

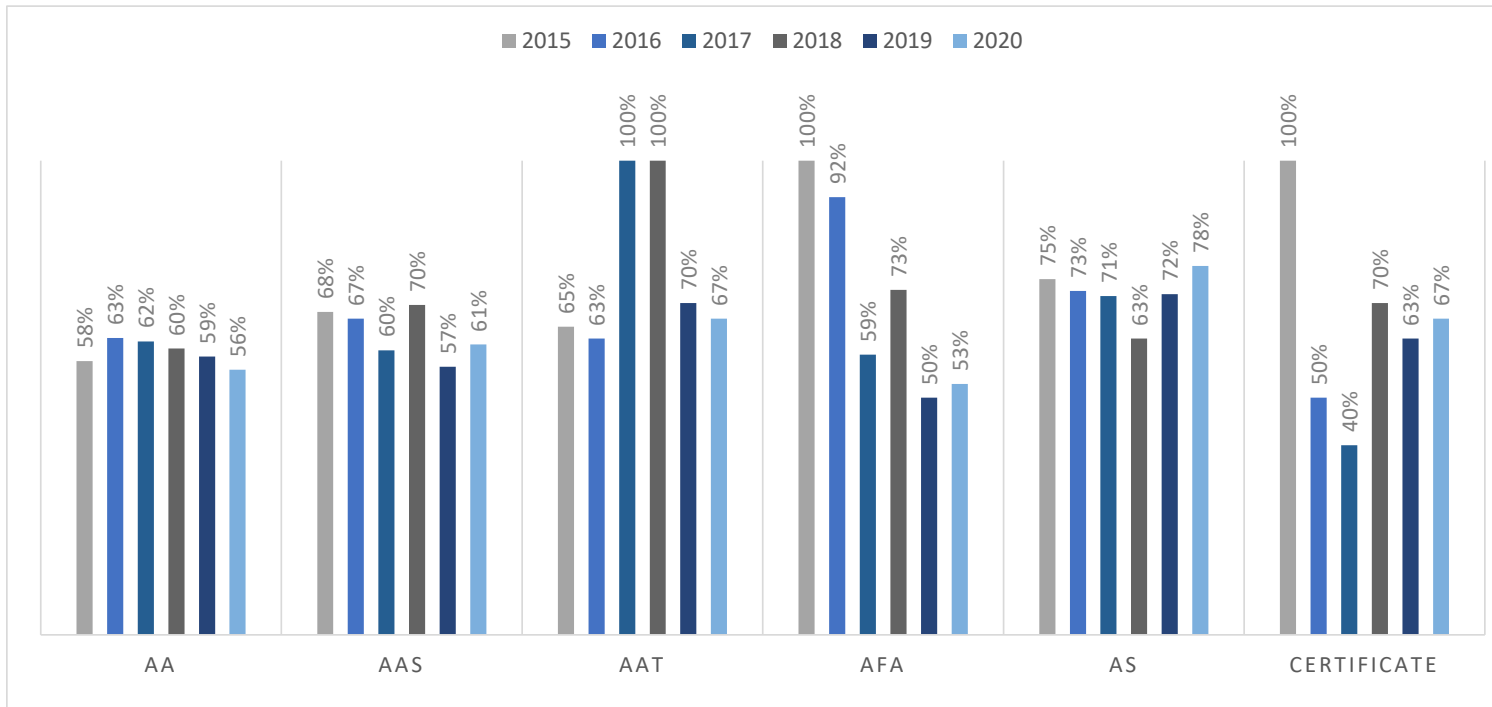
# RETENTION RATE

Based on the fall cohort of full-time, first-time degree or certificate seeking students, Fall 2015 - Fall 2020 Cohorts

## Overall Retention Rate by Gender

	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
<b>Total</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>58%</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>57%</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>59%</b>

## Retention Rate by Degree/Certificate Placement



Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Fall Enrollment Survey

### Definitions:

**Retention Rate:** based on the fall cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate seeking students who were either still enrolled or completed their program by the following fall (example: full-time, first-time degree/certificate seeking students in the fall of 2018 who were still enrolled or completed their program as of fall 2019 are included in the 2018 retention rate).

**Full-time, First-time degree or certificate-seeking (FTFTDS):** a student attending any institution for the first time at the undergraduate level. Includes students enrolled in academic or occupational programs. Also includes students enrolled in the fall term who attended college for the first time in the prior summer term, and students who entered with advanced standing (college credits earned before graduation from high school).

**Full-Time:** a student enrolled in at least 12 semester credit hours.

**Retention Rate by Degree/Certificate Placement:** the retention rate of FTFTDS students by degree or certificate in their first term at the institution.