

GEAR UP First-Year College Student Outcomes

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Presentation Overview

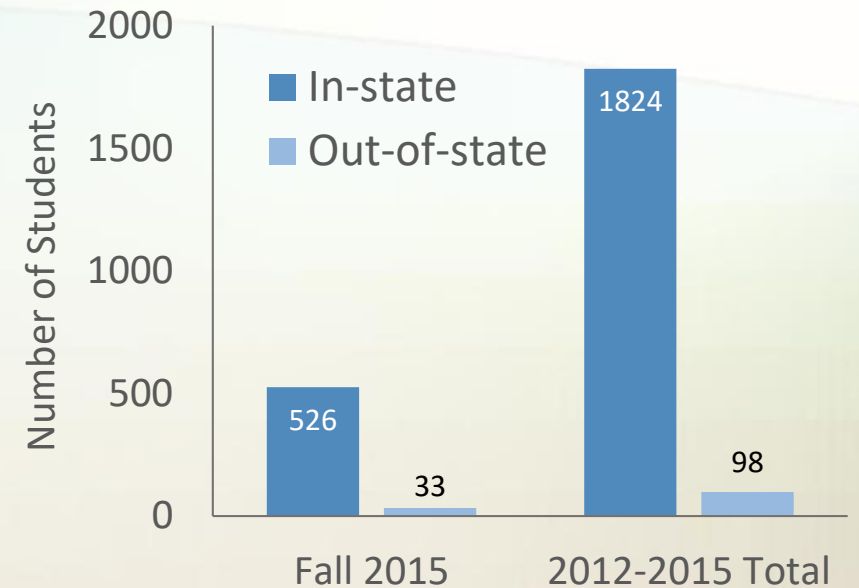
- Utah's GEAR UP Education Program
- First-Year Services (FYS)
- College enrollment data
- First-year service participation
- First-year college outcomes
- Additional relevant data

Utah's GEAR UP Education Program

- State Grant using a priority student model
- Partnerships with
 - Weber State University
 - Salt Lake Community College
 - Utah State University-Eastern
 - San Juan Foundation
- Served 6167 students in
 - 51 schools within 14 districts
 - Both rural and urban

UT GEAR UP FYS Program

- First-Year Services (FYS) has served first-year students for three years.
 - 559 students served in Fall of 2015
 - 1922 students served life-of-grant
- FYS GEAR UP at Utah Valley University
 - We serve students who attend colleges where we do not have partnerships.
- FYS at Partner Colleges & Community Organization
 - Weber State University
 - Salt Lake Community College
 - Utah State University-Eastern
 - San Juan Foundation



First-Year Services

- Individual college counseling
- Senior Transition activities & events
 - College Application Week
 - FAFSA Nights
 - Wolverine Weekend
 - High school lunch visits
- First-Year Workshops
 - FAFSA
 - Note taking
 - Choosing a major
 - Reducing test anxiety
 - And more...
- Introducing GEAR UP First-Year students to programs and events on their campus
- GEAR UP Orientation Days
- Summer Bridge Programs at various campuses

Summer Transition

Summer Melt Texting/Contact

- Welcome to FYS
- Meeting with Advisor
- College Admission
- Orientation
- Residency
- Registering for Classes
- FAFSA/Financial Aid
- Summer Bridge

College Enrollment Sources

Benefit

Challenge

Confirmed Enrollment

GU staff confirm directly with student

Need student contact to know where to confirm

GEAR UP College Students

Already tracking them for services

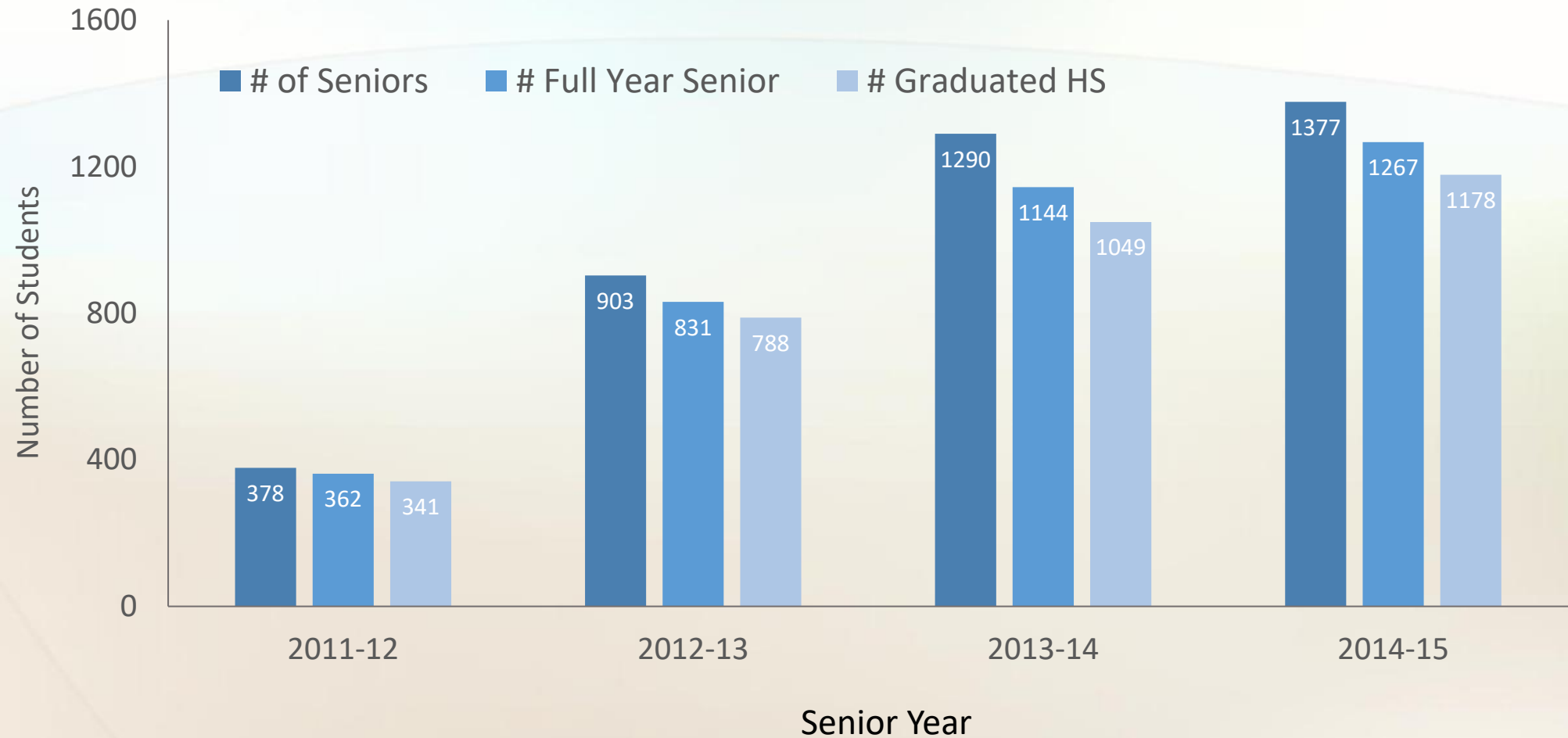
Internal tracking methods changed each year

National Student Clearinghouse

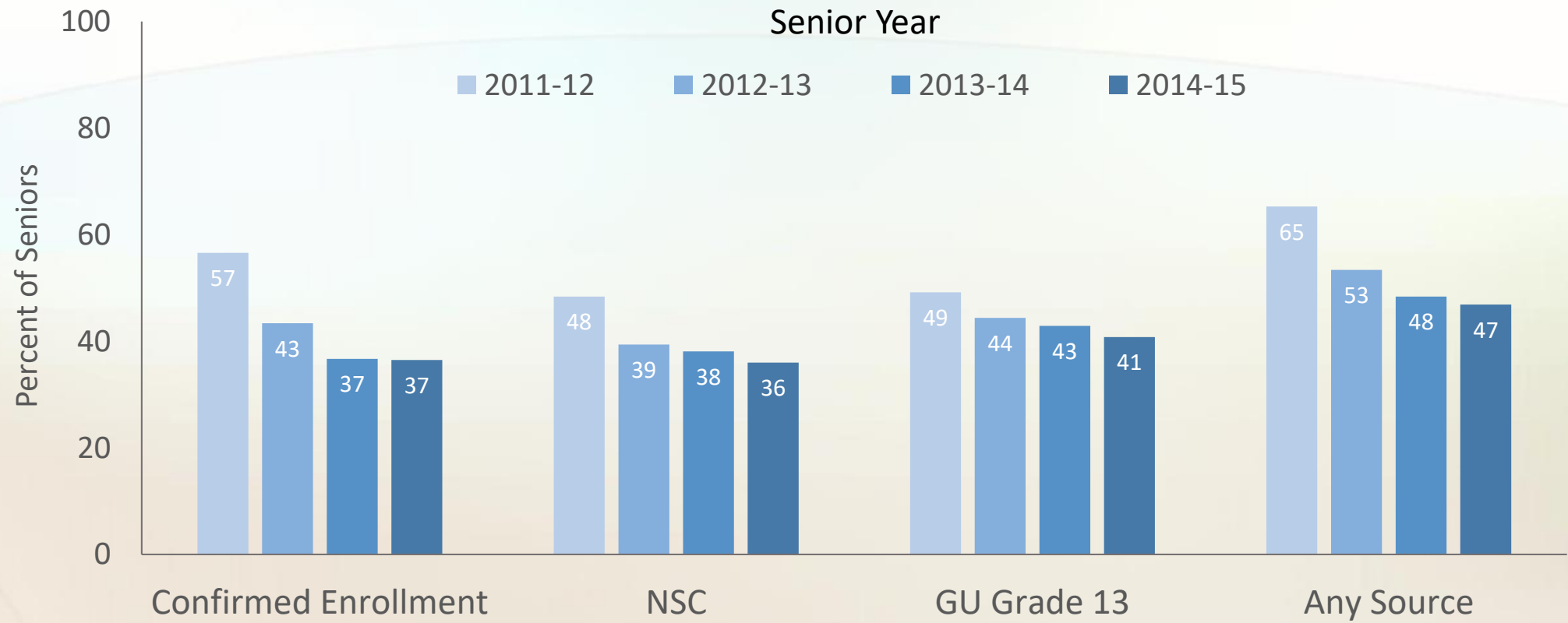
Nationwide data, database match, additional details

Data blocks, non-matches

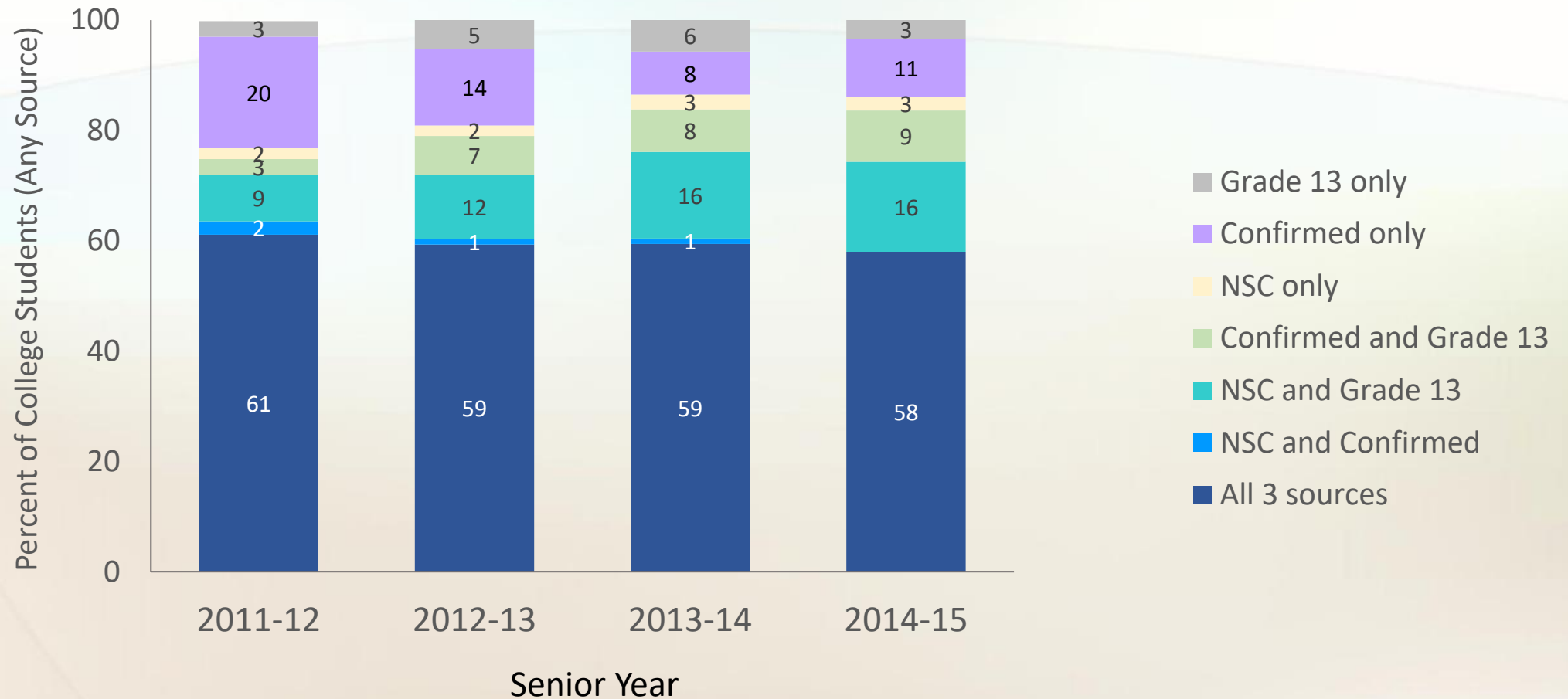
Students Served as Seniors



First Fall College Enrollment by Senior Year (All Seniors)



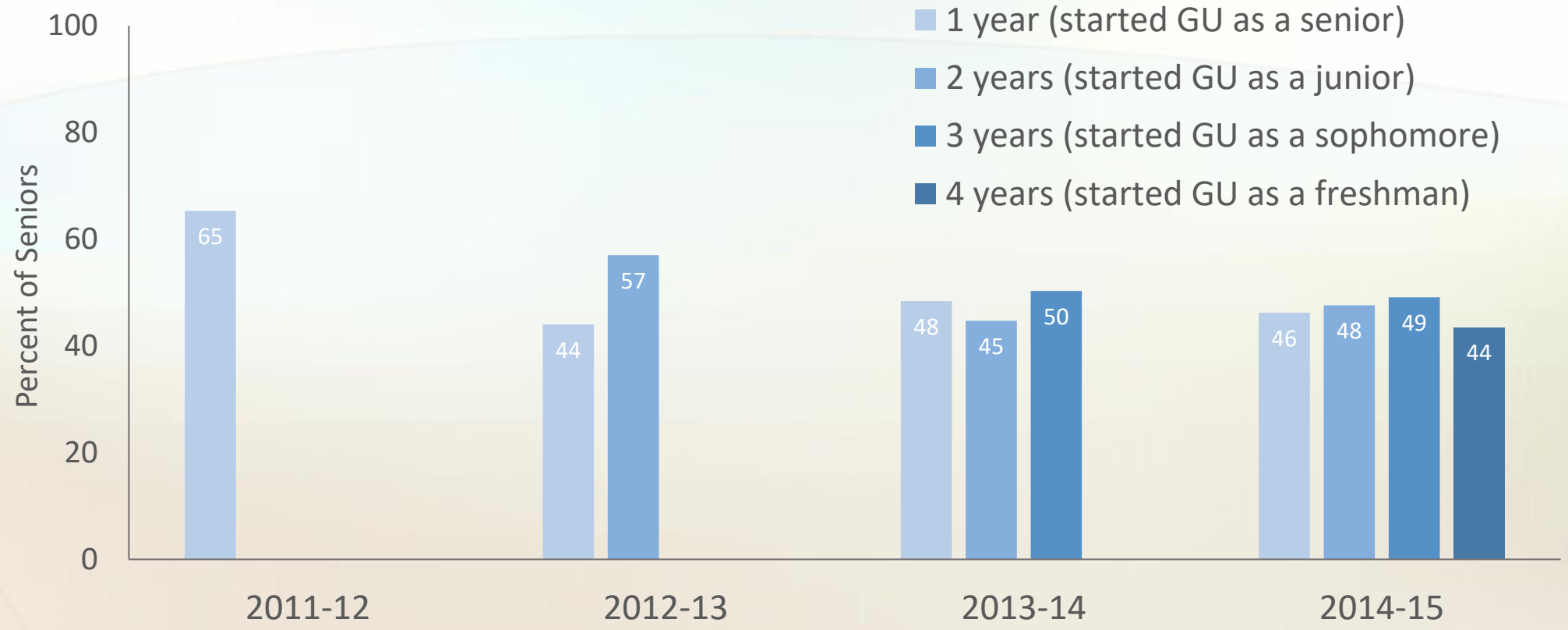
College Enrollment Agreement (%)



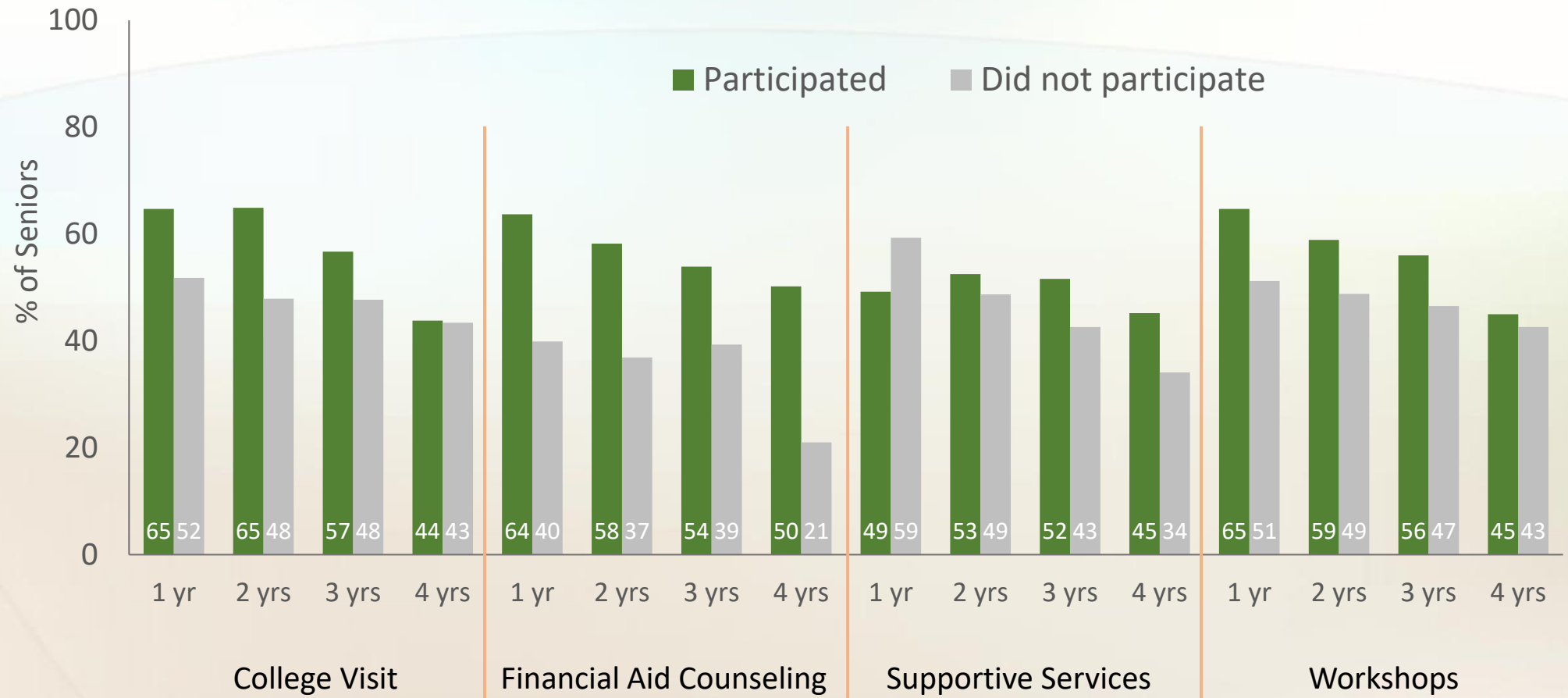
Colleges Attended

College/University	Any Source
Utah Valley University	11%
Salt Lake Community College	10%
Utah State University	6%
University of Utah	6%
Weber State University	4%
Brigham Young University	2%
Snow College	2%
Southern Utah University	1%
Dixie College (changed to Dixie State University in 2013)	1%

First Fall College Enrollment by Years in GU



College enrollment by years in GU (HS only) and service participation



First Year Data Sources

Persistence

NSC

Course
Enrollment

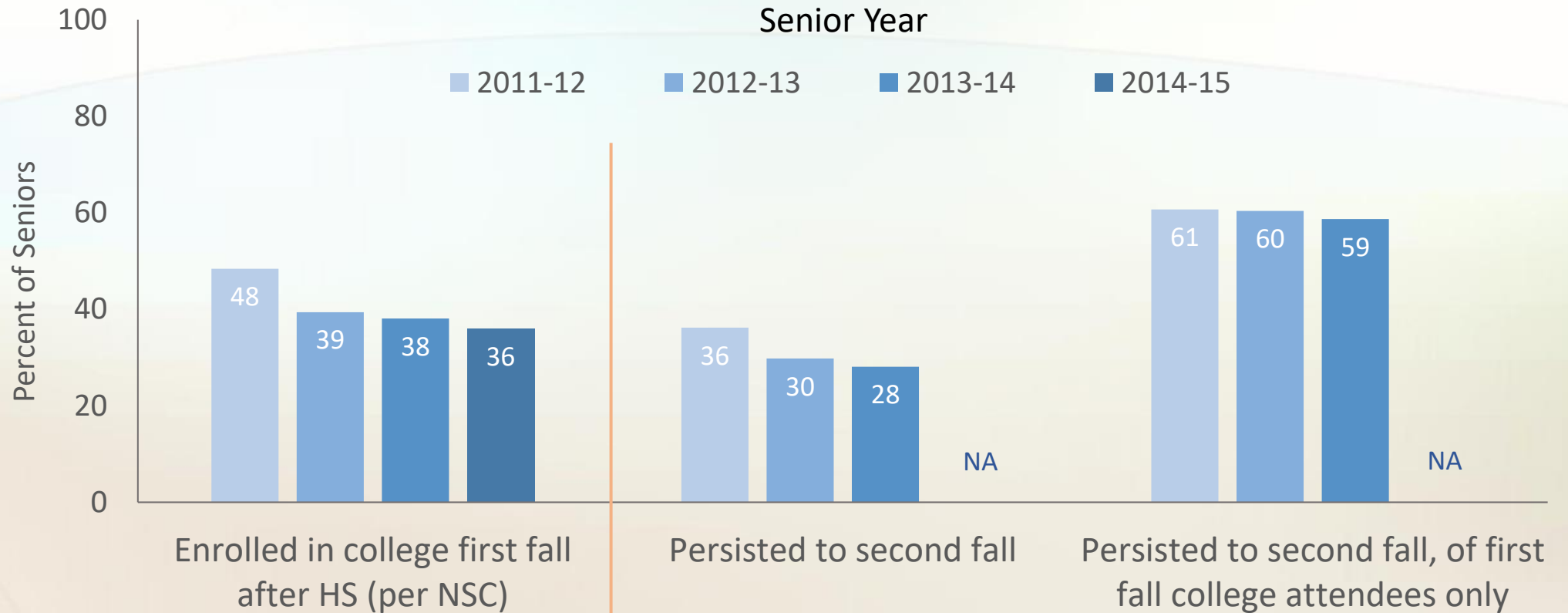
Course data
directly from
partner colleges

Student transcripts
from non-partner
colleges with FERPA
release

GU FYs
participation

GU staff records

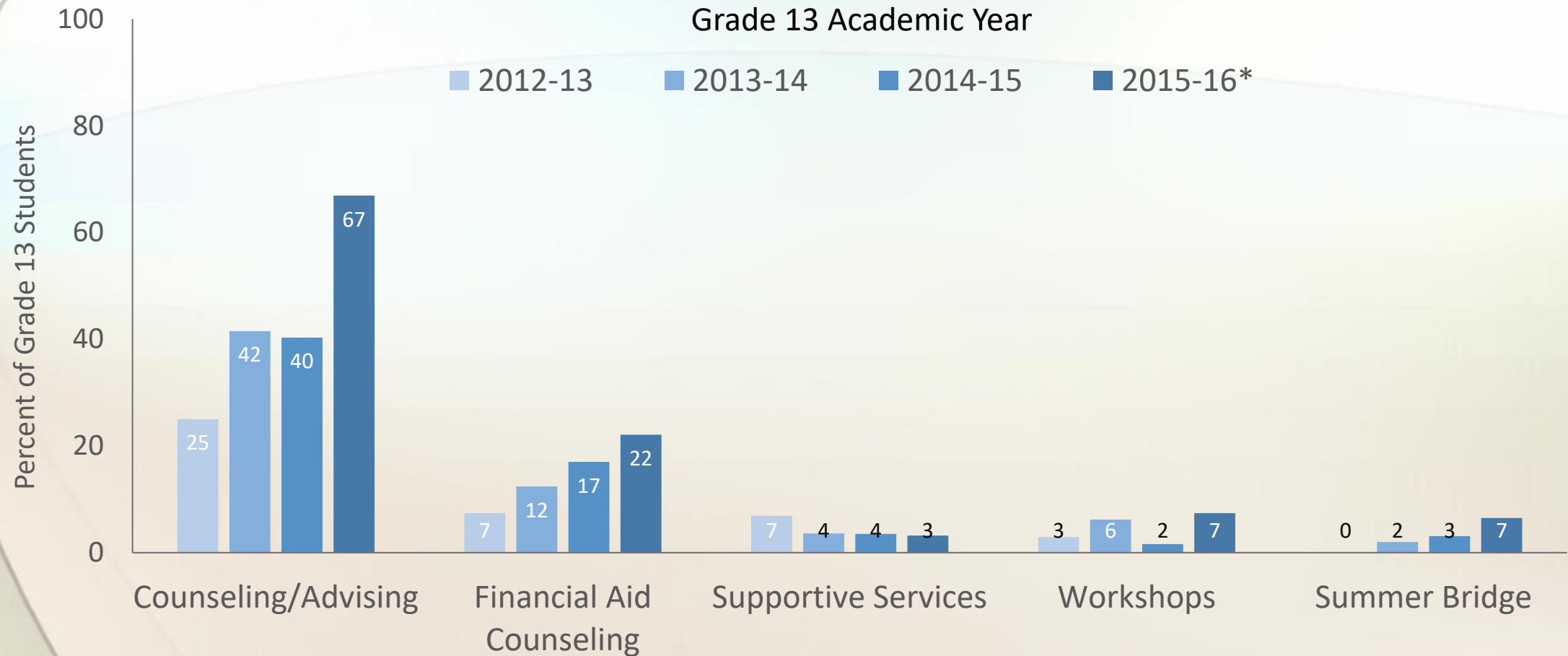
College Enrollment and Persistence (NSC data only)



First fall college student persistence to second fall, by years in GU (HS only)

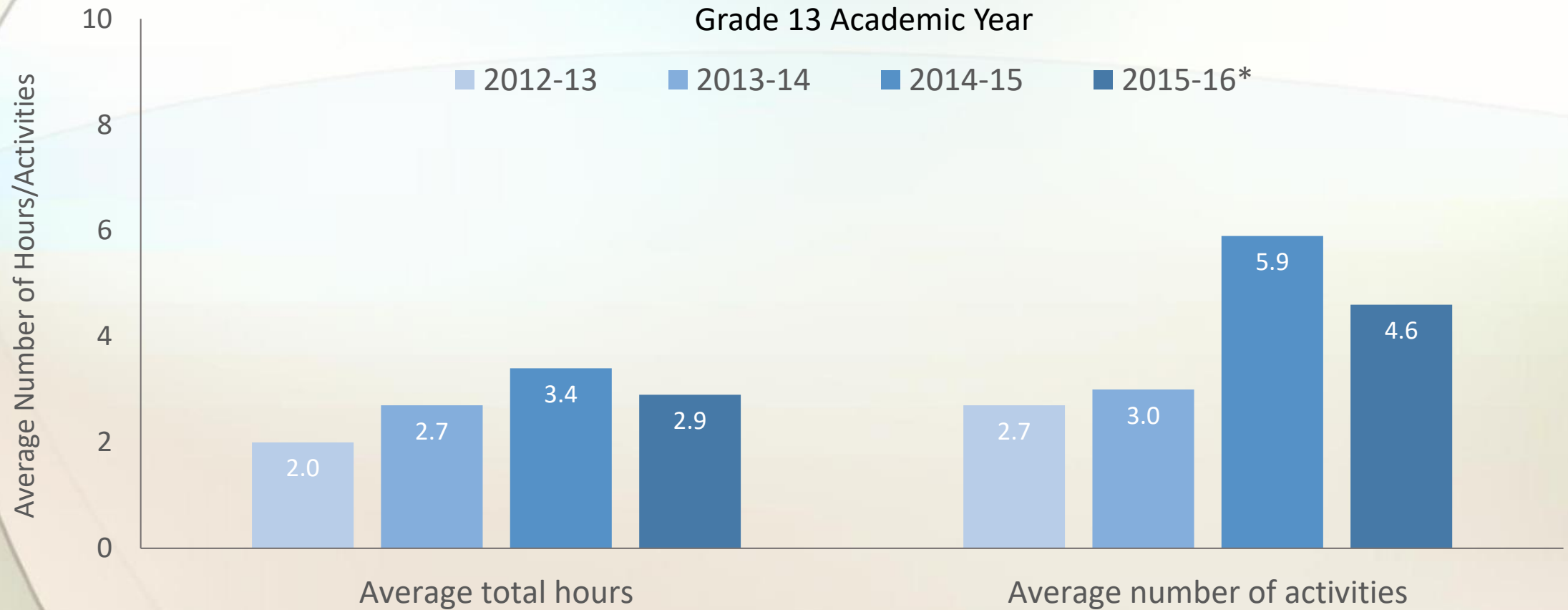


Grade 13 Service Participation



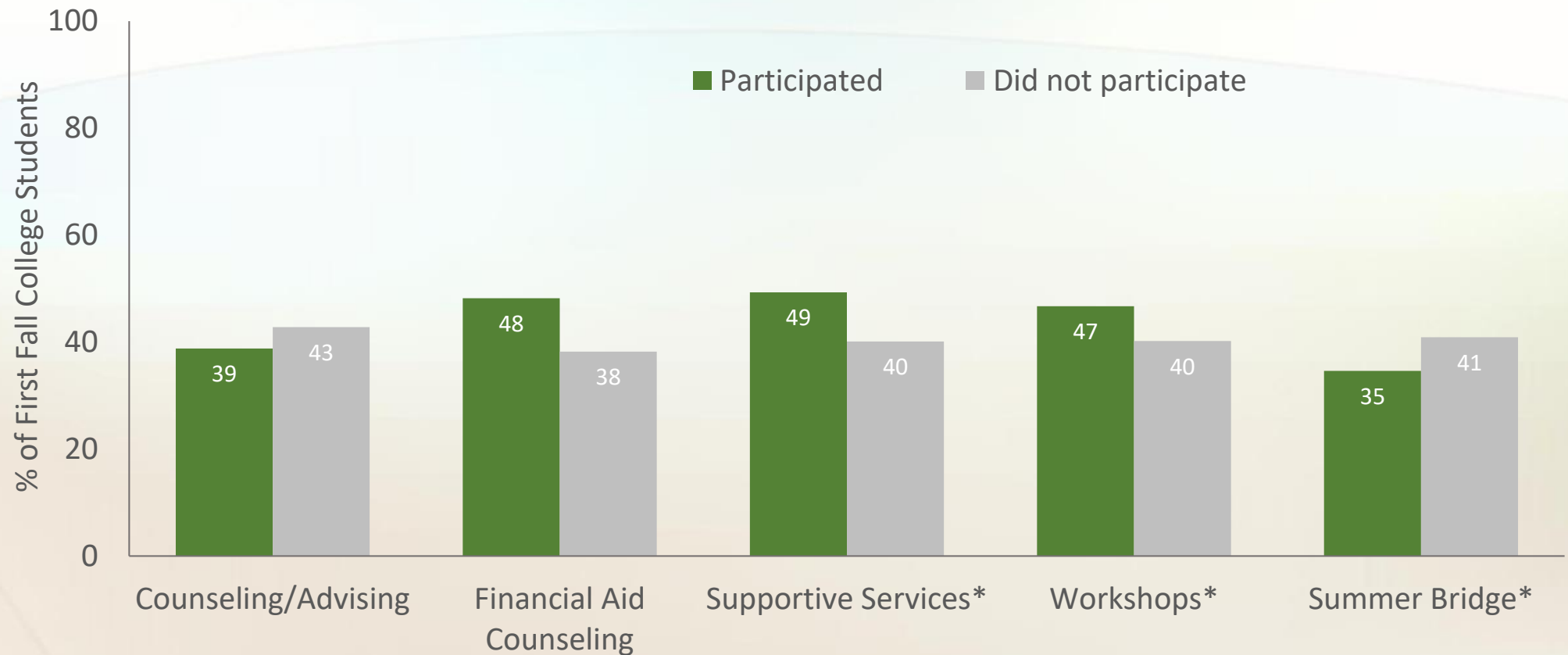
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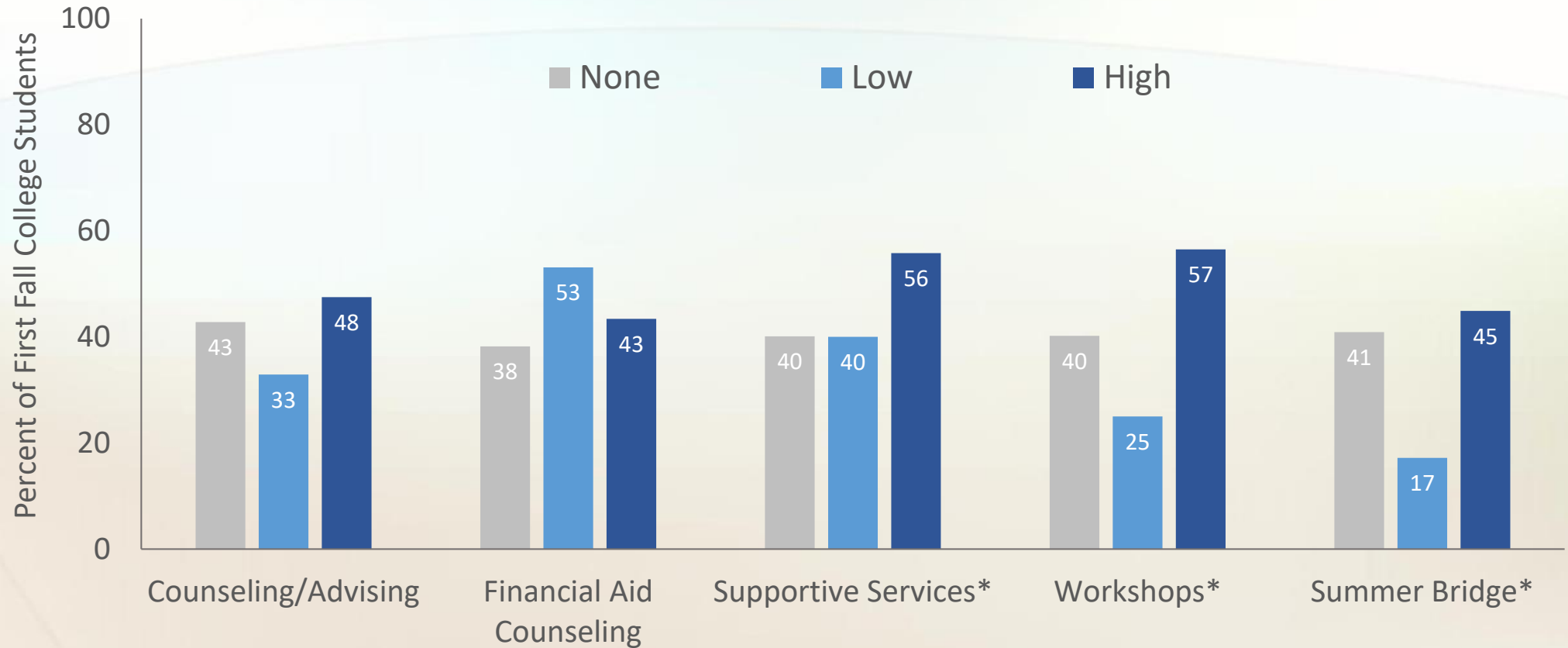
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Persistence rates, by GU first-year college service participation



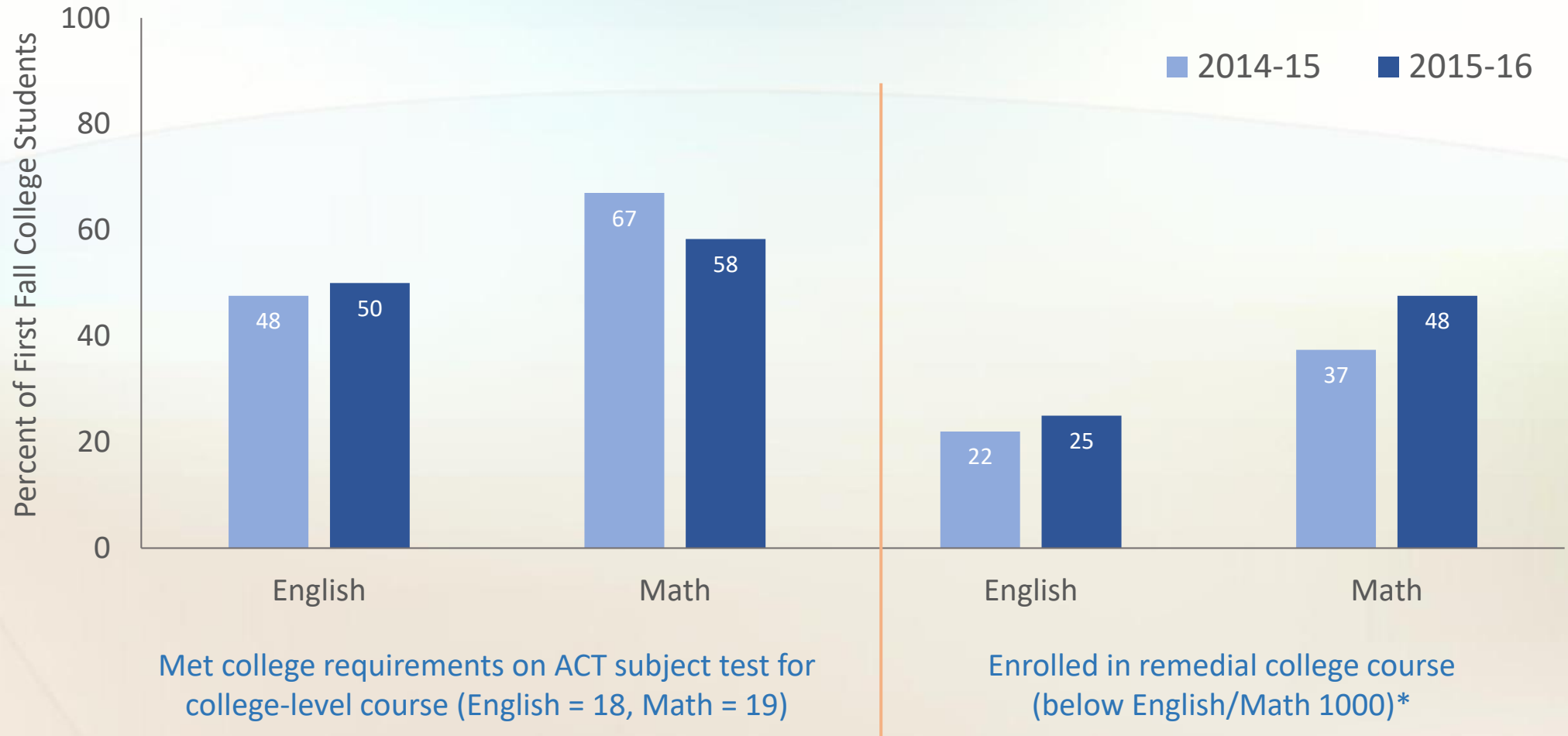
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First fall college student need for remediation (students with data available from both sources only)



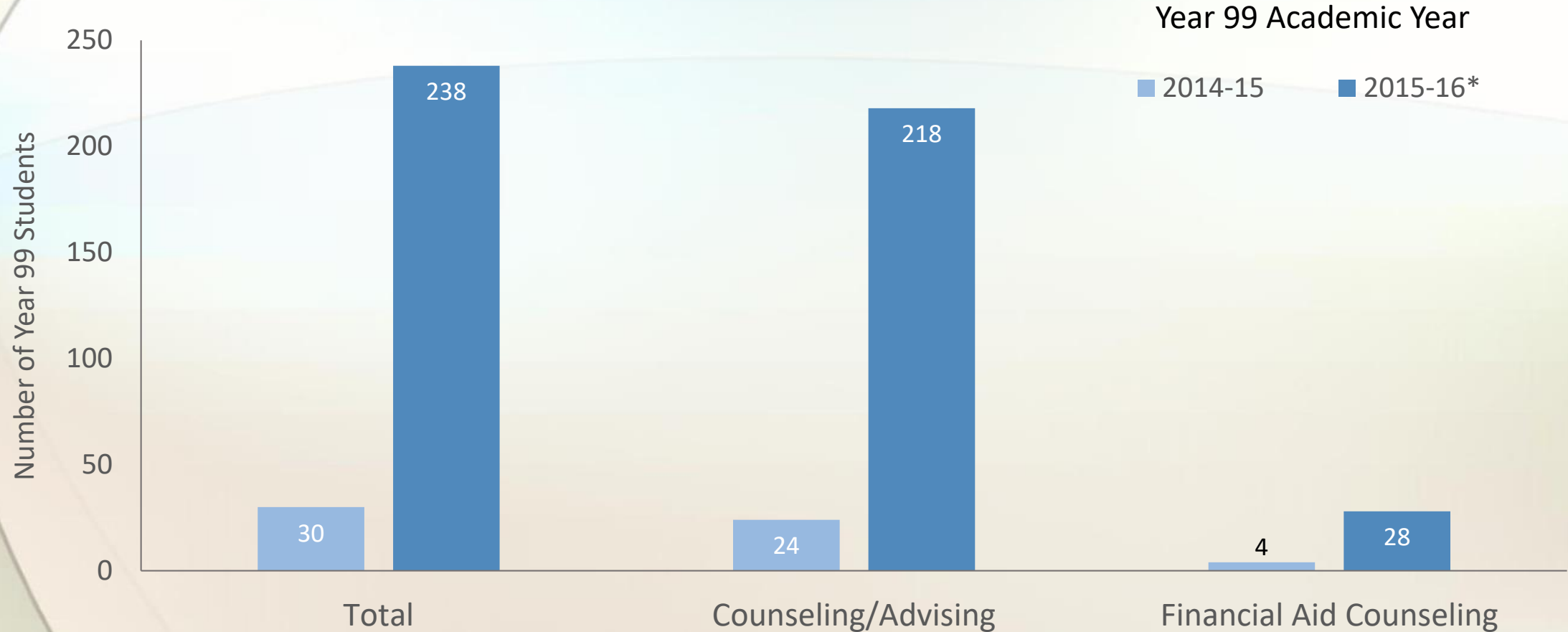
*Represents only students who enrolled in a course in the specified subject. Of students with any college course data, only 47-51% enrolled in an English course their first year of college, and 55-65% enrolled in a math course.

Remediation: HS ACT scores vs. actual course enrollment in first year of college

English (n=226)	College Course Taken	
	<u>College-level course</u>	<u>Remedial course</u>
ACT score status		
College-ready:	109	6
Not college-ready:	63	48

Math (n=278)	College Course Taken	
	<u>College-level course</u>	<u>Remedial course</u>
ACT score status		
College-ready:	96	12
Not college-ready:	59	111

A Final Note: 'Year 99' students (Not YET in College)



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Questions? Comments?

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