

2020-2021

# Data & Assessment Summary Report



**NHS**  
COLLEGE



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## INTRODUCTION

Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish (NHS) College was tribally chartered by the Three Affiliated Tribes (Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara) on the Fort Berthold Reservation in 1973. The College's main campus is located in New Town, North Dakota but has satellite classrooms in four of the five other segments on the reservation: White Shield, Parshall, Mandaree and Twin Buttes. The College was formerly known as Fort Berthold Community College, but was changed via a Tribal Business Council resolution on March 27, 2015 to more appropriately reflect the culture of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara tribal members.

NHS College was first granted accreditation on February 12, 1988 via the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and has continued its accreditation. NHS College was approved by HLC on February 21, 2011 to offer three baccalaureate programs, a significant accomplishment to facilitate students earning a four-year degree without having to leave Fort Berthold. The mission and vision of the College has changed little since its inception and continues to be an inspiration to the faculty and staff who strive to make life better for their students.

### Mission:

*Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College will provide quality cultural, academic and vocational education and services to the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation.*

### Vision:

*Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College: A dynamic presence that preserves our past and prepares us for the future.*



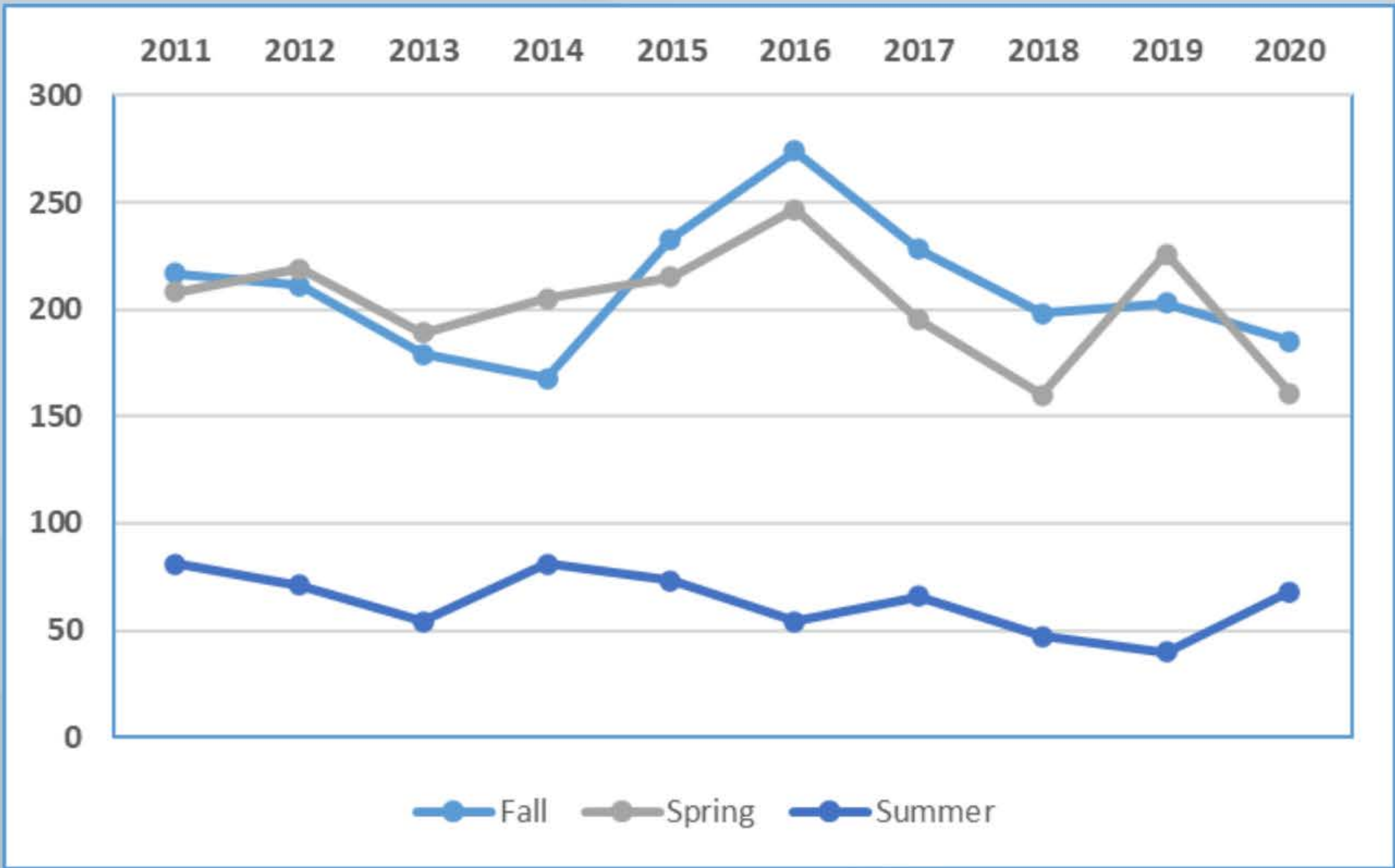


STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

10 Year Enrollment – All Students  
In the 2010-2021 Academic Year, NHS College enrolled 185 students in the Fall, 161 students in the Spring and 0 students in the Summer (this was due to our COVID closure).

10 Year Enrollment Averages:

Fall: 210 students  
Spring: 203 students  
Summer: 66 students



DUAL CREDIT STUDENTS

Enrollment of Dual Credit students saw a slight decline from the previous year.



FALL

20 students



SPRING

20 students



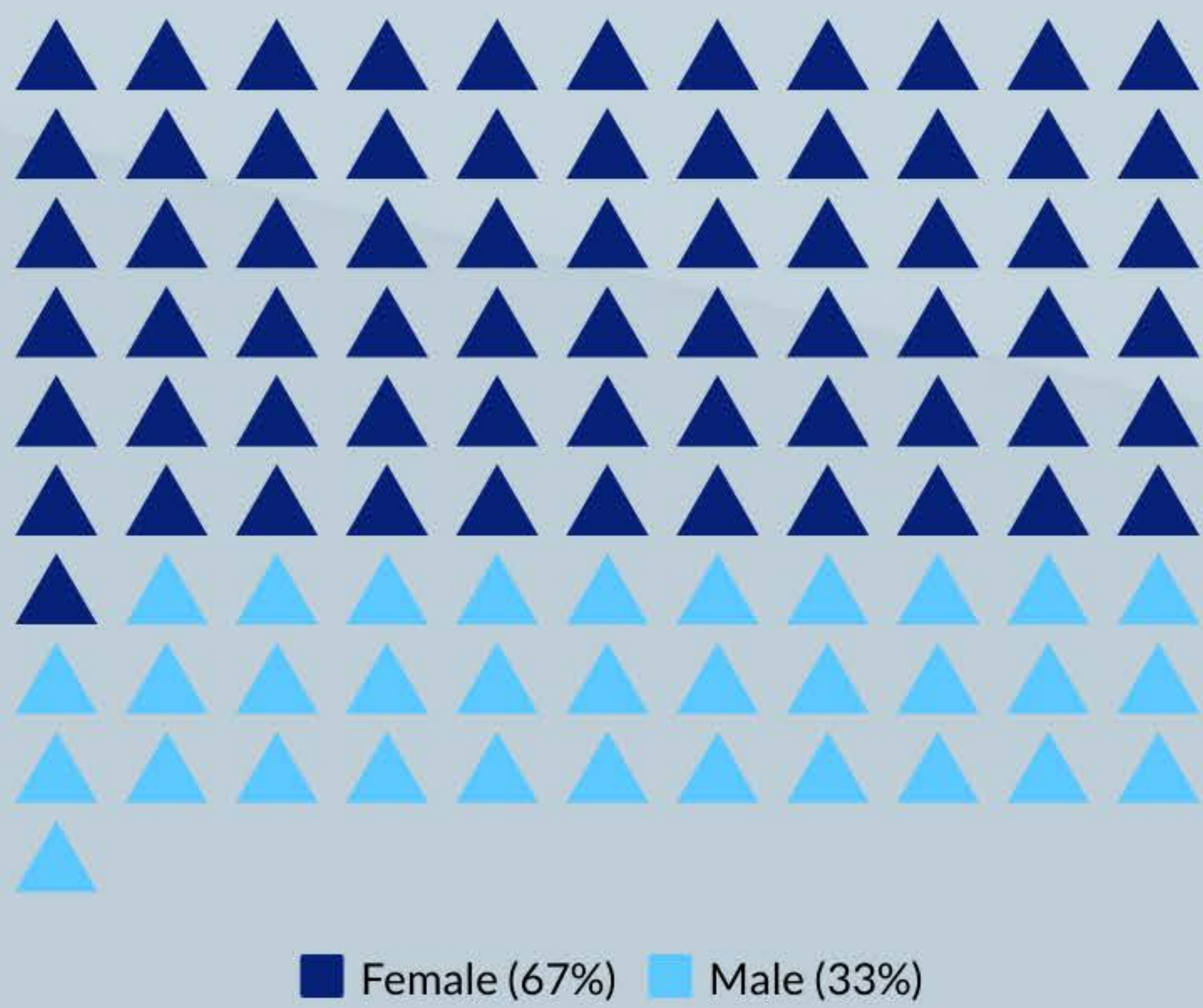
UNDUPLICATED

25 students

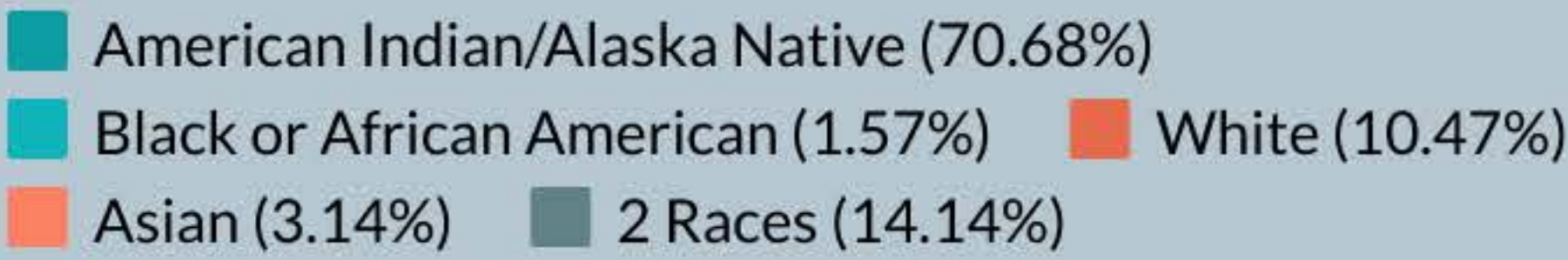
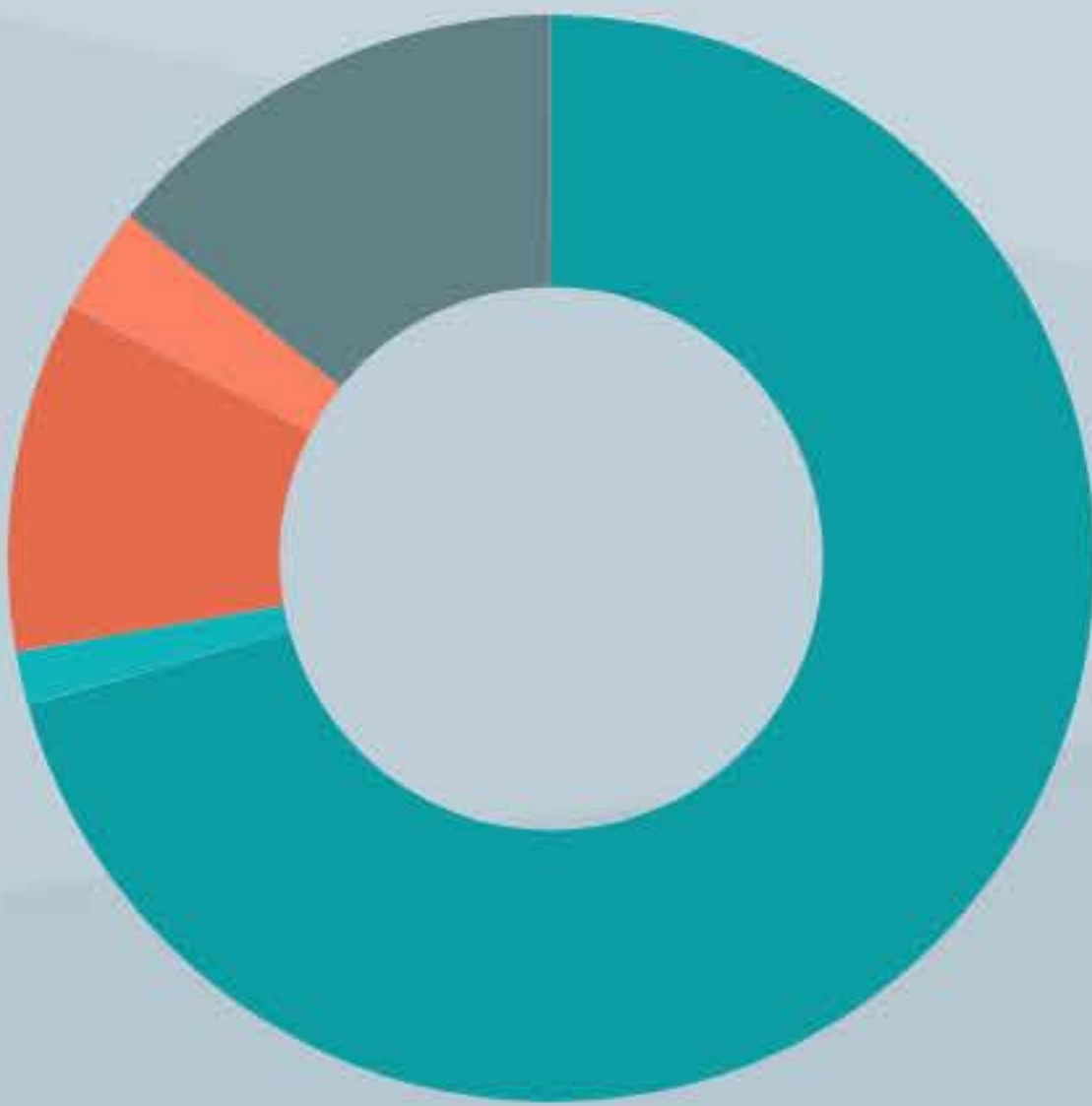


STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

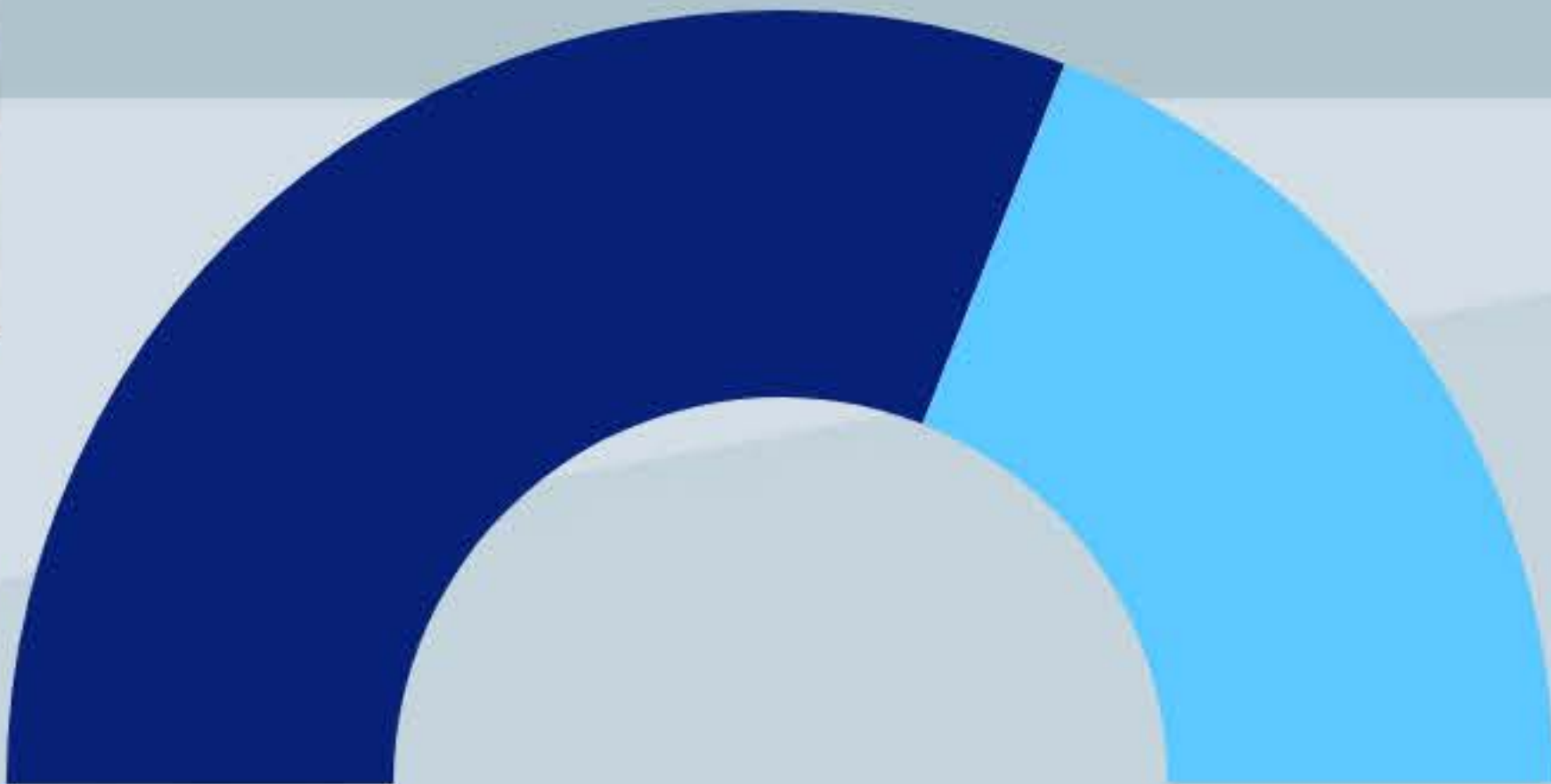
Student Gender



Student Race

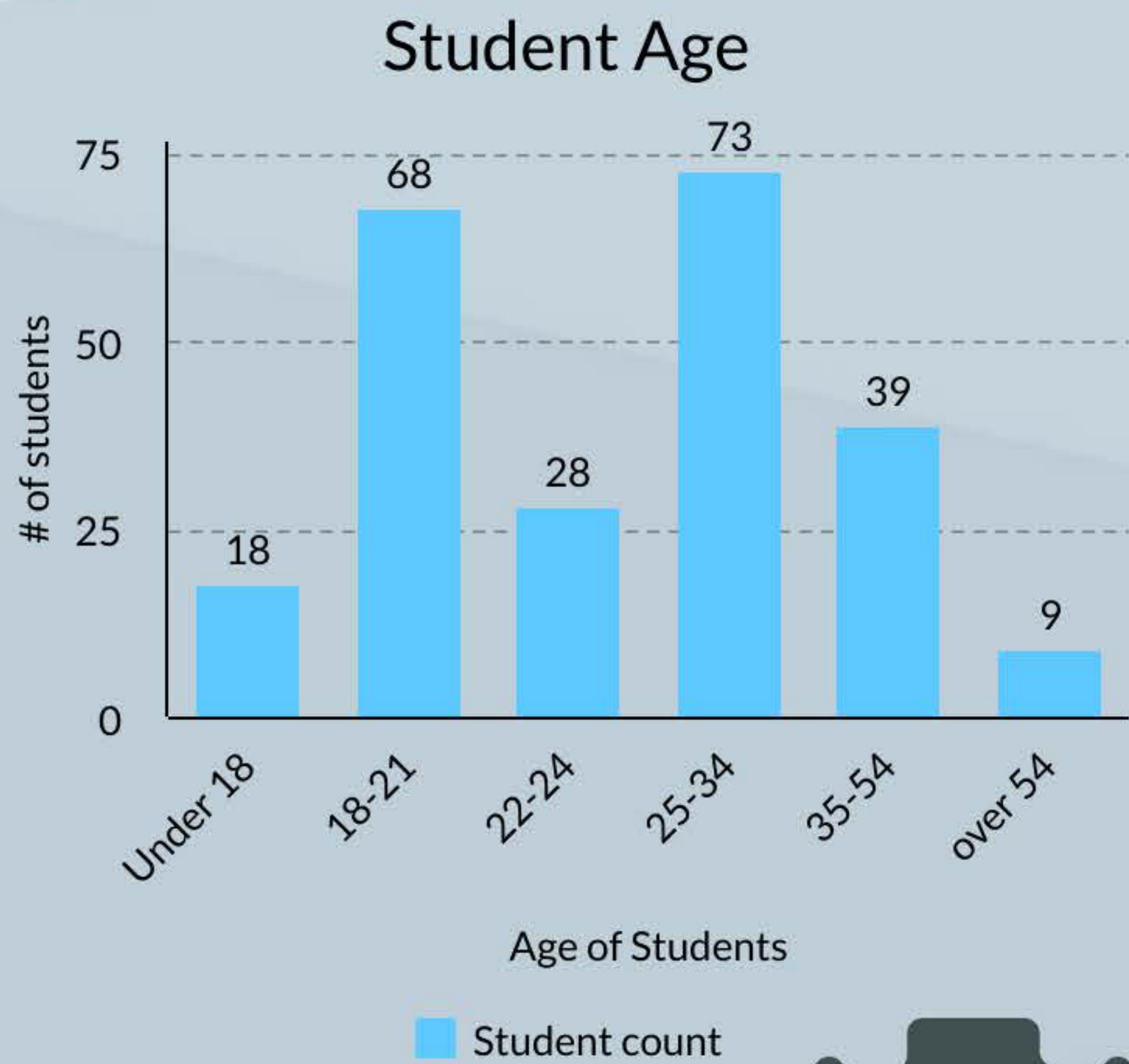


Full-time vs Part-time

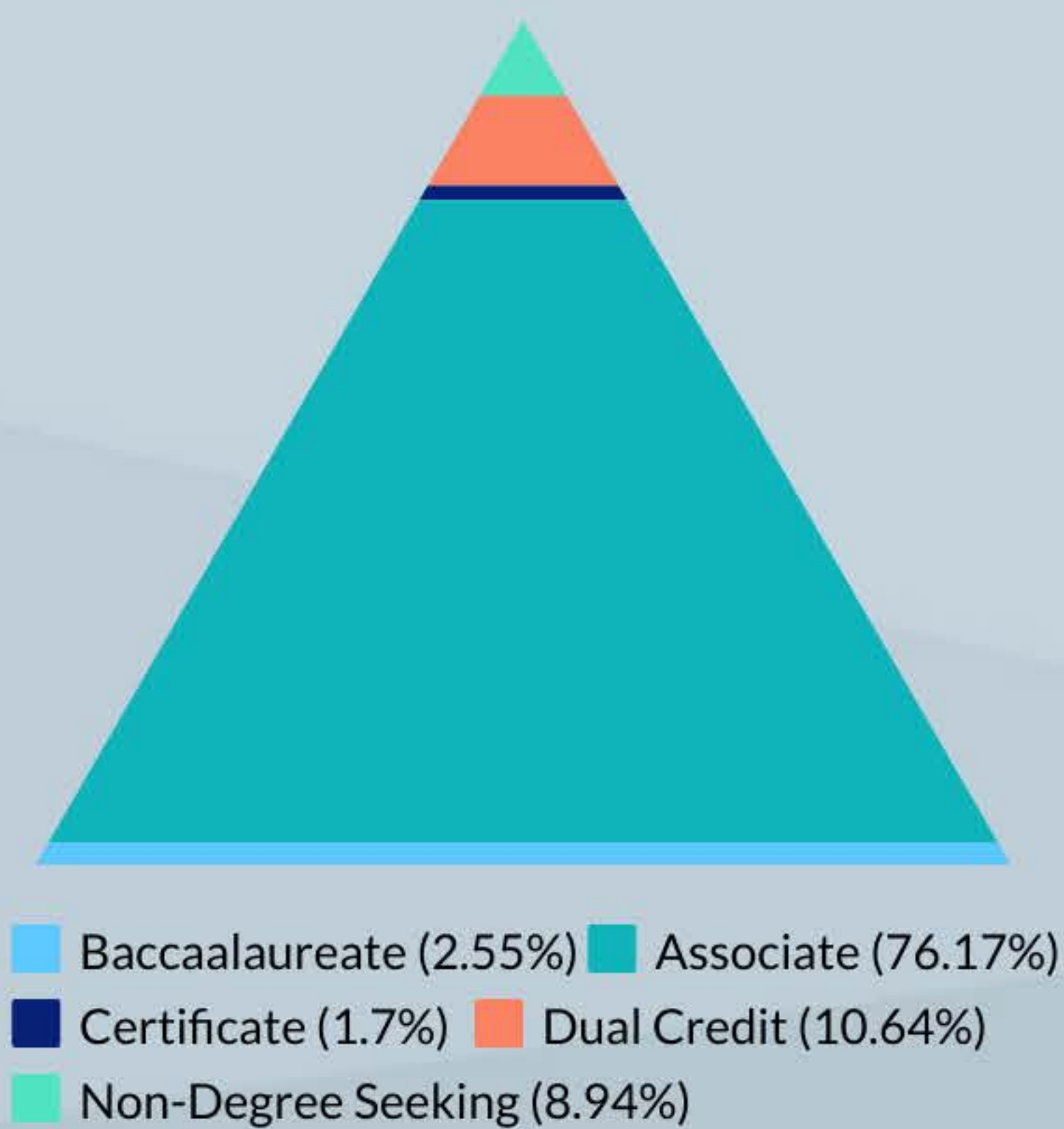




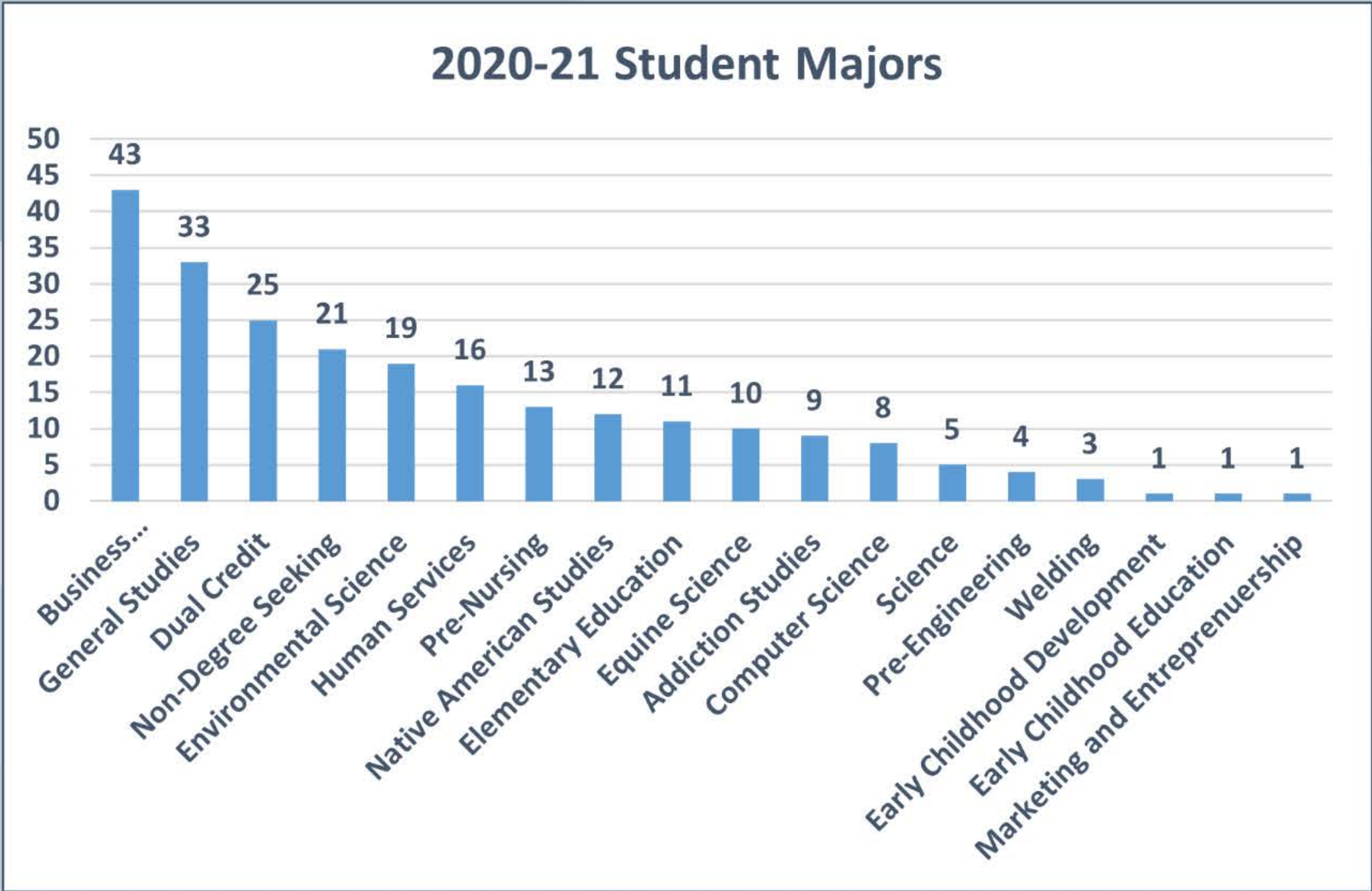
STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



Degree/Certificate Seeking



7:1 Student  
to Faculty  
Ratio





## FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

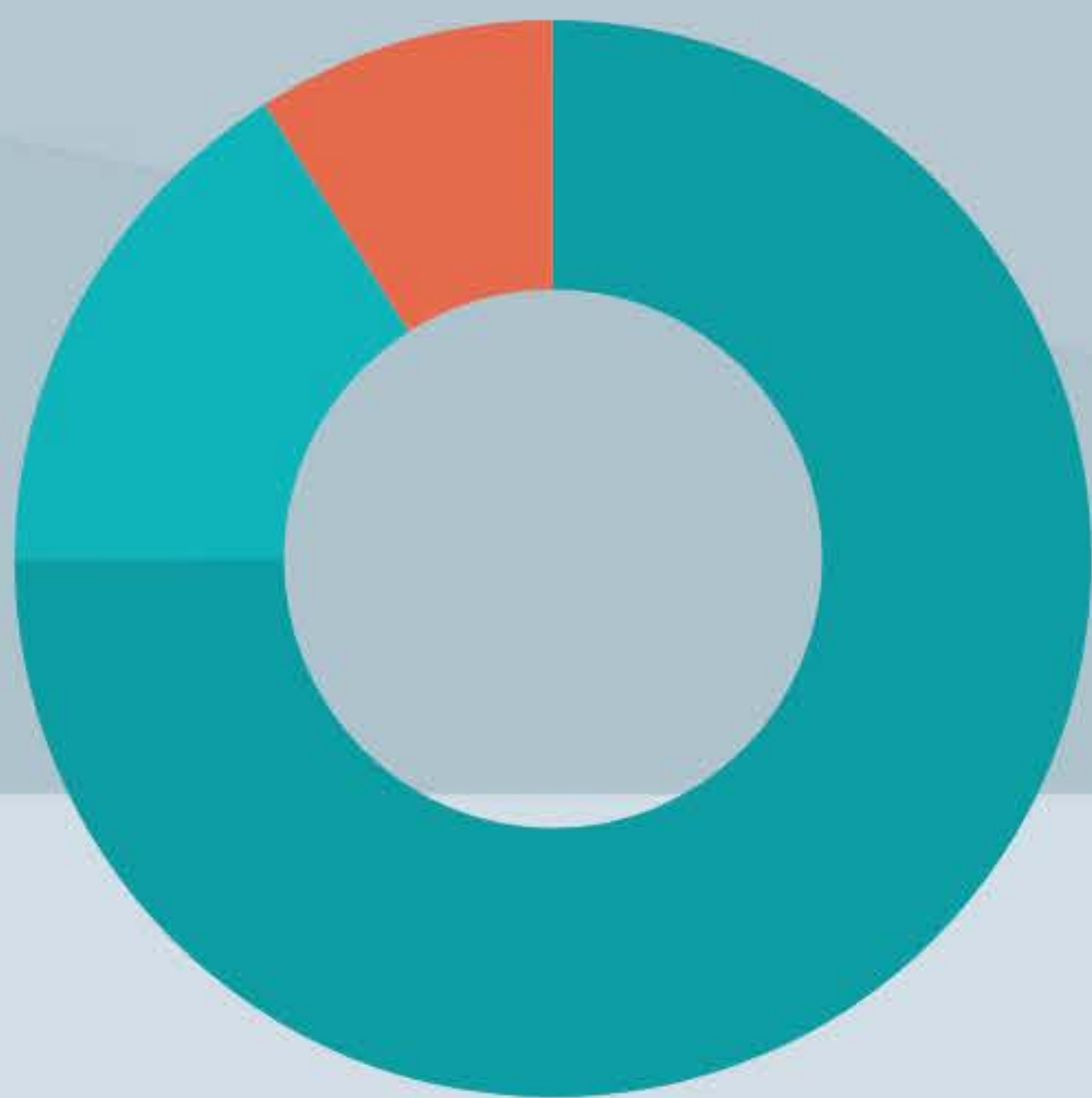
What is the NHS College First Year Experience? Students that are new to NHSC are required to take our PSY 100 course during their first semester. For students that register late, they will take it their second semester.

Students will cover 5 topics during their PSY 100 course: Beginning your journey, Staying connected, Succeeding at NHSC, Paying for College and Campus Life. All topics ensure that they are well prepared for academic success at NHSC.

In addition to completing the five topics taught during the class, students also complete an Academic Student Success Plan which will help them to succeed during their time at NHSC.

55  
students  
took PSY 100  
in 2020-21

### PSY 100 STUDENTS



■ Passed (75%) ■ Failed (16%) ■ Withdrew (9%)



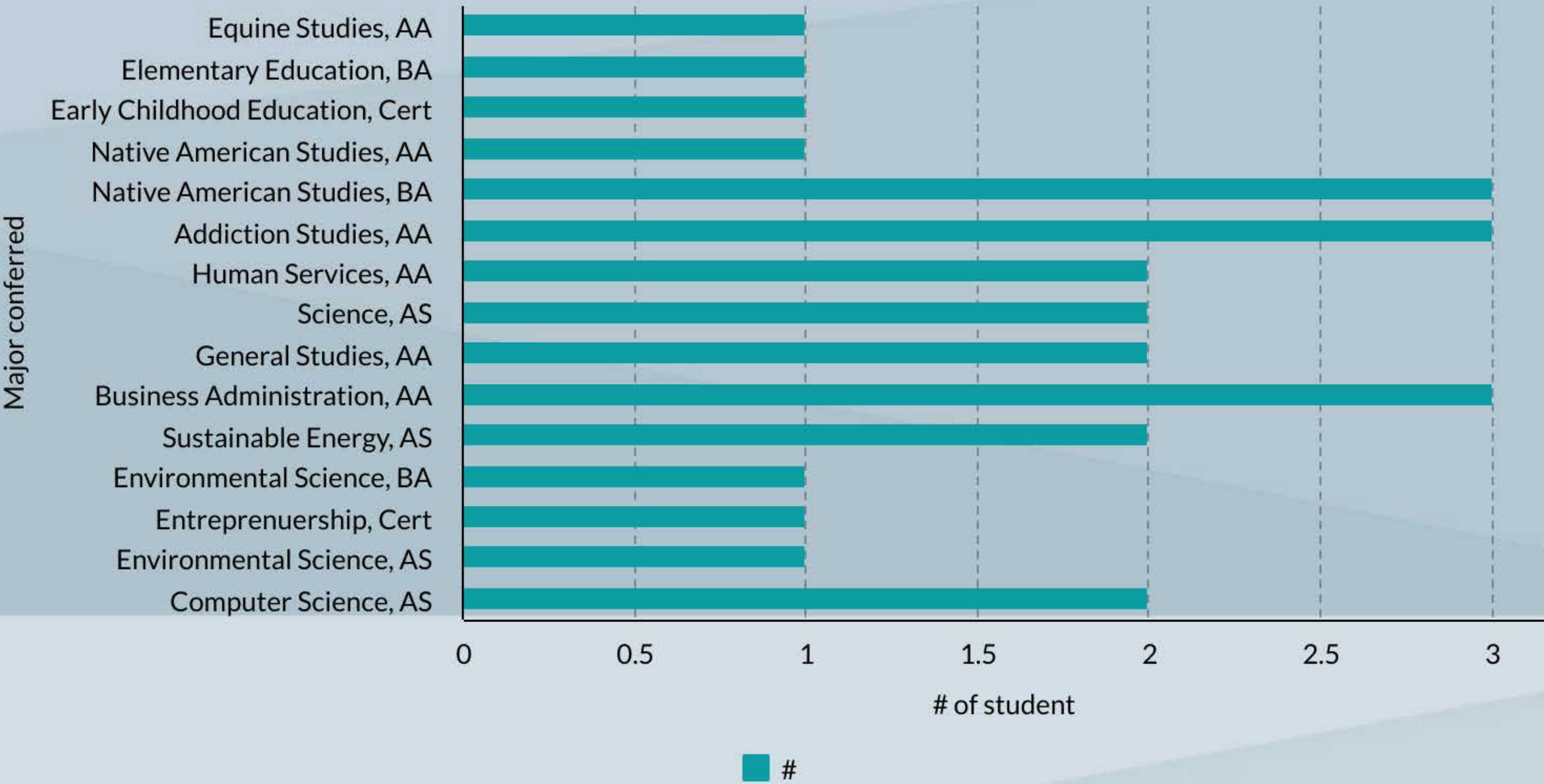
GRADUATION

46% of NHSC Graduates  
were enrolled in TAT

This year, Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College held a graduation ceremony in both December and May. Due to the COVID pandemic, our December ceremony was held virtually, while our Spring ceremony was held at the Little Shell Pow Wow Grounds. Seven students had degrees or certificates that conferred in December 2020 and nineteen students had degrees or certificates that conferred in May 2021.



Degrees Conferred by Major



Important Numbers for  
Graduation

  
Sustainable Energy  
program  
1st 2 graduates

  
Computer Science  
program  
1st 2 graduates

  
Highest Avg GPA ever  
3.0 gpa - Spring 2021

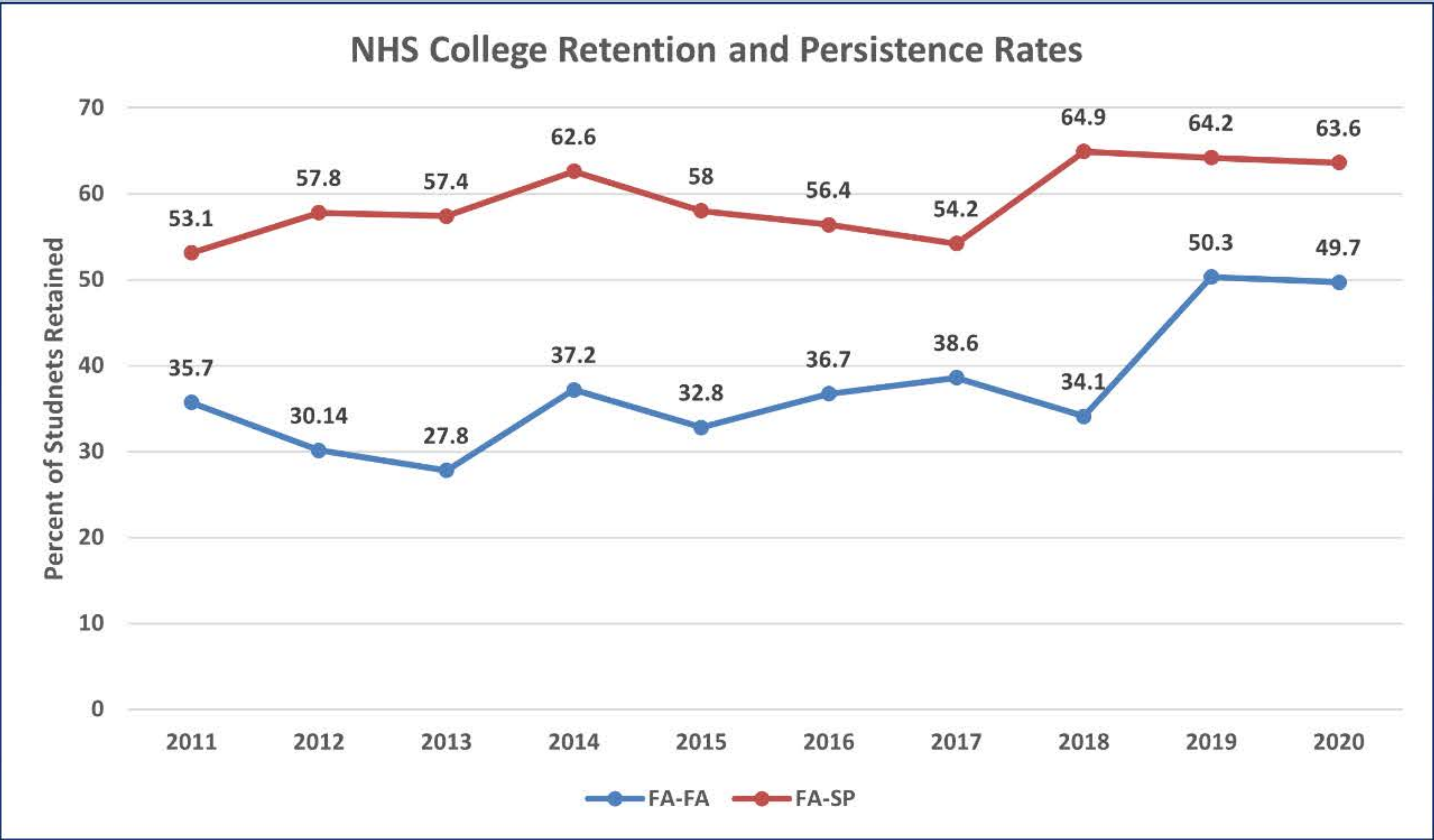


# RETENTION RATES

Retention, persistence, completion and graduation are important terms in higher education. Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College has been working to ensure all of its data is clean so we can accurately report these rates. We have also recently submitted our data to the National Student Clearinghouse to partner with them in their Post-Secondary Data Partnership program (PDP). By taking part in the PDP, we will be able to accurately determine the students who have transferred to another institute to complete their education; as well as, benchmark ourselves against other TCU's.

## Retention vs Persistence

NHSC measures its retention rate by determining the students who maintained their enrollment for Fall to Fall, year over year. And we measure our persistence rate by determining which students maintained their enrollment from Fall to Spring of the same academic year.





## CO-CURRICULAR ASSESSMENT

Outcomes (ILOs) to enhance the educational experience of the students. The co-curricular assessment is completed annually and evaluates the following co-curricular activities to determine how well they meet NHS College's ILOs:

- § All Chief's Society
- § American Indian Business Leaders (AIBL)
- § AIHEC Annual Conference
- § American Indian Science & Engineering Society (AISES)
- § Athletics
- § Horse Nation
- § Student Senate



**Due to COVID, we did not hold  
Co-Curriculars in 2020-2021**

### NHS College Institutional Learning Outcomes:

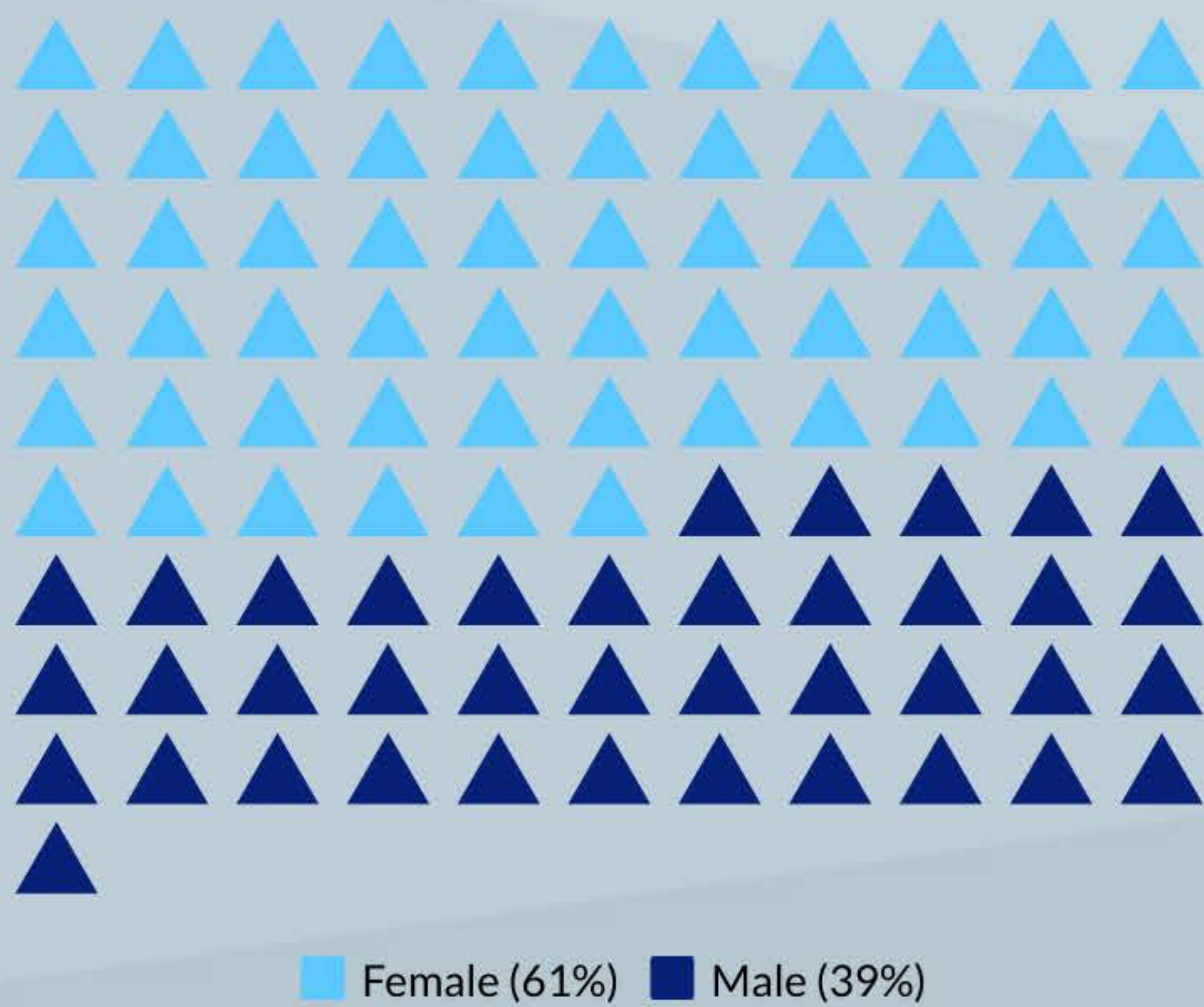
1. Students will develop critical thinking skills.
2. Students will be able to clearly communicate both orally and in writing.
3. Students will effectively utilize quantitative reasoning, scientific methods and technology.
4. Students will acquire intellectual concepts and dispositions that enable them to live and contribute as active and successful tribally educated participants in a diverse and global society.
5. Students will have an awareness of emotional, mental, physical, social and spiritual wellness.



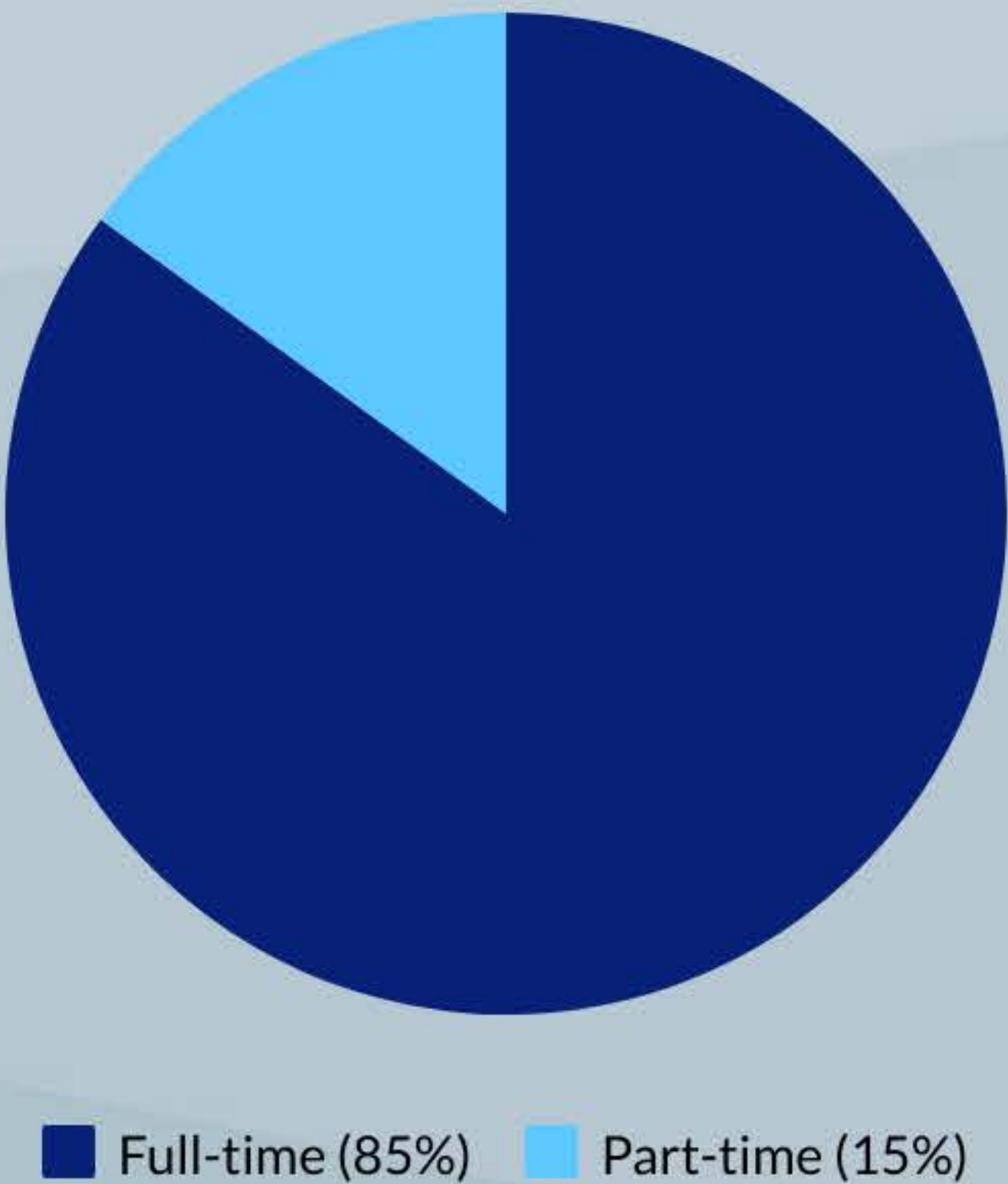
EMPLOYEE DEMOGRAPHICS

As of November 2020, NHS College employed 65 faculty and staff members.

Employee Gender

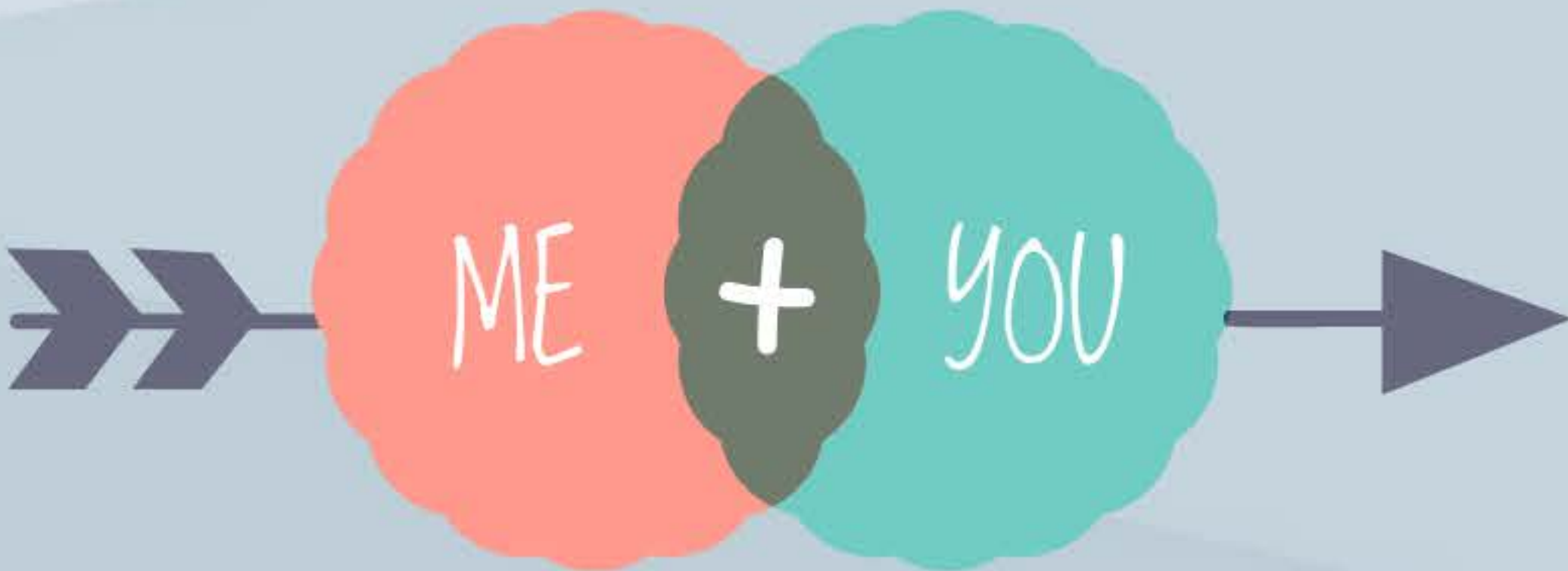


Employee Status

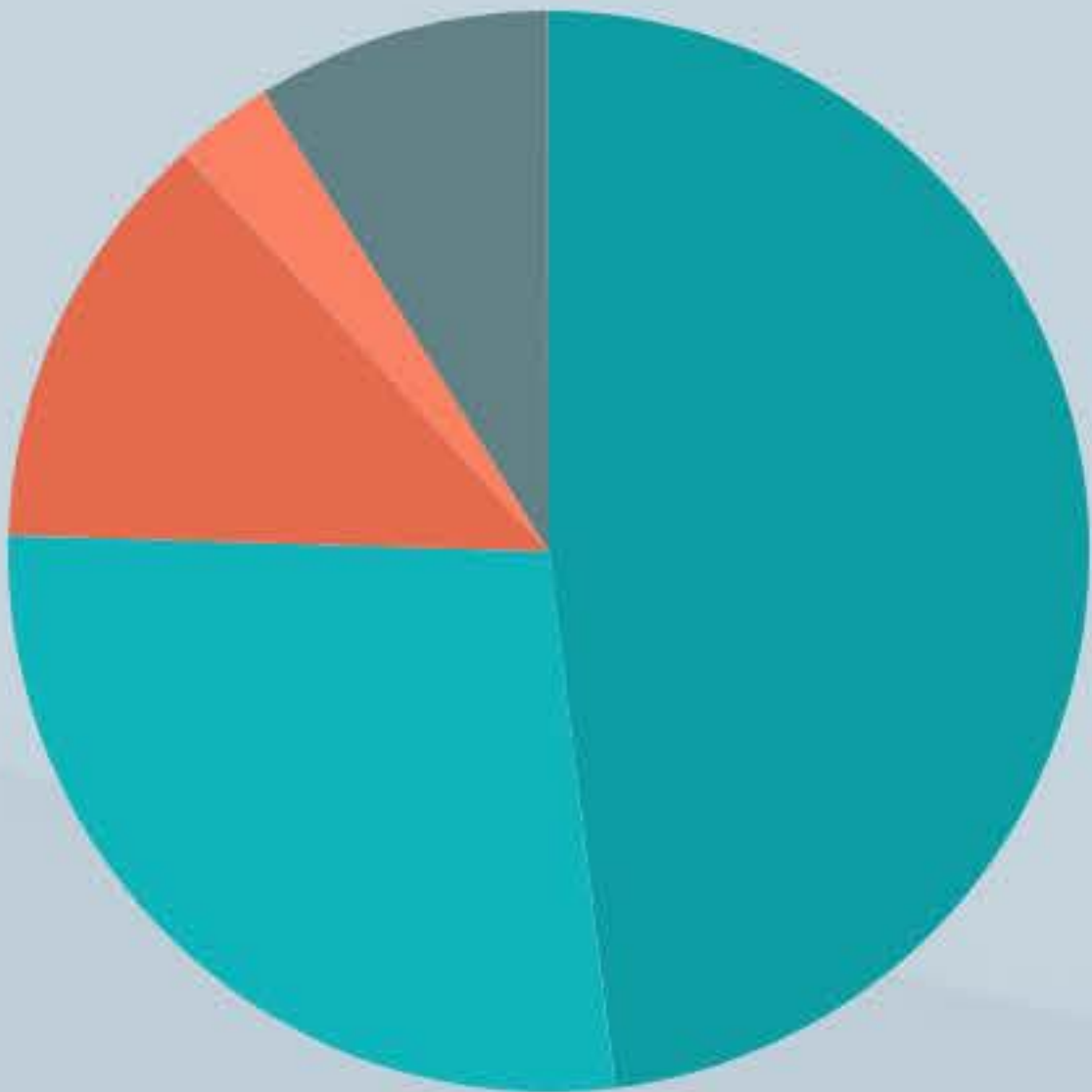




EMPLOYEE DEMOGRAPHICS



Employee by Race

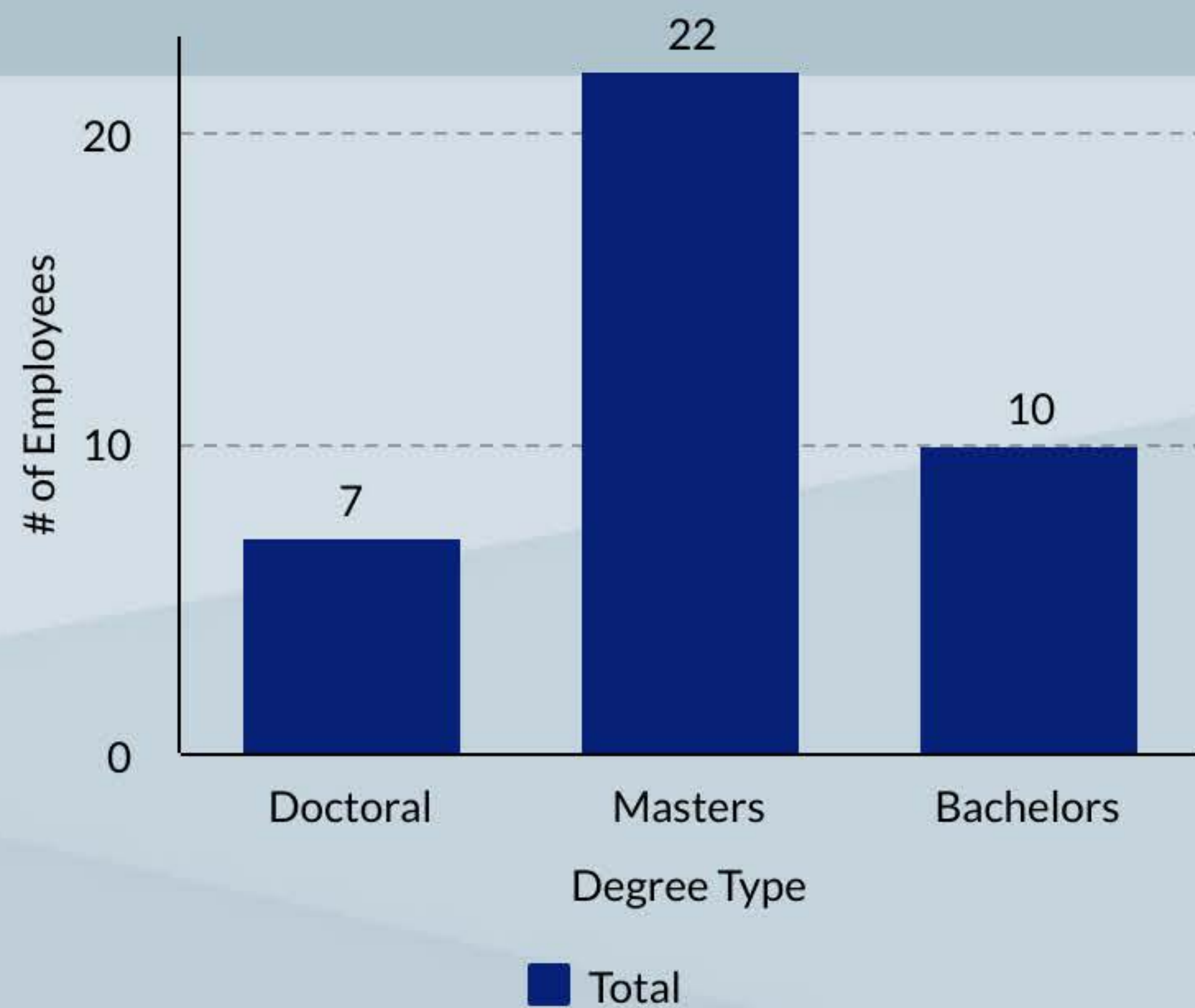


- American Indian/Alaska Native (48.04%)
- White (27.45%)
- Black or African American (12.75%)
- Asian (2.94%)
- Other (8.82%)



*NHSC employs 5 married couples!*

Employee Education







# TOGETHER WE THRIVE

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