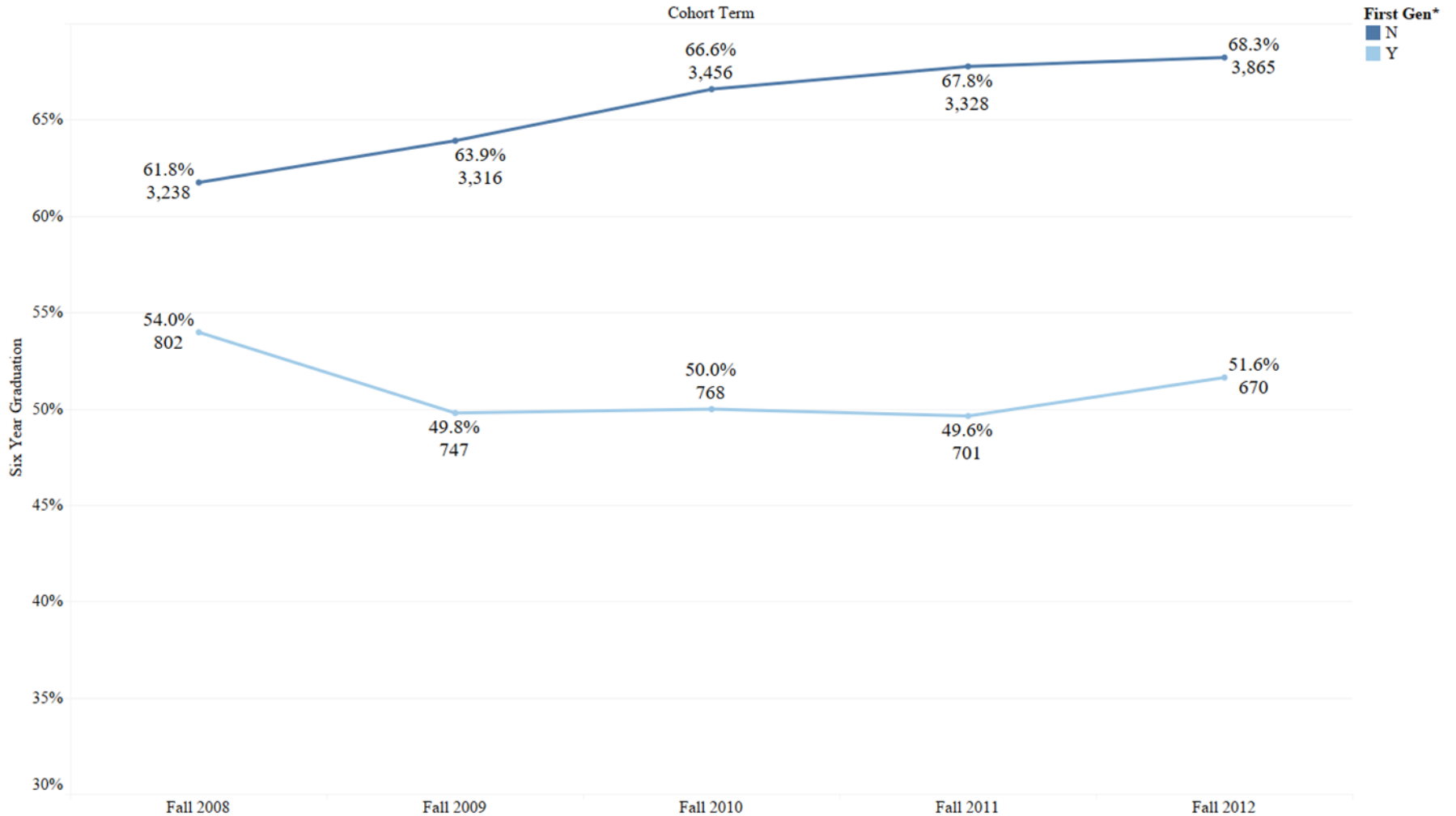
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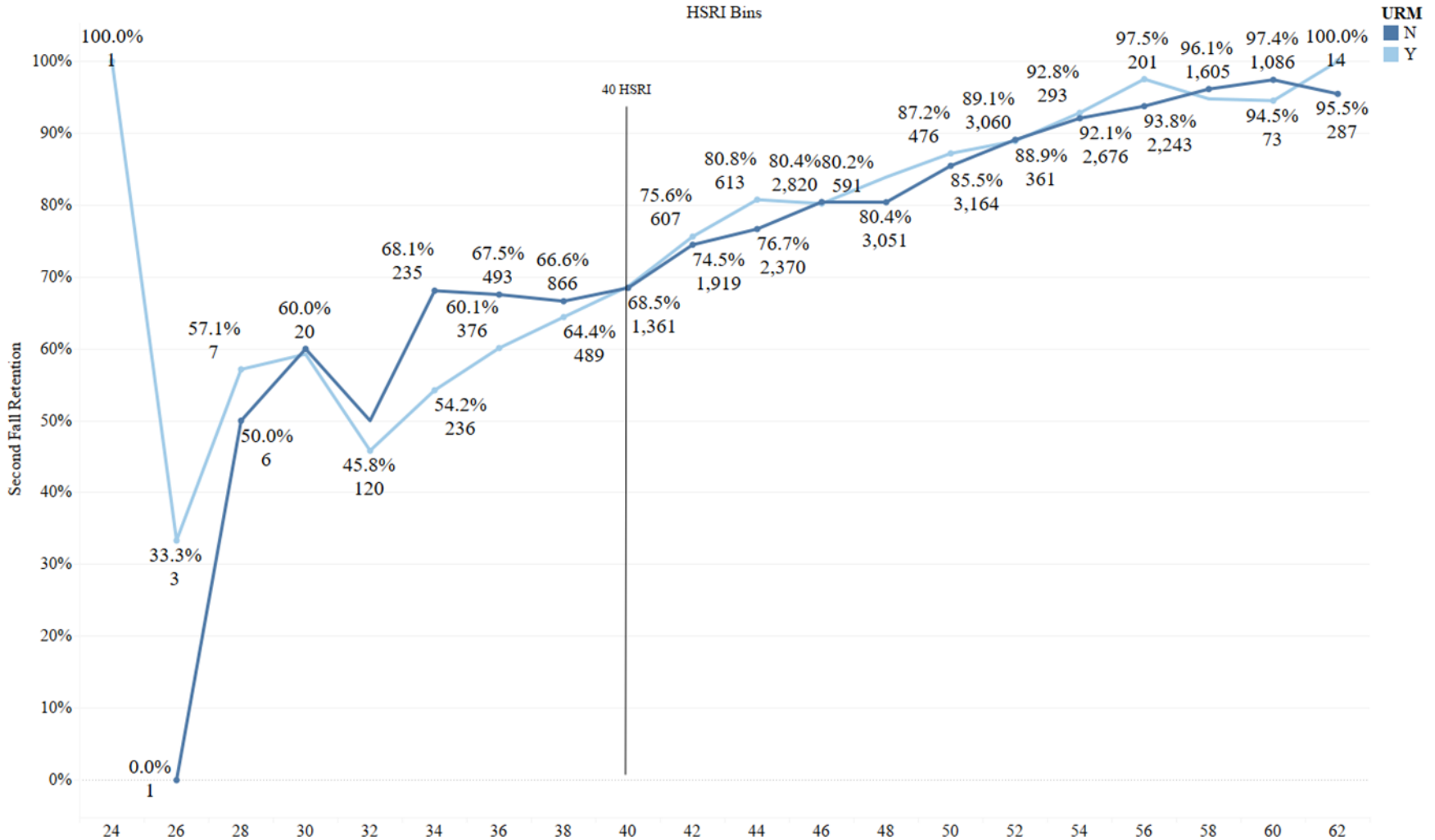
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# Academic Preparation and Second Fall Retention Rate: Under-Represented Minority Students

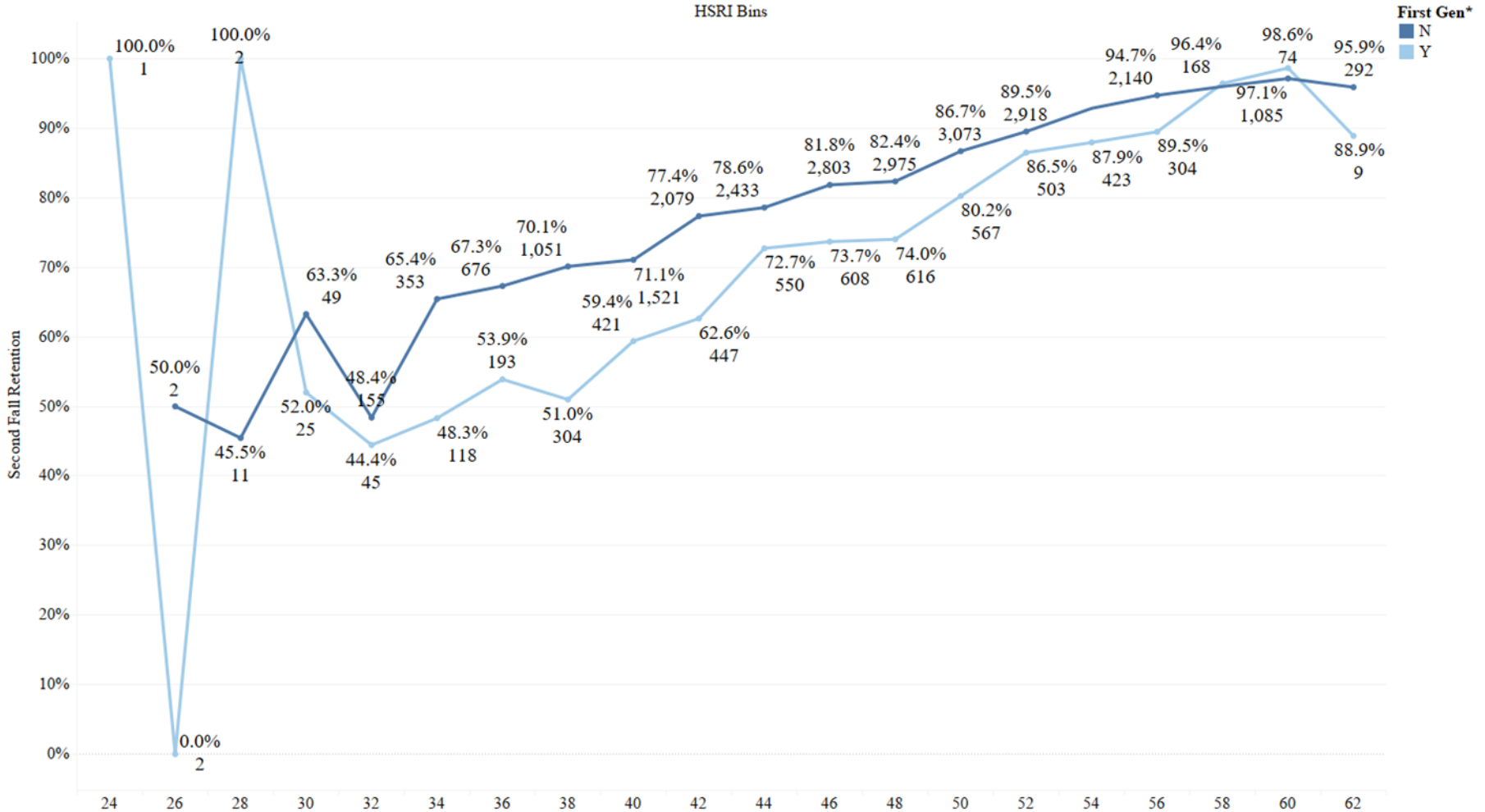
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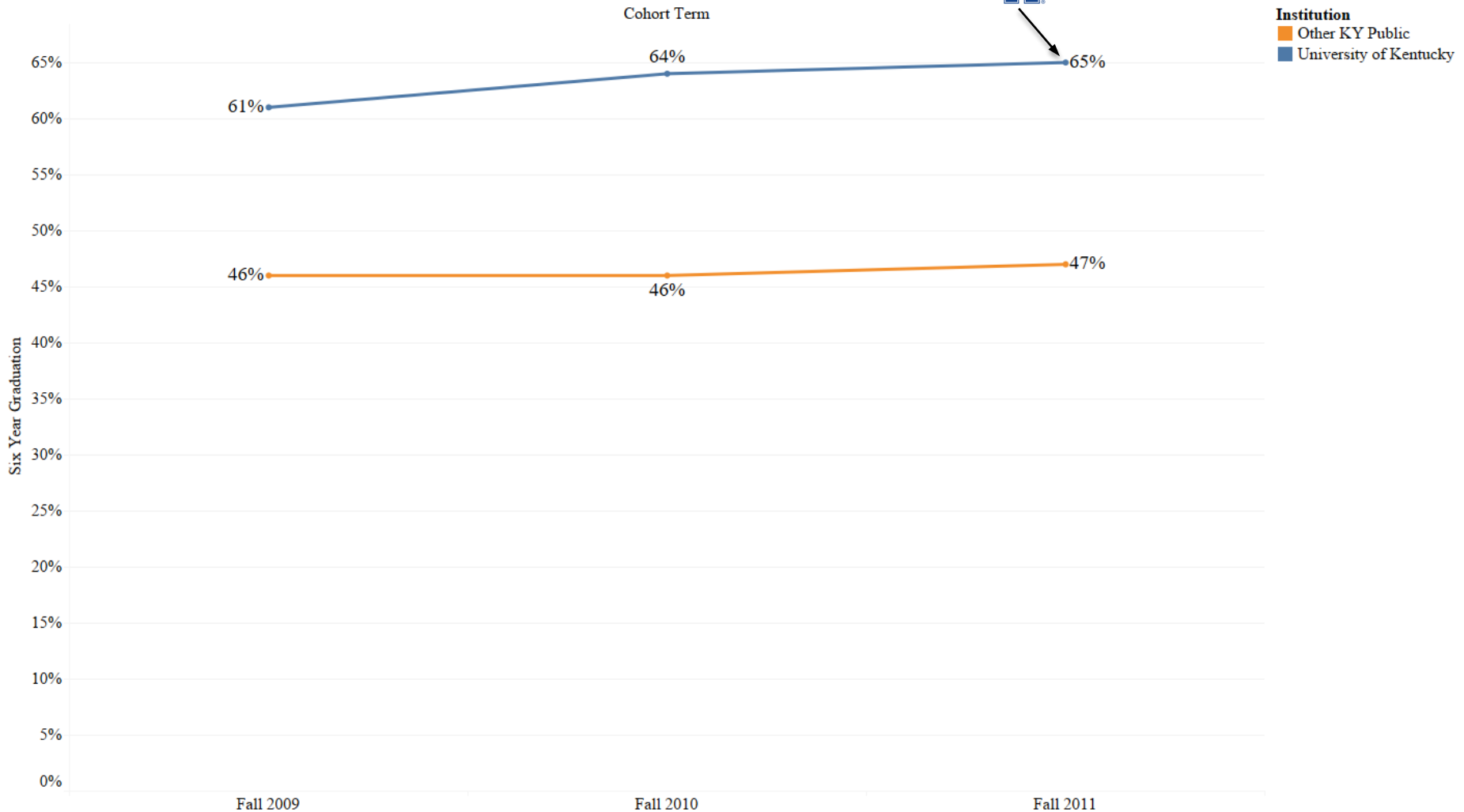
\*The definition for First Gen was adjusted in Fall 2017 to be more inclusive and better align with federal definitions.





# Kentucky Public University Six Year Graduation Rates: All Students

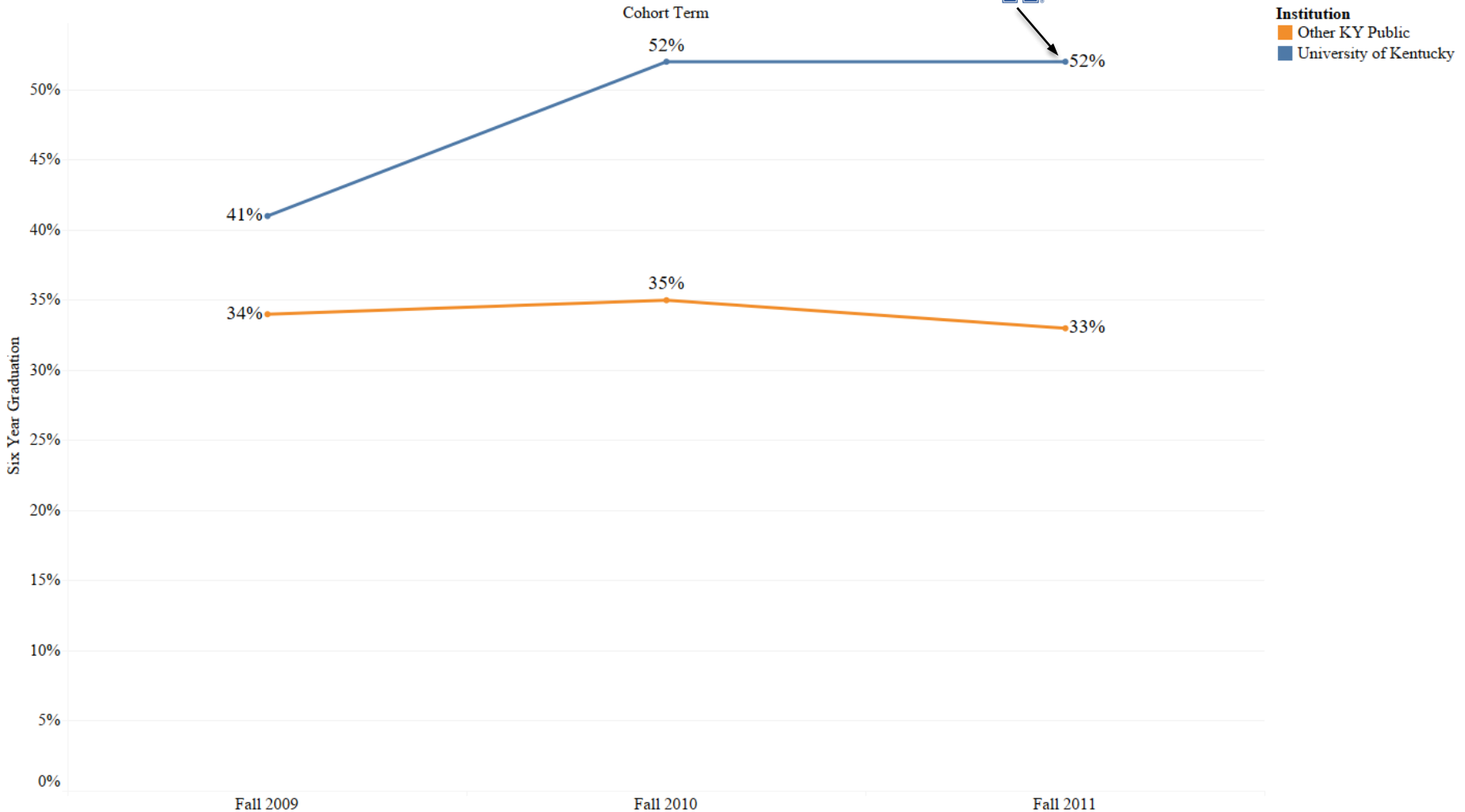
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# Student Support and Services

## Administrative Units

- SeeBlue U (Enrollment Management)
- Center for Academic Resources and Enrichment Services (Institutional Diversity)
- Student Support Services (Institutional Diversity)
- Transformative Learning (Student and Academic Life)
- First Generation Office (Student and Academic Life)

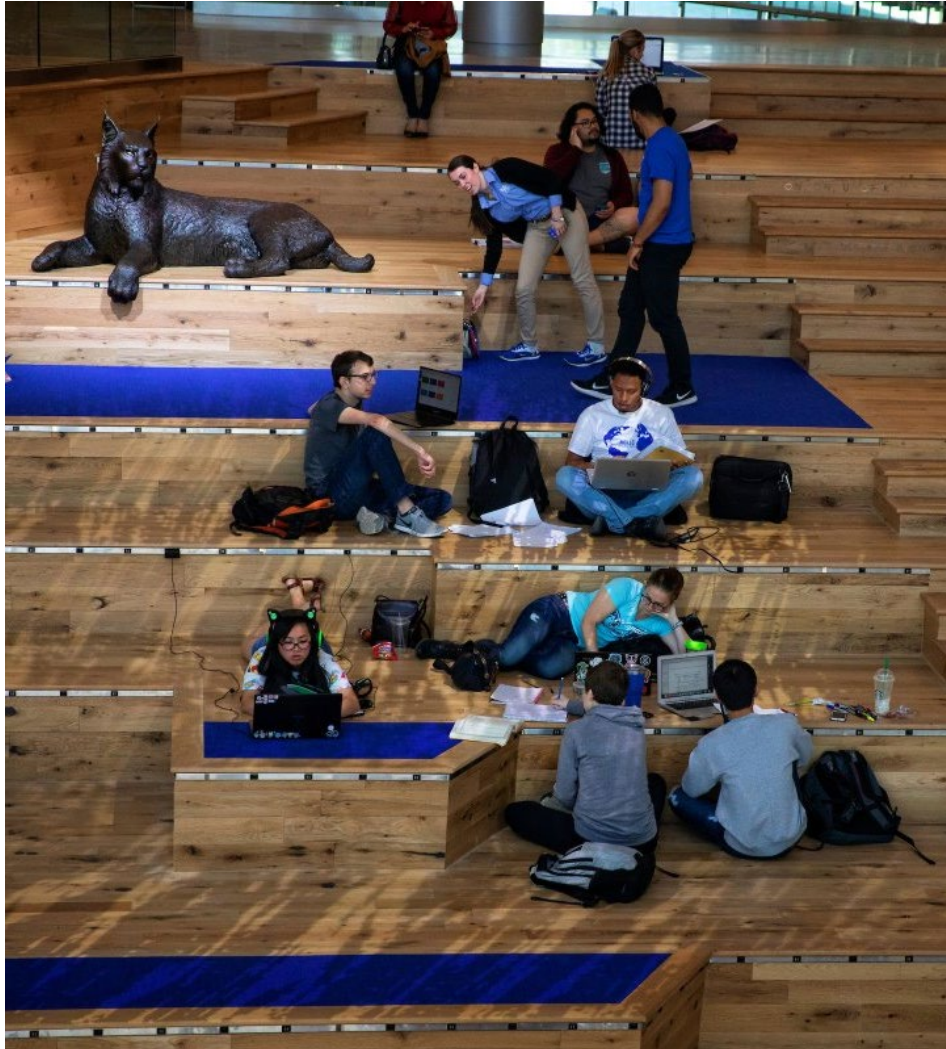
## Academic Colleges

- MANRRS (College of Agriculture, Food and the Environment)
- FastTrack (College of Arts & Sciences)
- Aspire (College of Arts & Sciences)





# College Readiness (APP) Pilot Program



- Admitted underprepared students in April rather than over the summer to implement a proactive intervention
- Provided an Academic Coach to all APP students
- Proctored placement exams with online, self-paced tutorial support



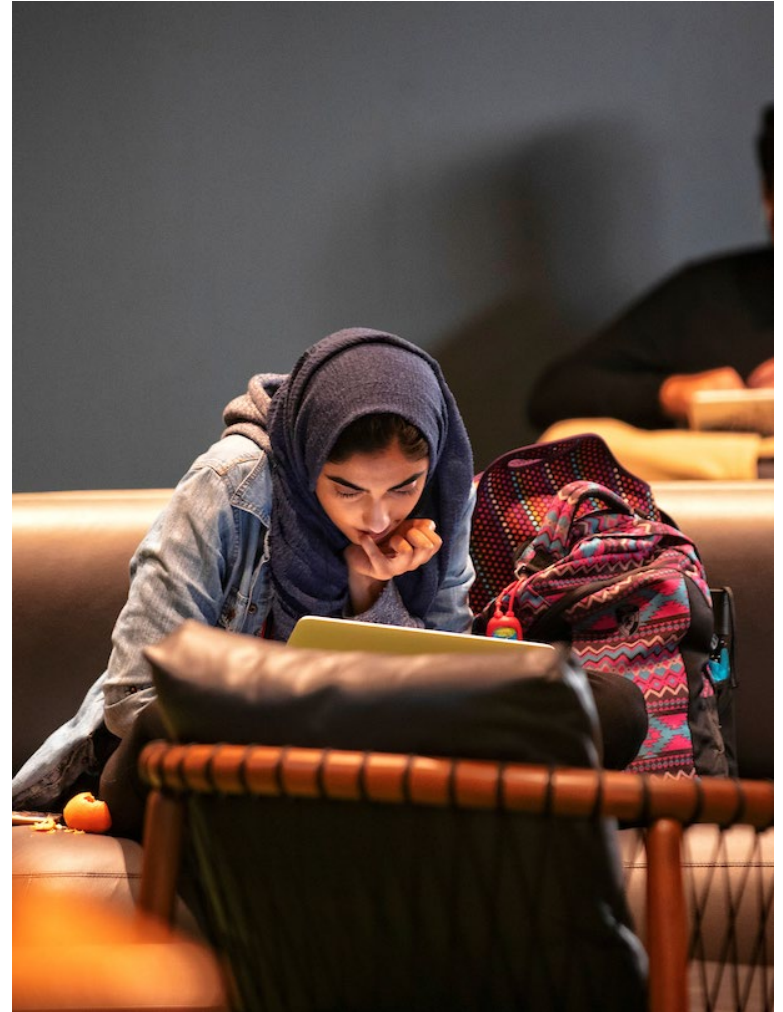
# College Readiness (APP) Pilot Program Results

- In the 2018 first year class **613** students did not meet college readiness benchmarks in at least one area
- By the beginning of the 2019 Spring Term, **455** of these students had resolved all readiness issues
- Of the **158** students who had not cleared the college readiness benchmark in at least one area, **105** students had only a math readiness issue remaining
- Expanding the program (starting even earlier)
- More than 100 admitted students for Fall 2019 already are working with academic coaches in order to address their readiness areas



# Moving Forward

- Create a comprehensive, coordinated Summer Bridge program that includes central offices and the academic colleges.
- Expand Summer 2018 pilot program that provides Academic Coaches to all incoming APP students (Math, English, Reading)
- Sustain and increase student scaffolding, particularly for first generation students





**Questions?**