



Finish in Four: Analyses & Discussion

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Outline

- Part 1: Origins of 15 to Finish
- Part 2: Development of Finish in Four
- Part 3: Outcomes
- Part 4: Strategies & Resources

Fifteen to Finish: Origins

- University of Hawaii's Graduation Initiative
- Statewide degree attainment goal (55%)
- Encourages students attending or planning to attend the University's 2- or 4-year campuses to take 15 credits per semester to graduate on time.

Fifteen to Finish: Strategies

- Developed a branding theme for consistency in communications
- Created key messages by audience group
- Developed a media strategy
- Developed collateral material / website
- Enlisted partners to help spread the word (e.g. bookstore)

Fifteen to Finish: Baseline

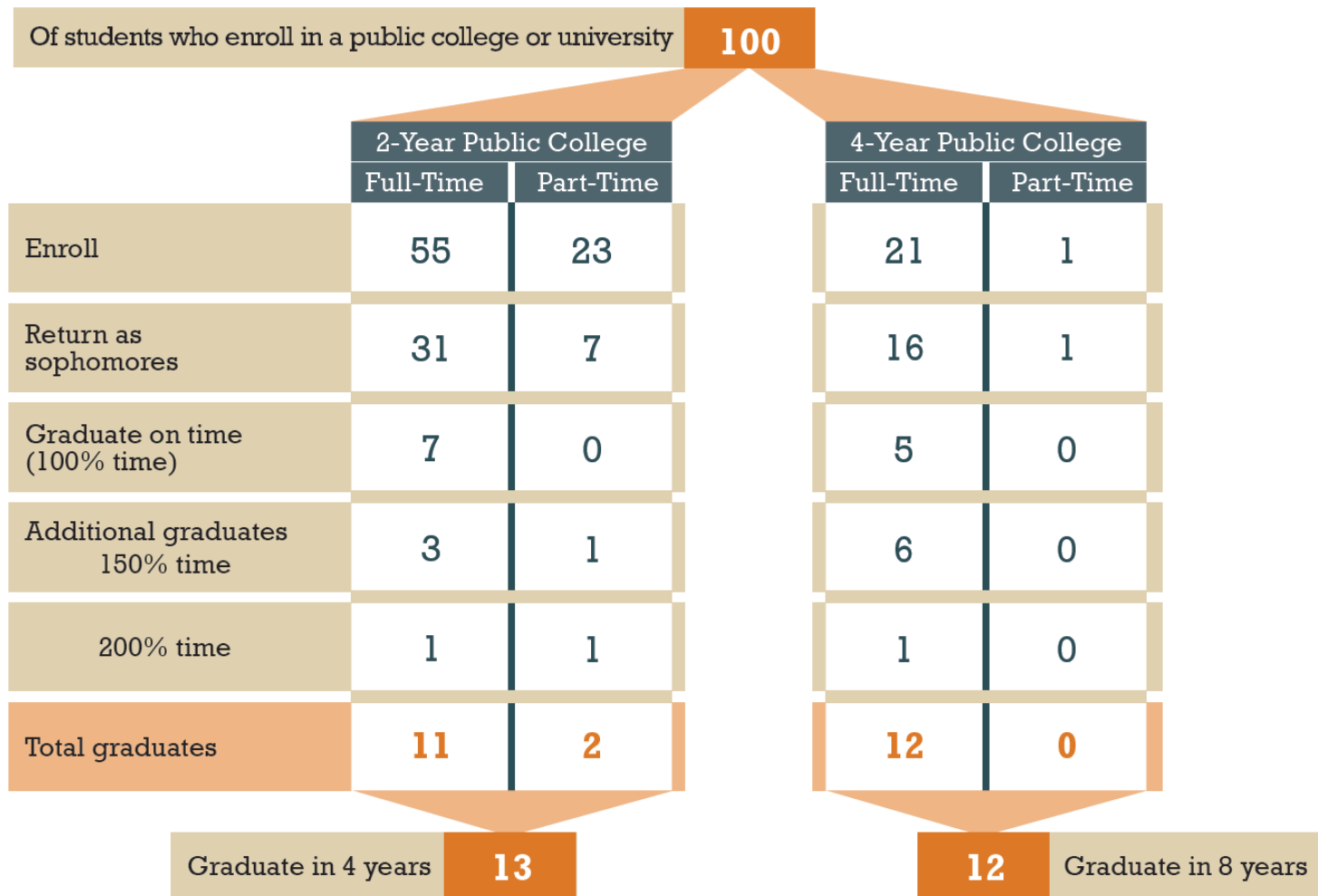
- Credit Hour Attempted: Fall 2009 – 2011
 - UH Manoa:
 - < 12 CHA: 1.9%
 - 12-14 CHA: 61.0%
 - > 15 CHA: 37.1%
 - UH Community Colleges:
 - < 12 CHA: 39.1%
 - 12-14 CHA: 53.6%
 - > 15 CHA: 7.3%

Systemwide Credits Attempted Classified Undergraduates



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Too few students make it through college.

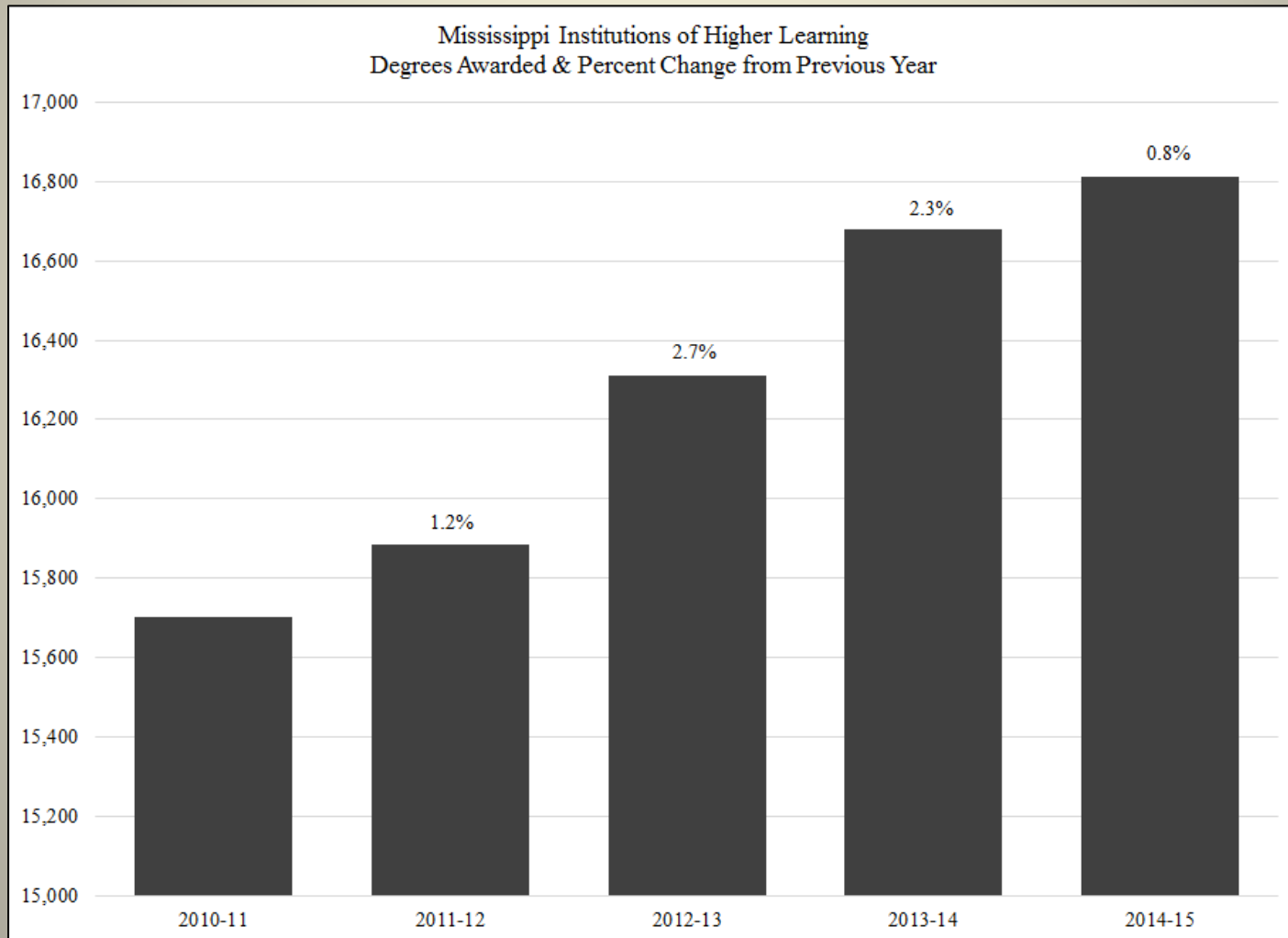


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- Additional Degrees Needed to meet 60%:
 - 83,961
- Current Annual Degree Production (2010 – 2011)
 - 24,670
- Total Additional Degrees Needed (83,961 – 24,670)
 - 59,291
- Additional Degrees Needed Annually
 - 1,866
- Annual Percent Increase Needed
 - 5.8%

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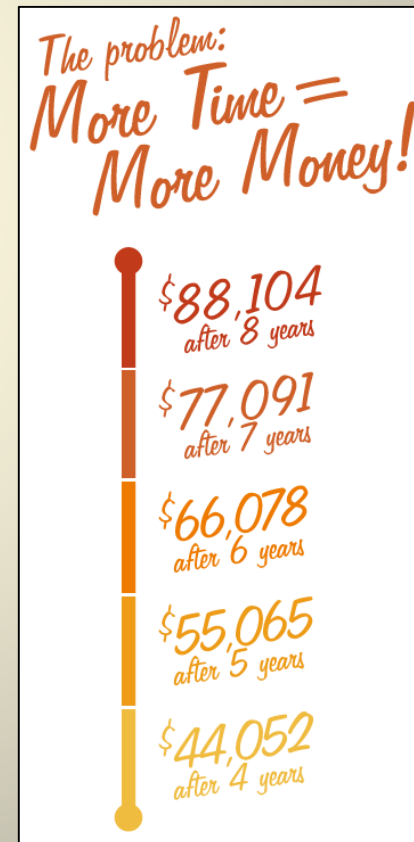
- IHL Board Policy 511 – Hours to Degree
 - All undergraduate degree programs must have a minimum of 120 hours and a maximum of 124 hours unless the Board has granted an exception.

Percent of Degrees	Number of Credit Hours
21.9%	120 hours
10.6%	121-123 hours
58.6%	124 hours
9.0%	>124 hours

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Finish in • Four Years (K12, IHL)
• Four Semesters (CC)

- RiseUpMS website :
 - <http://riseupms.com/finishin4/>



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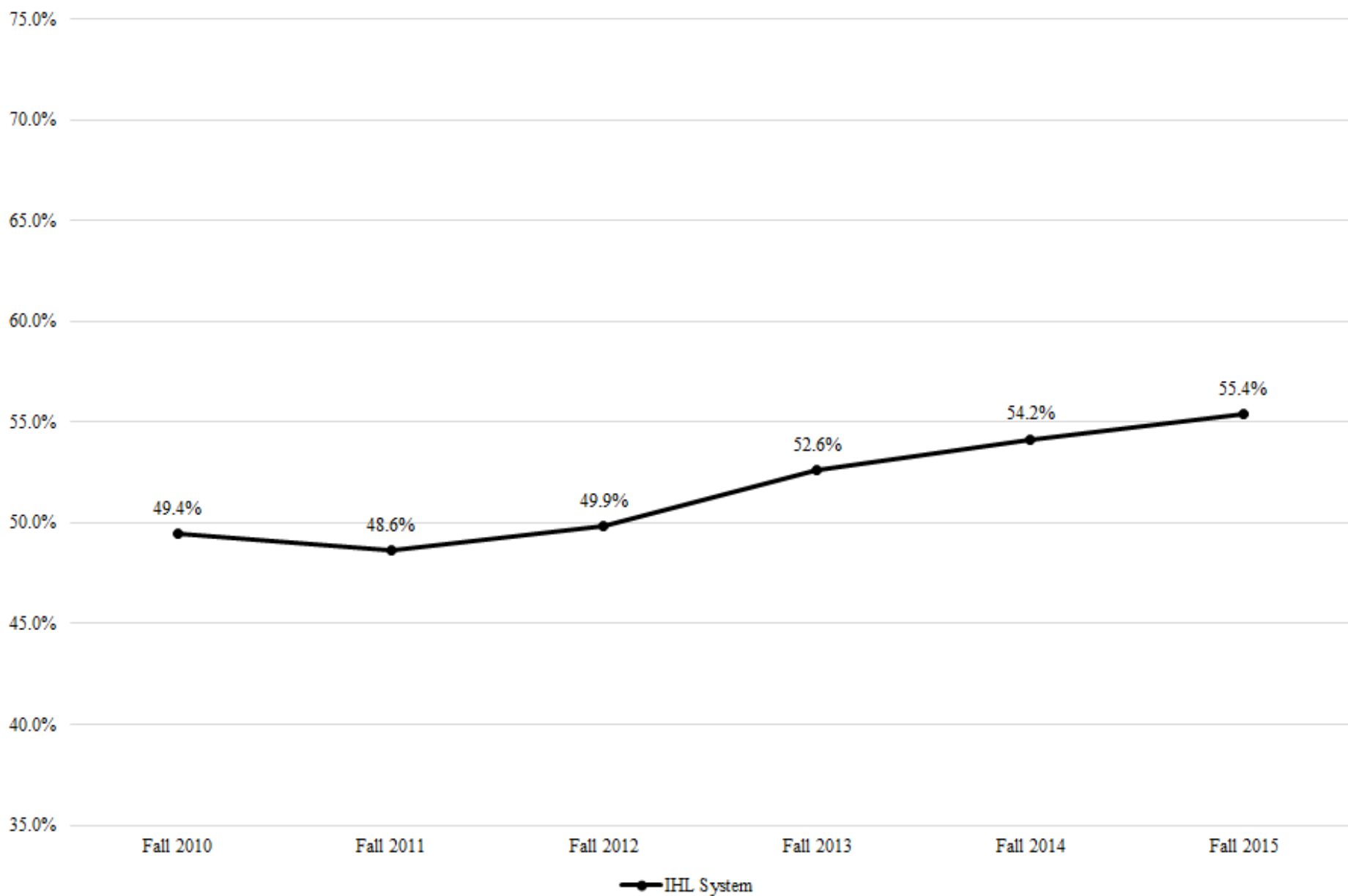


- Student-led initiatives including:
 - Print materials
 - Websites
 - Videos

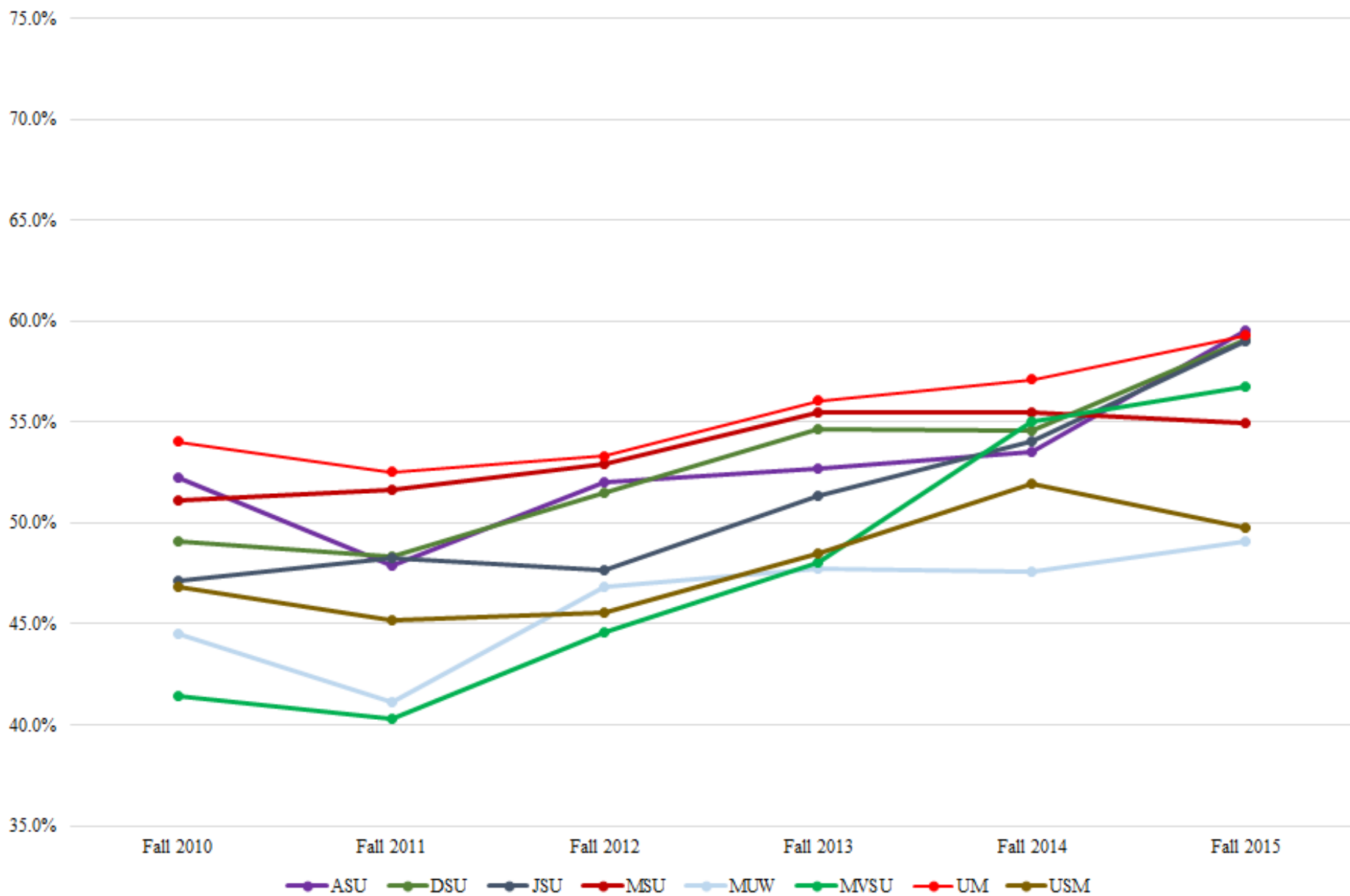


- University staff:
 - Admissions
 - Advisors
 - Financial Aid

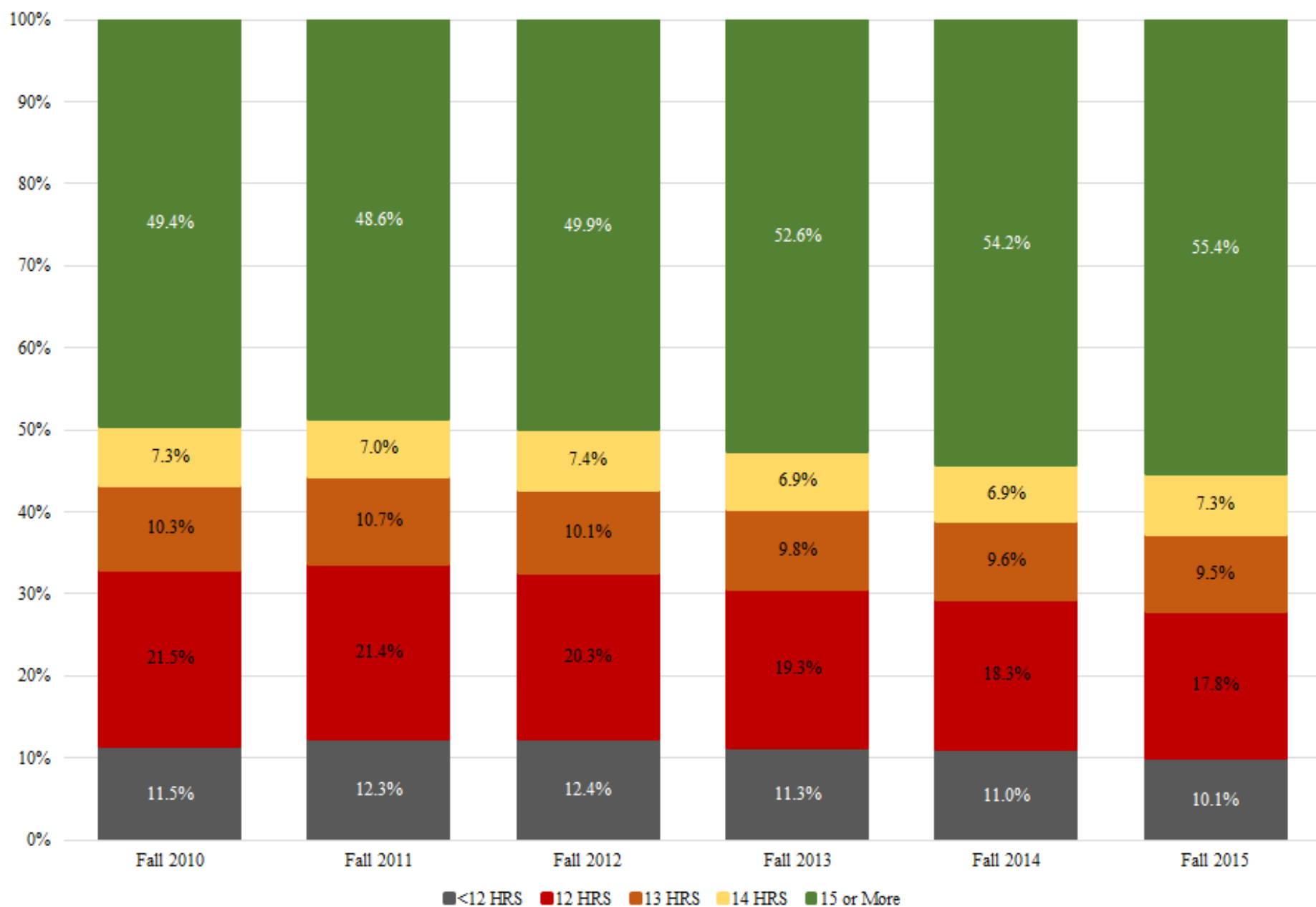
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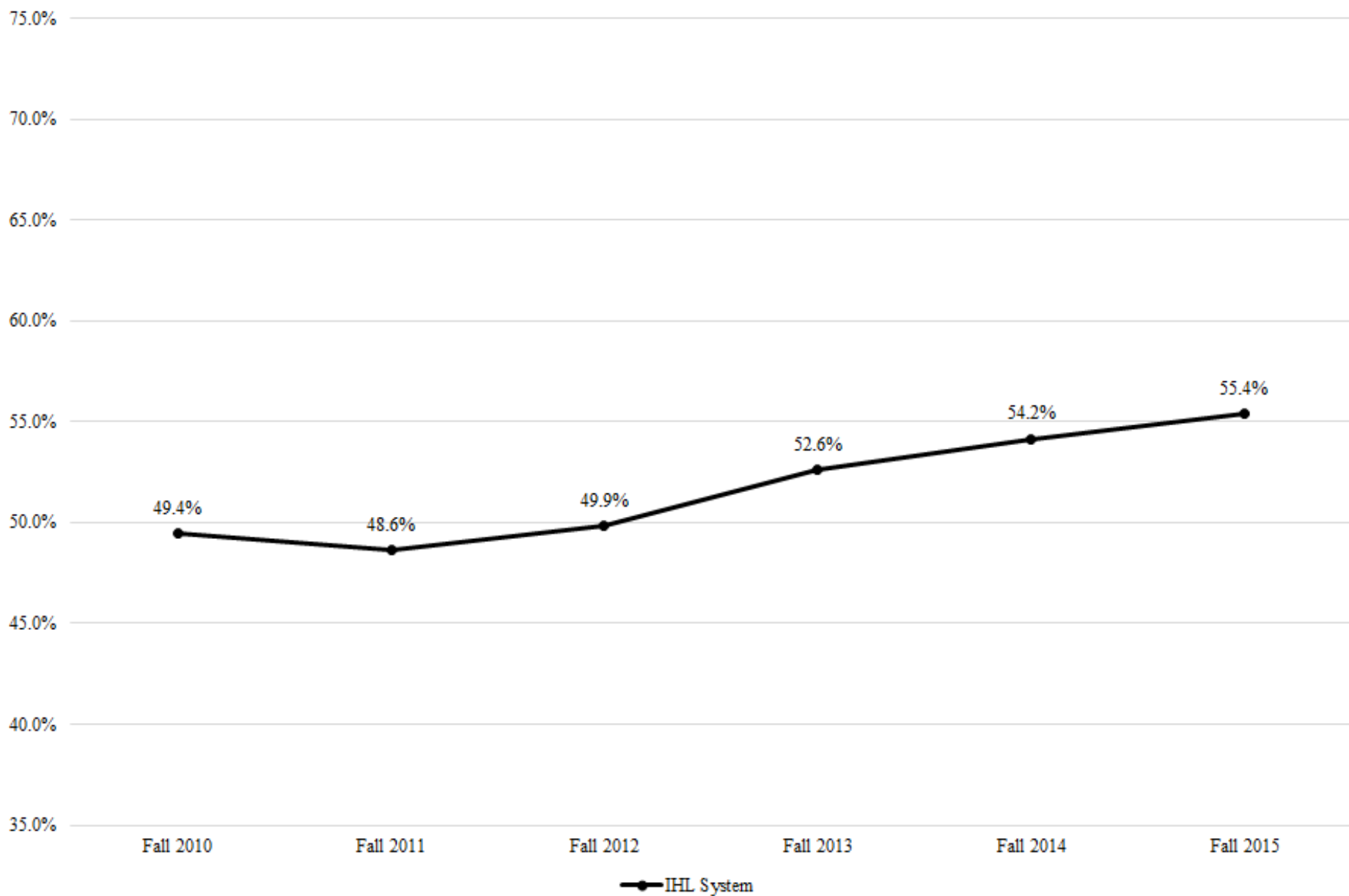
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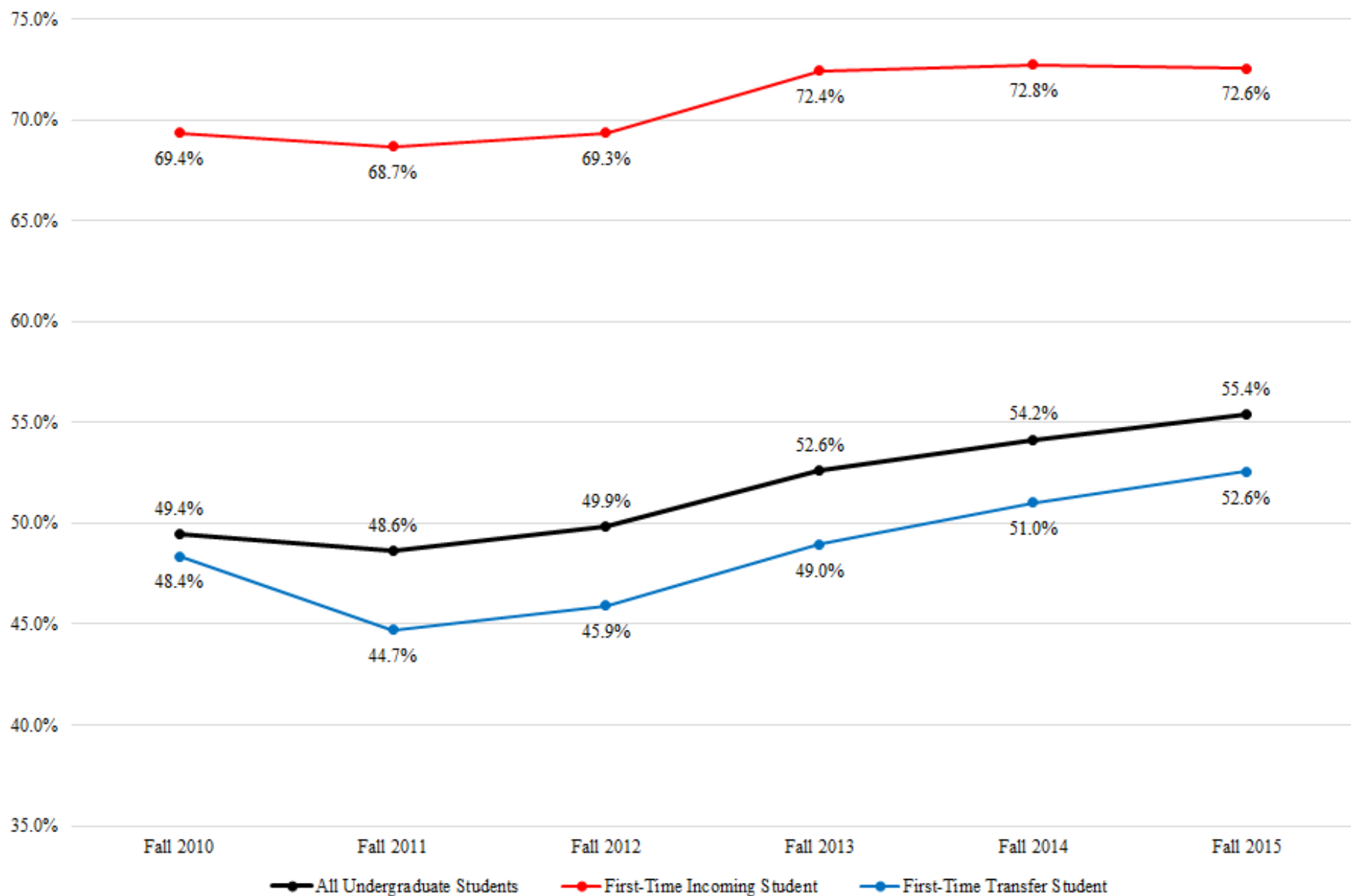
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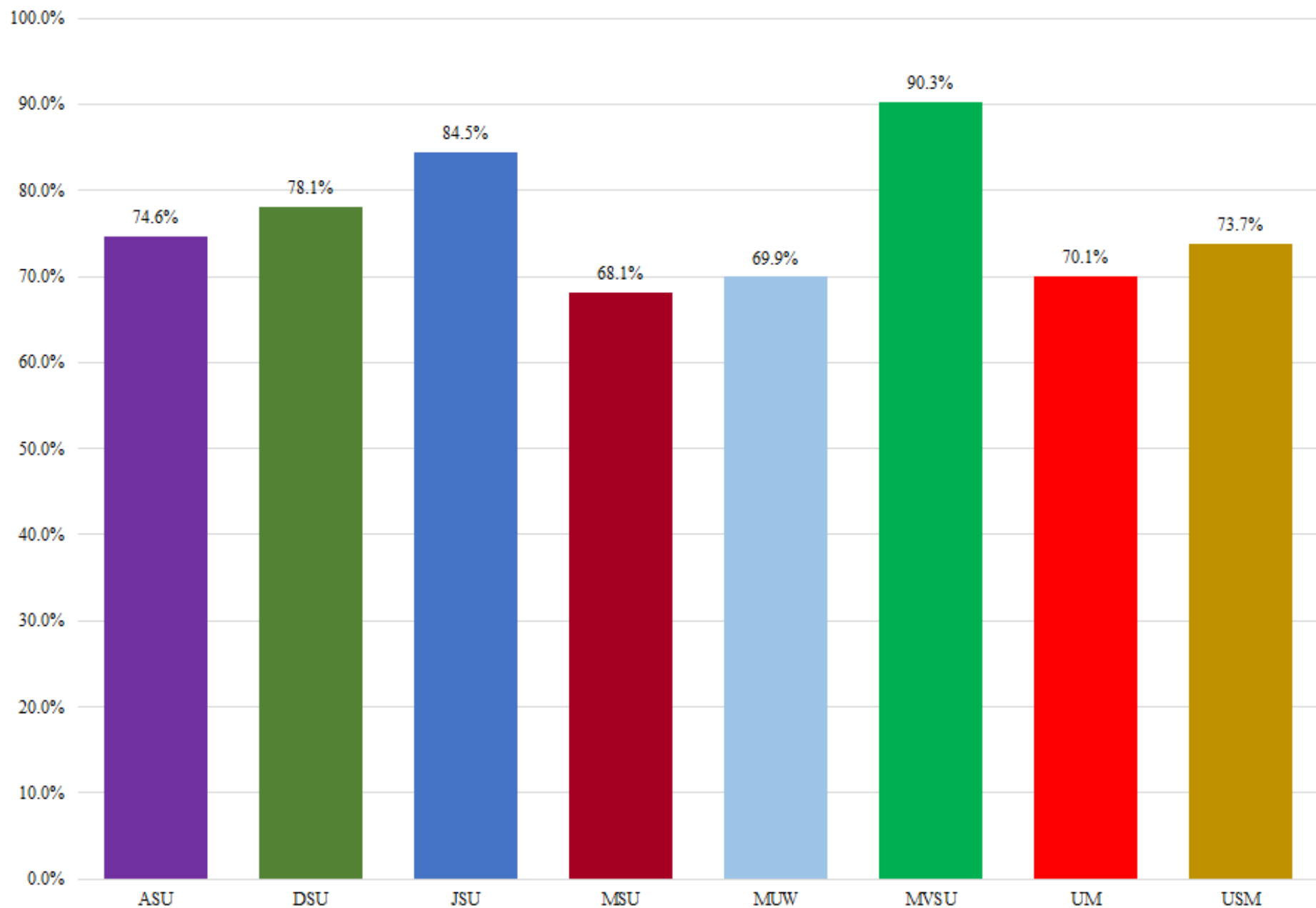
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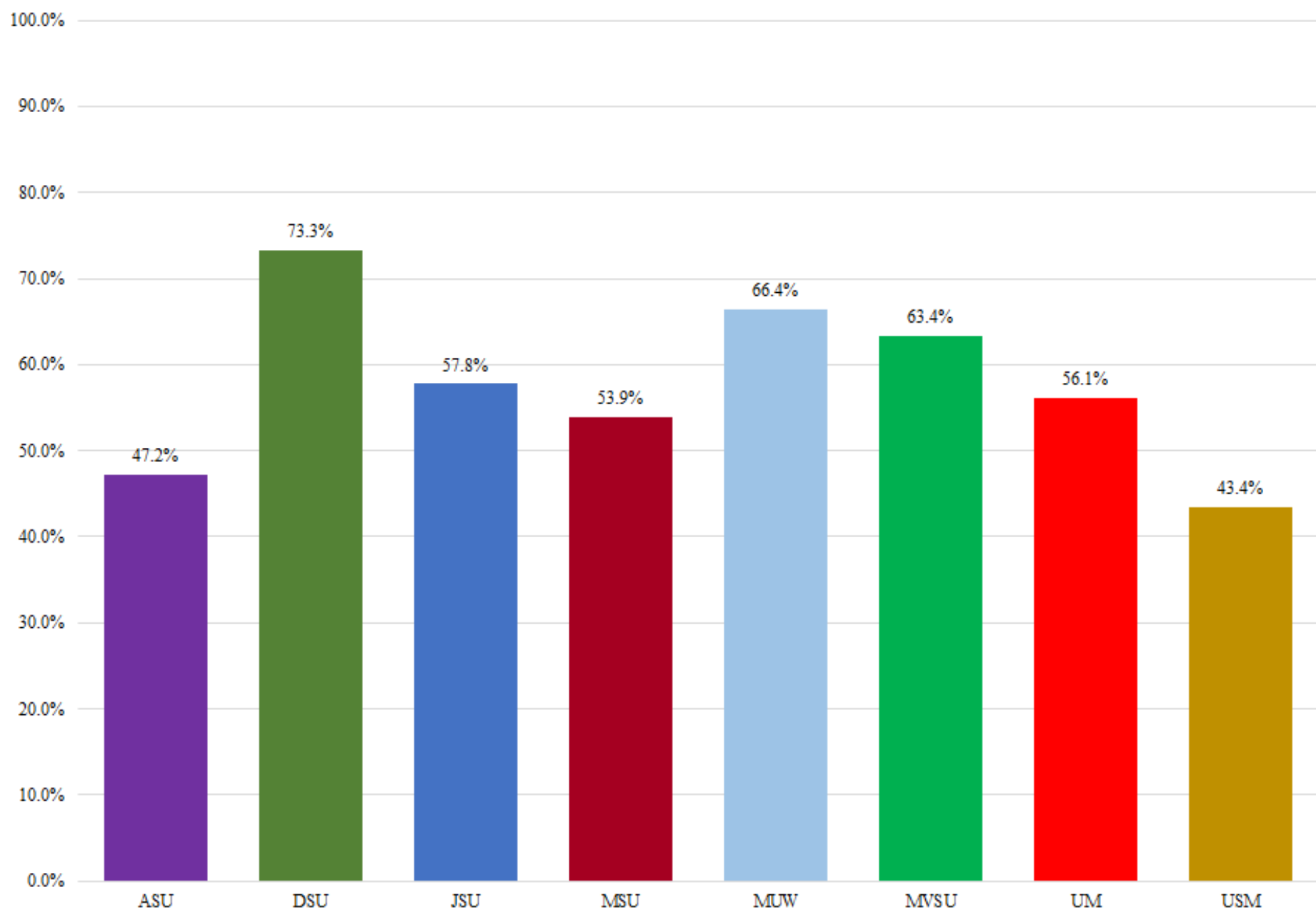
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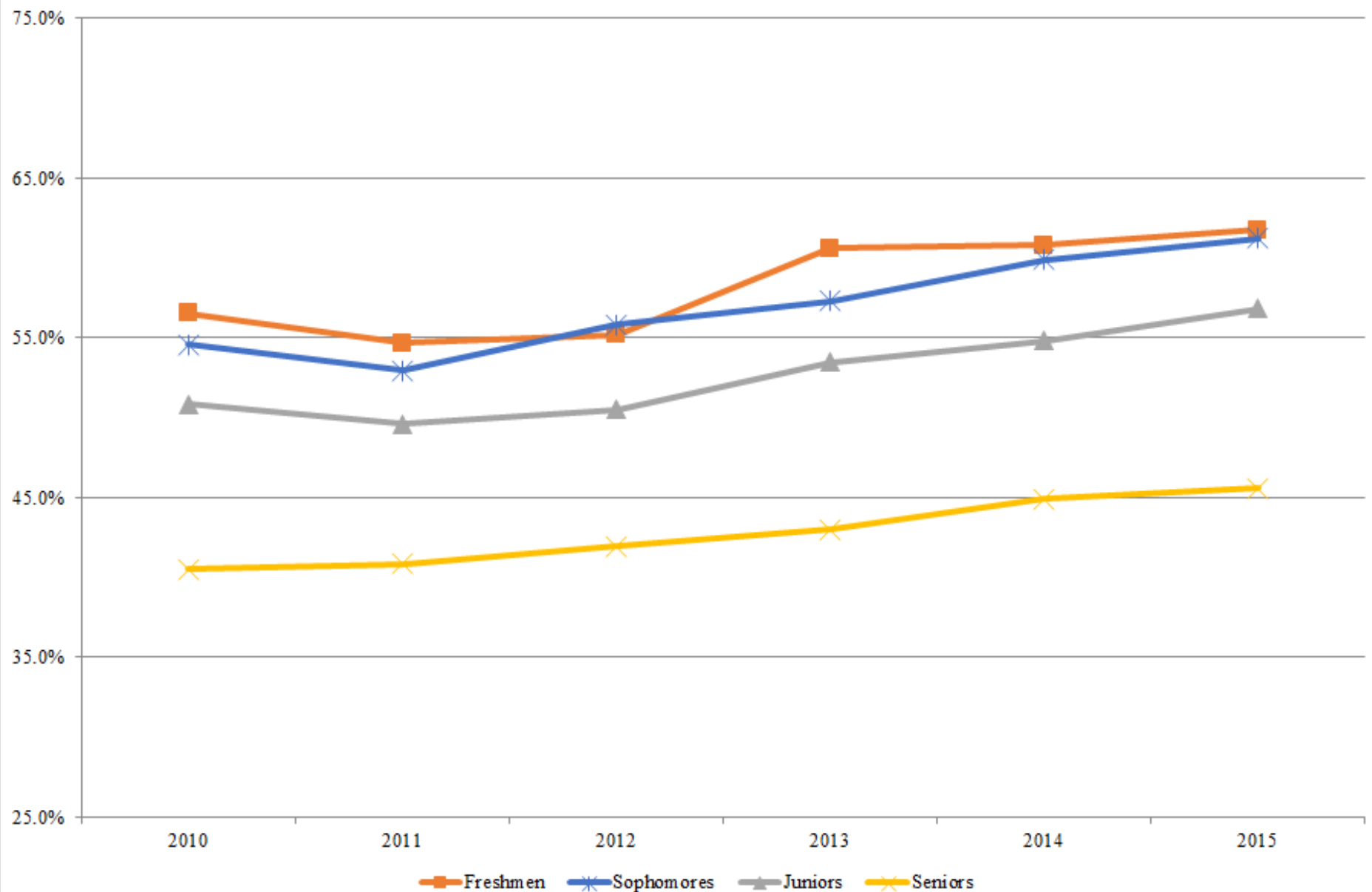


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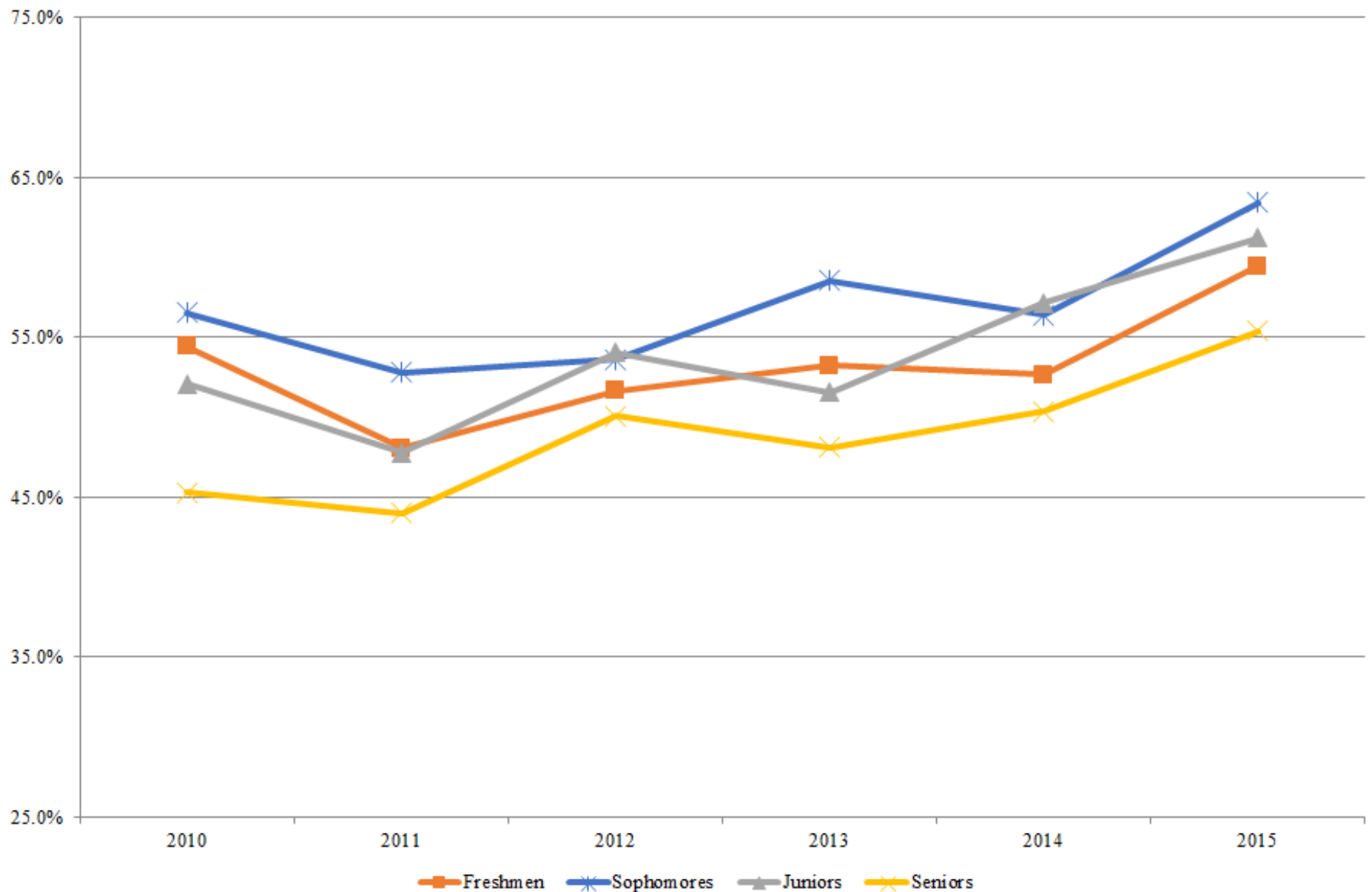


Credit Hours Attempted by Academic Level

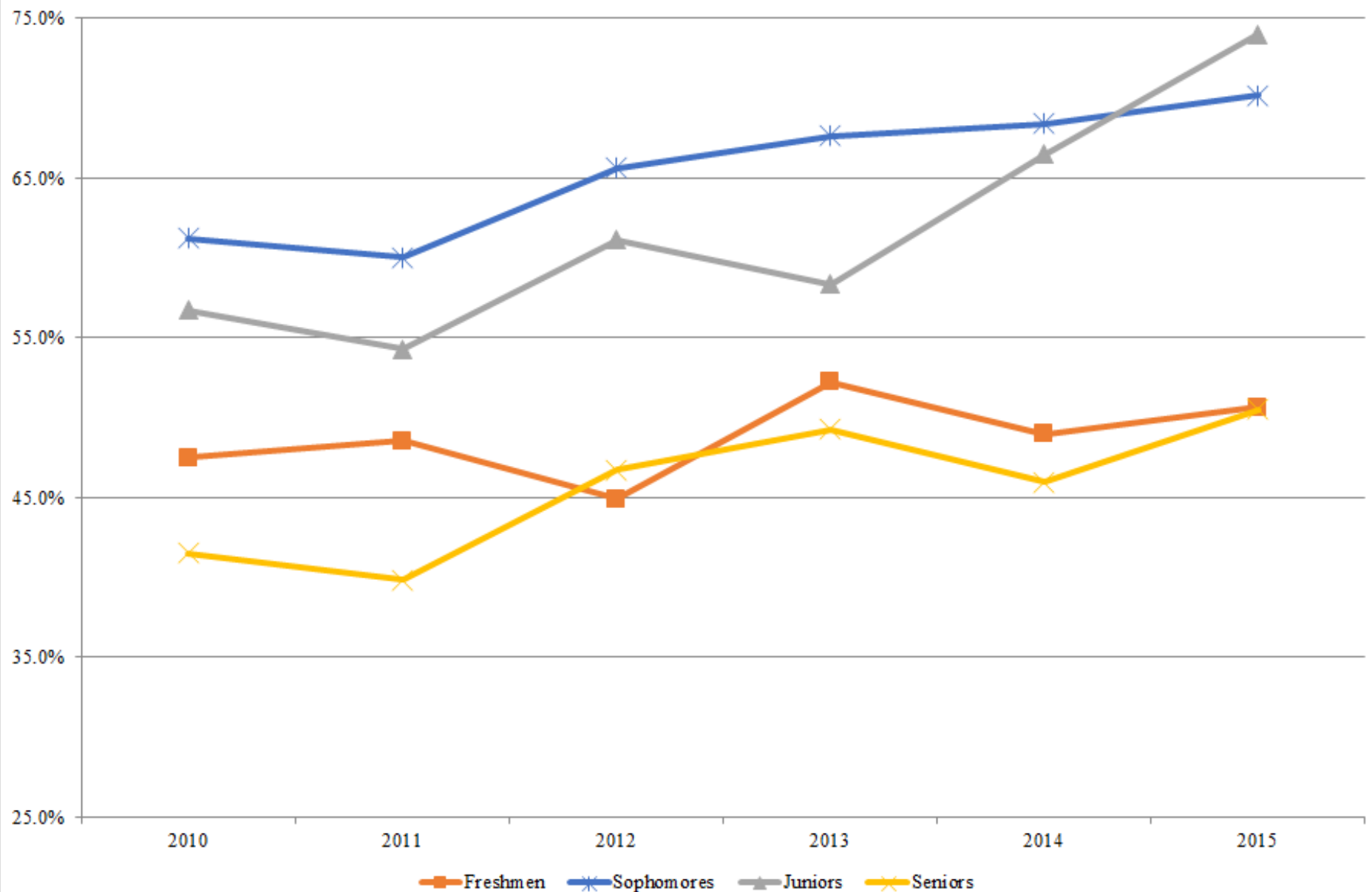
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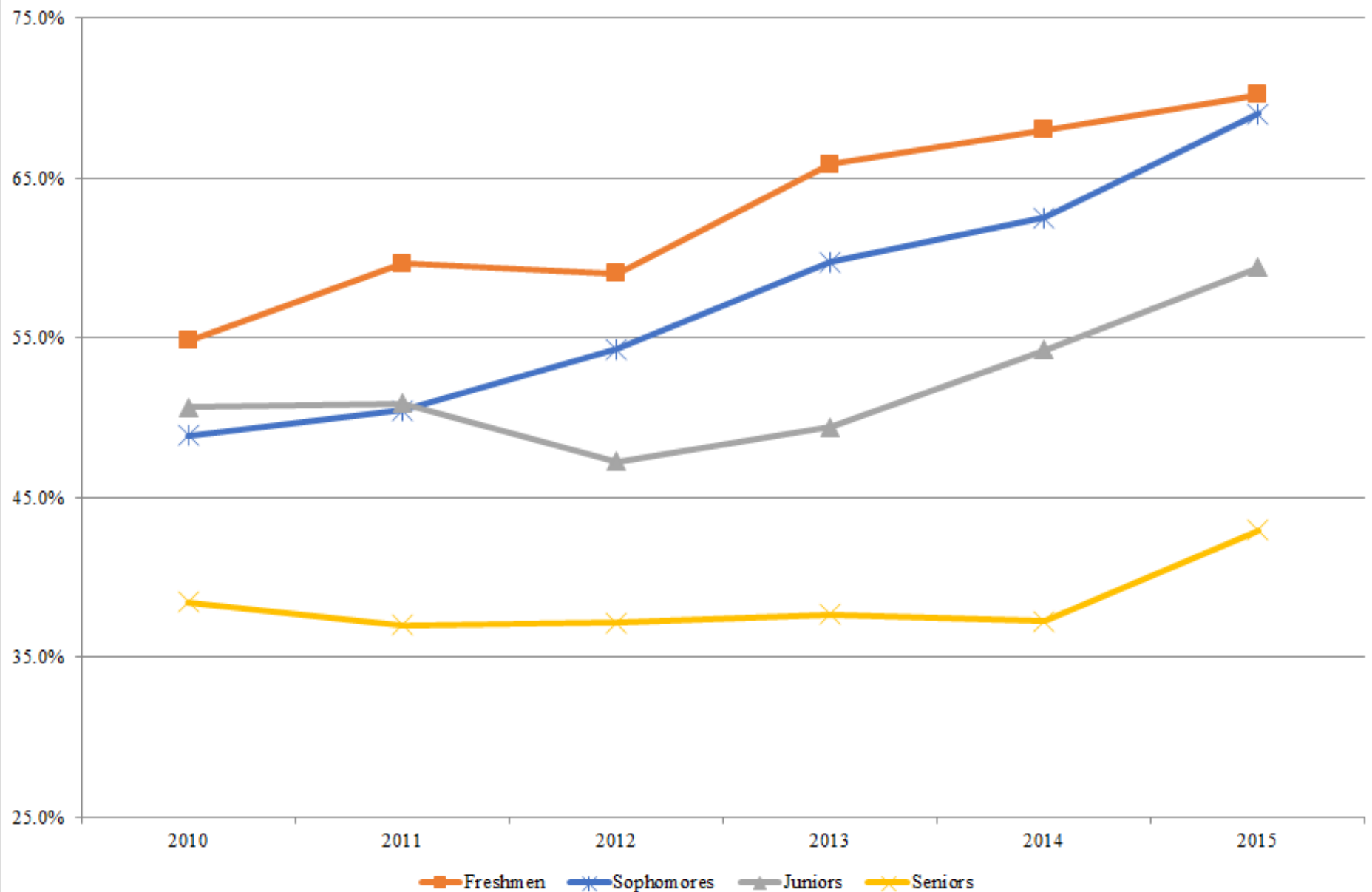
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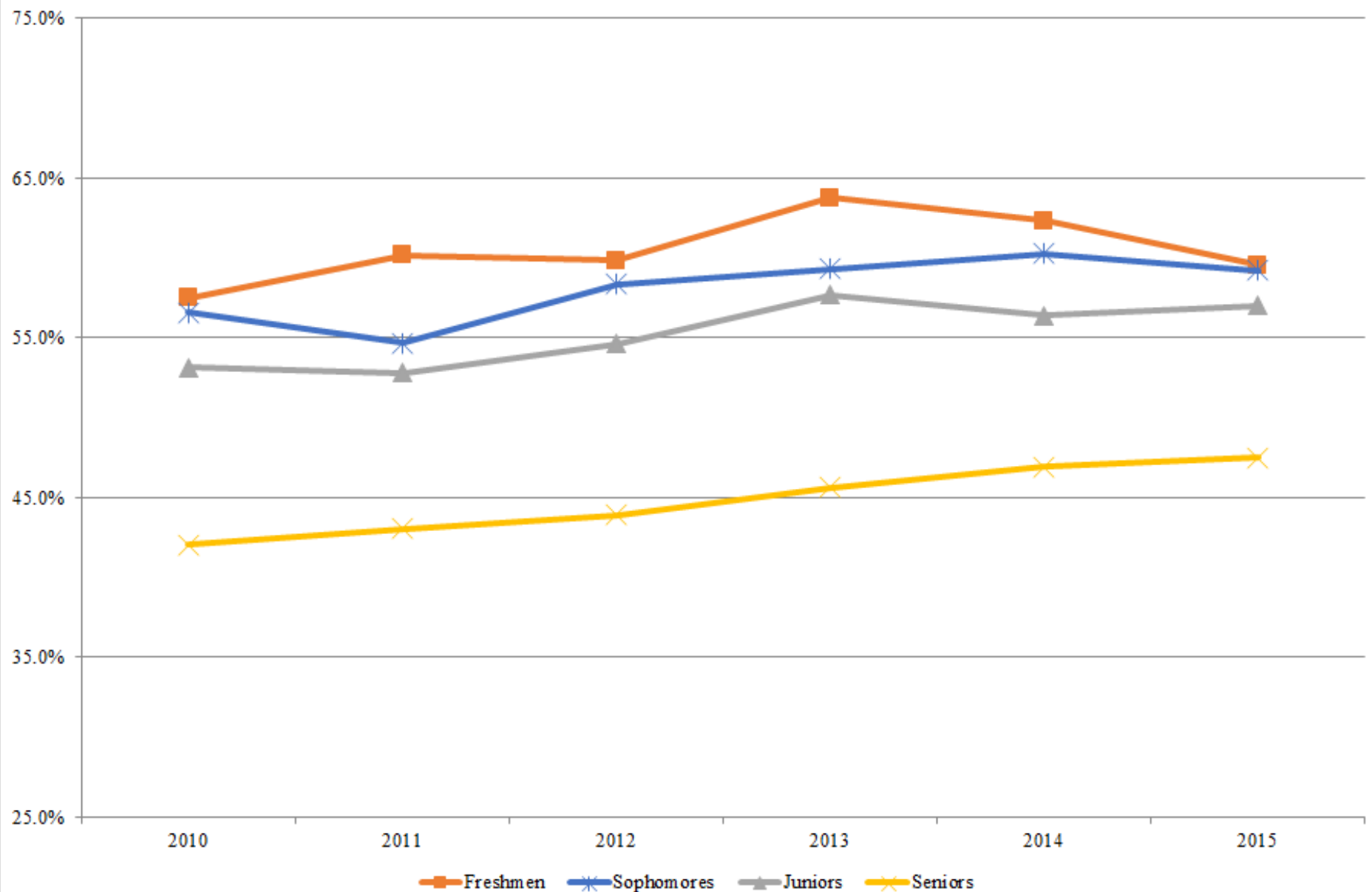
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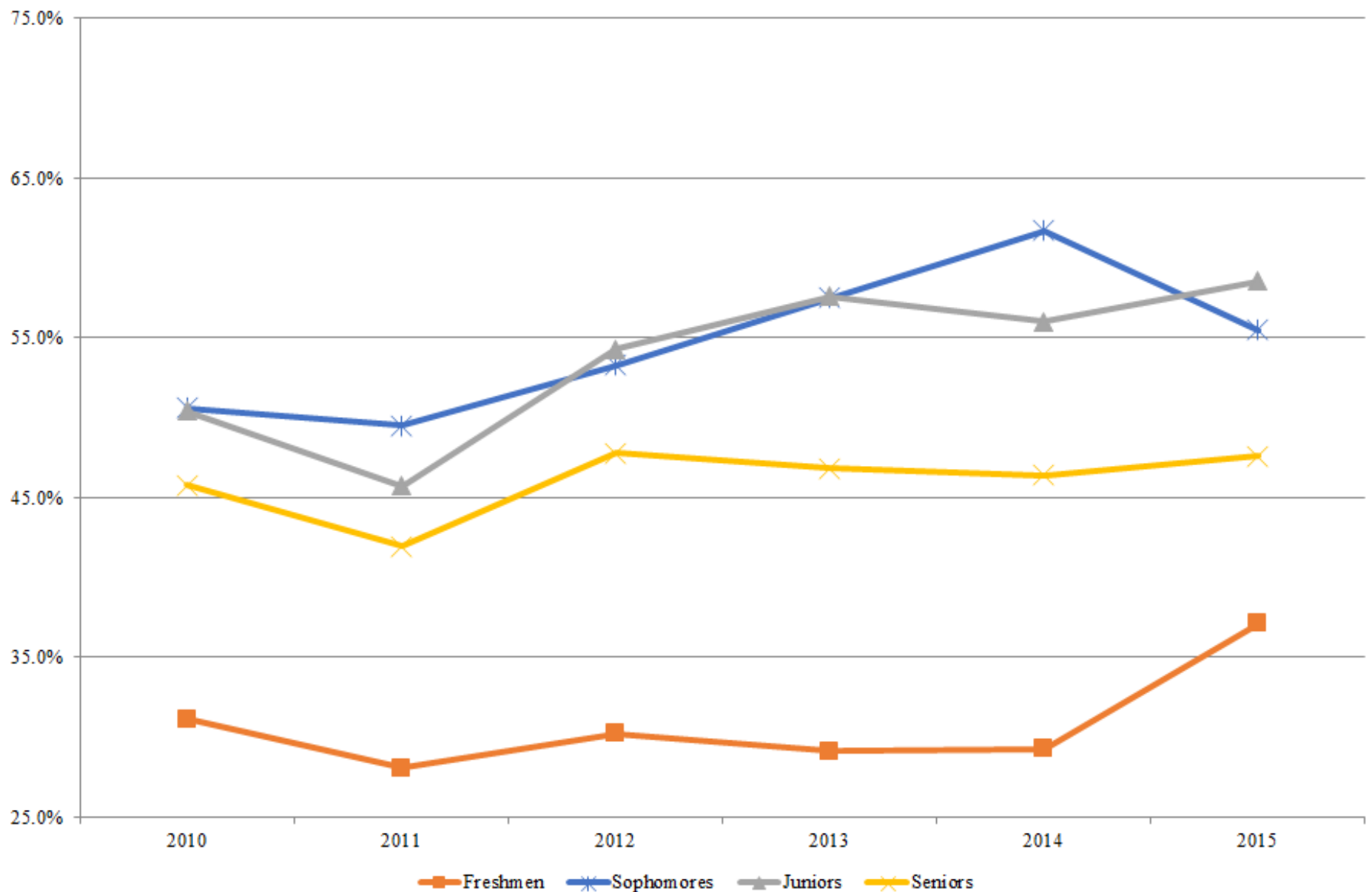
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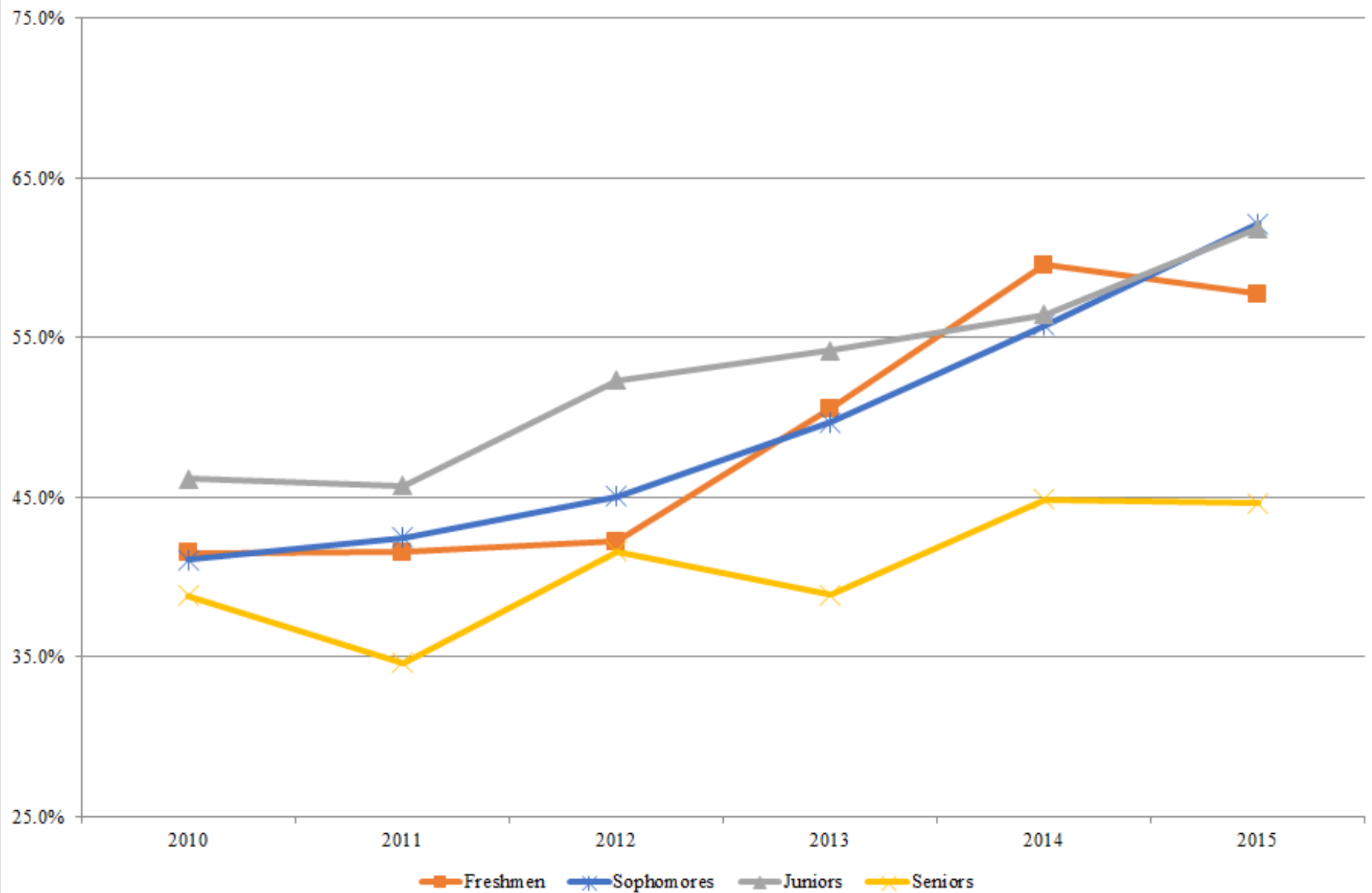
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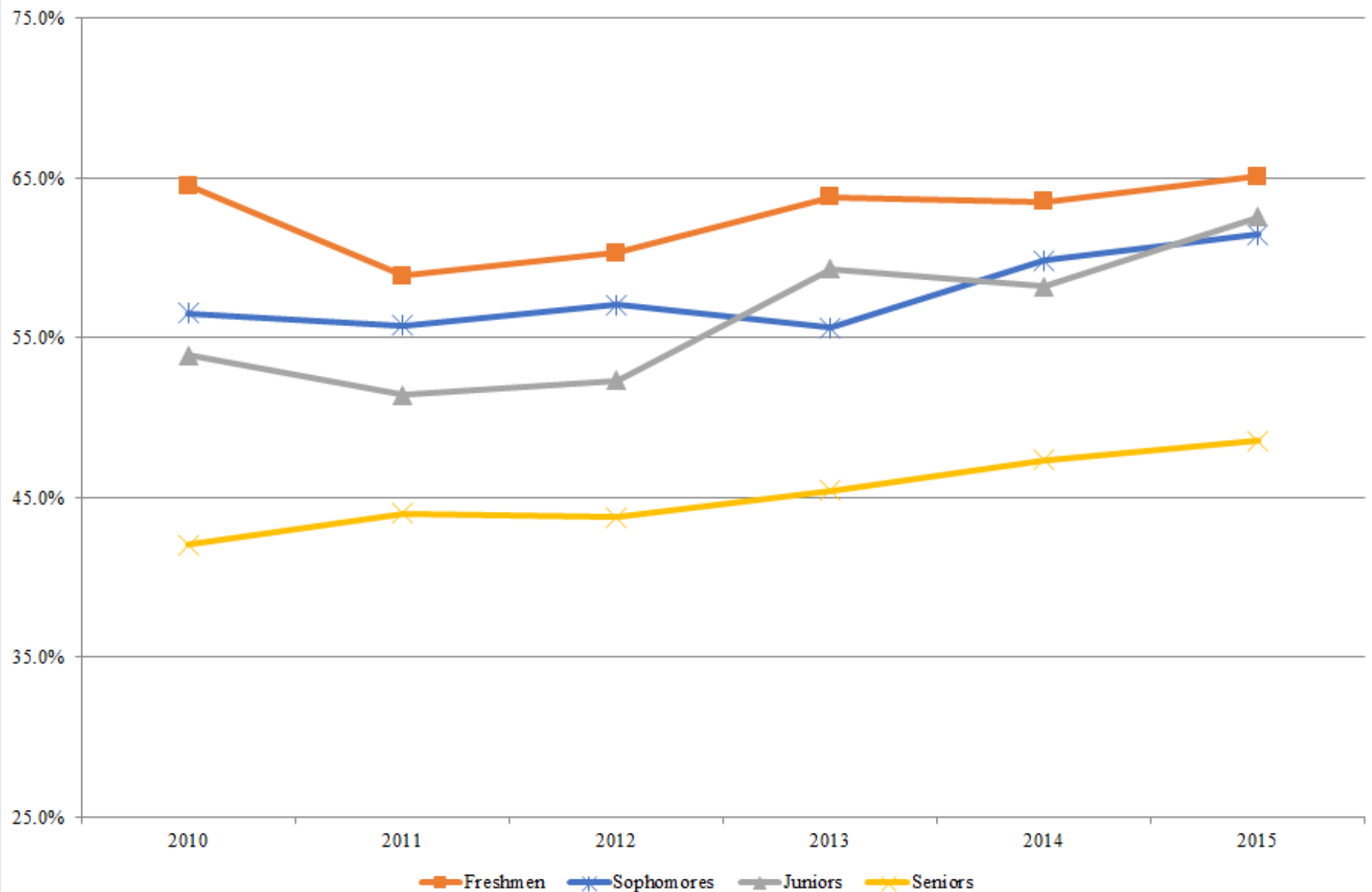
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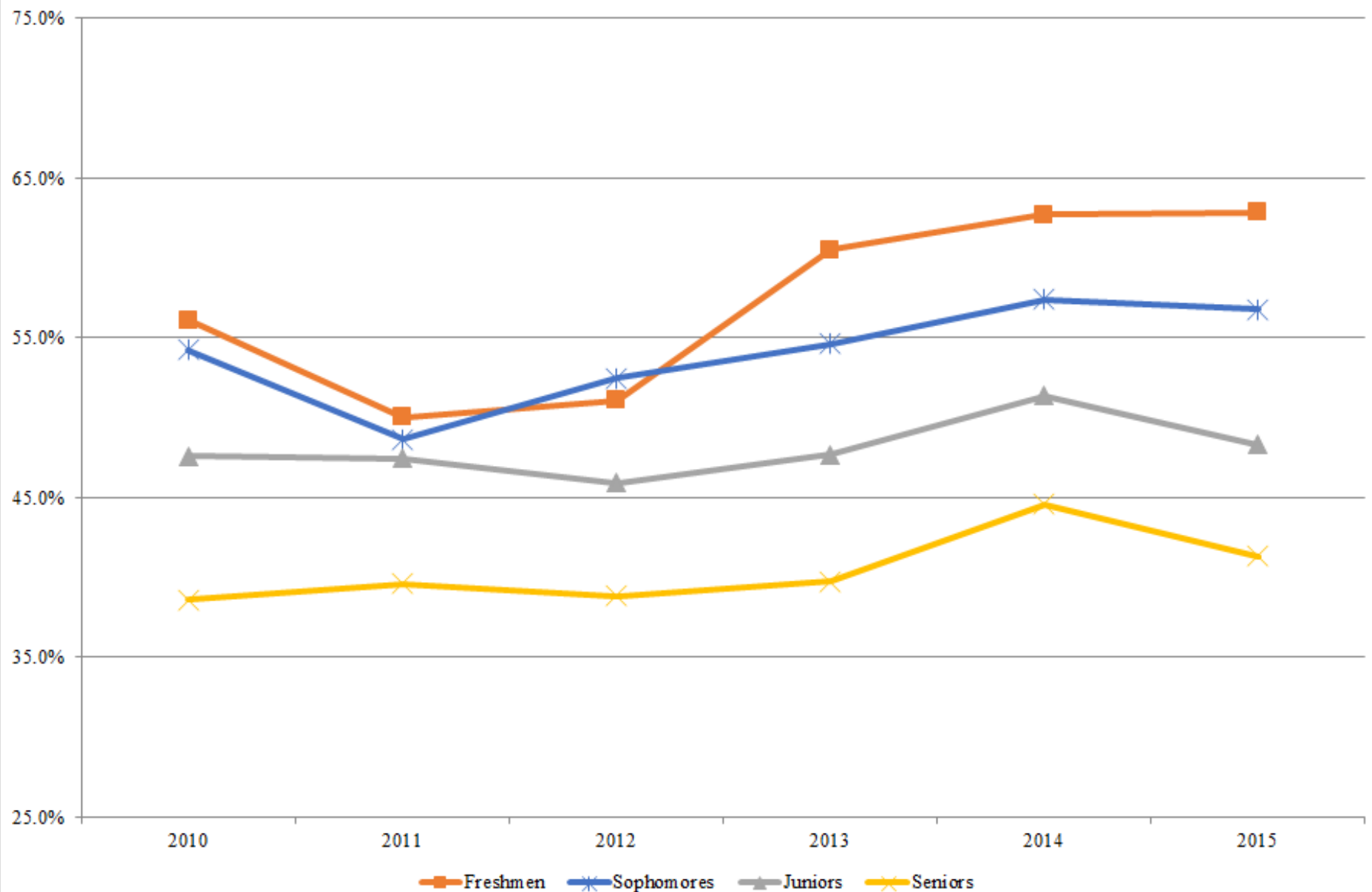
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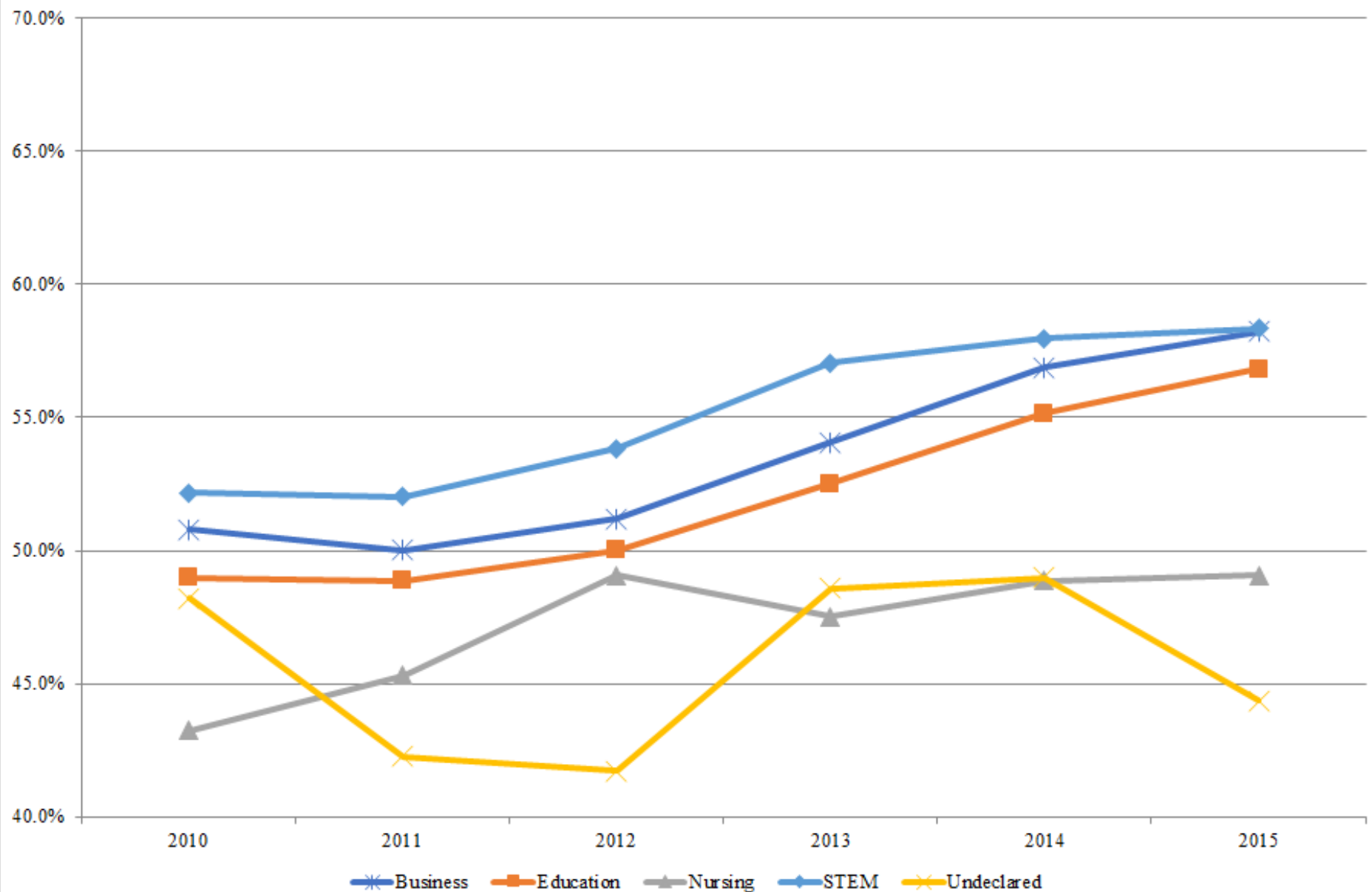


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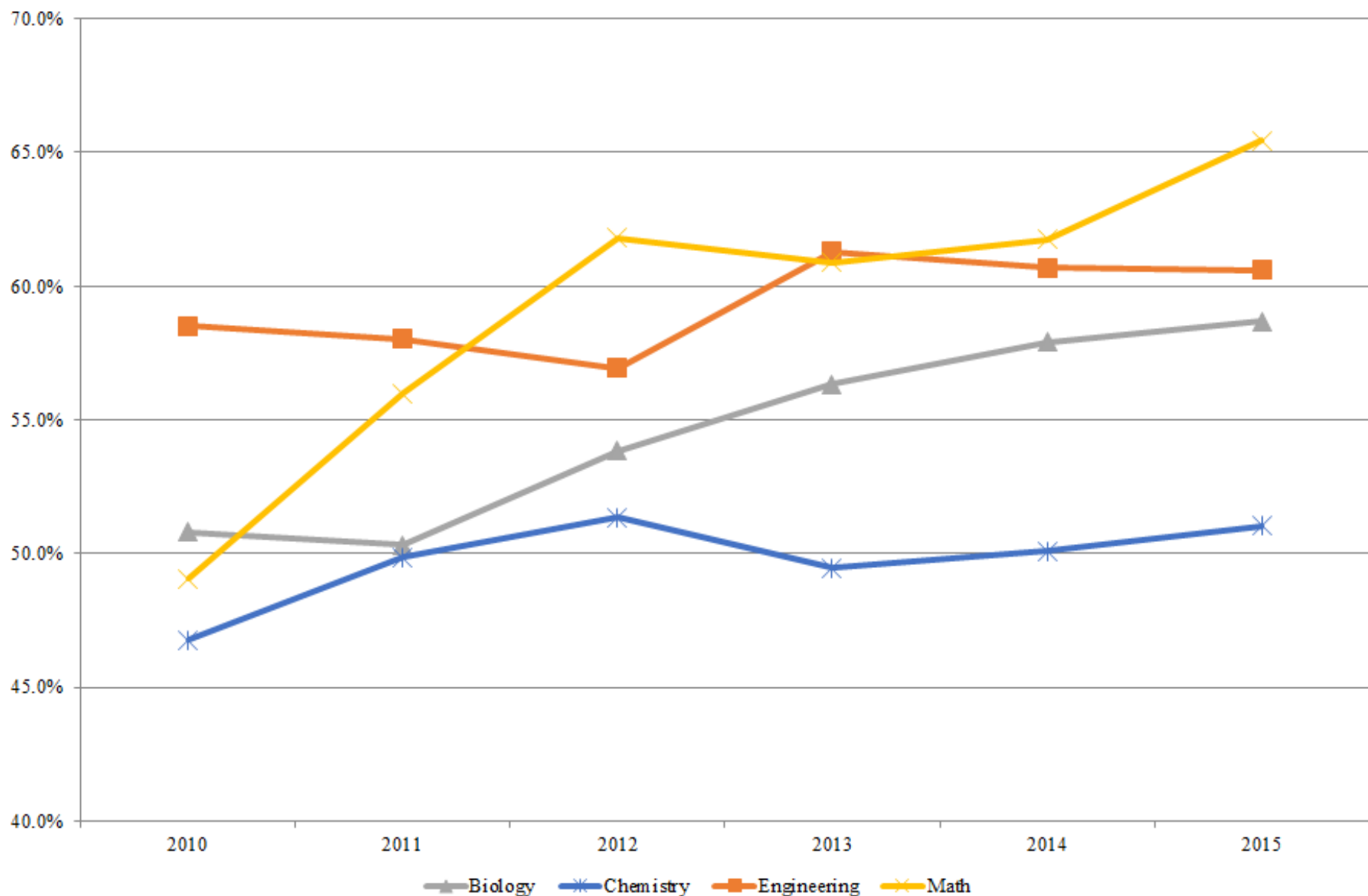


Credit Hours Attempted by Discipline

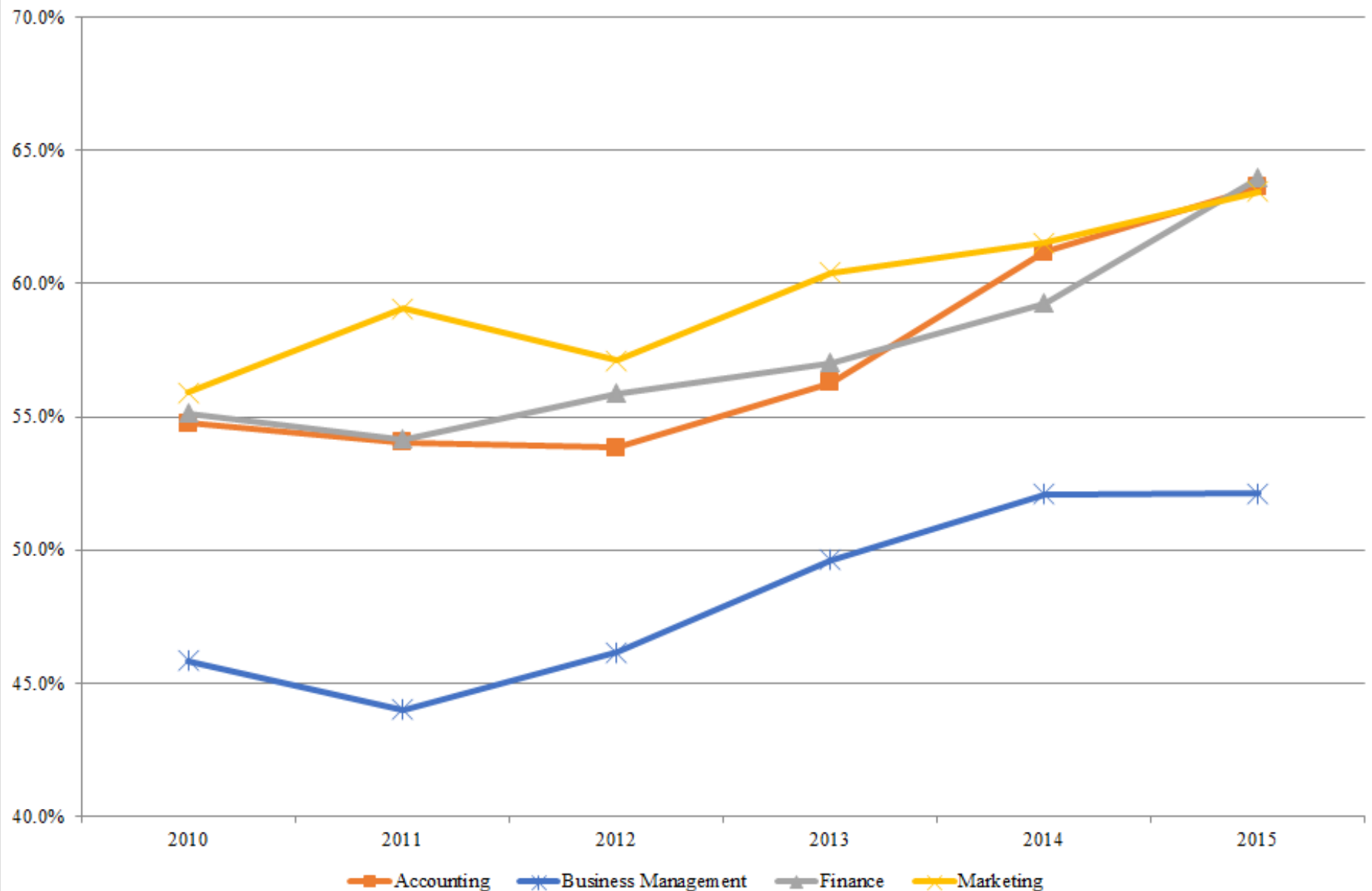
Percentage of Undergraduate Students Enrolled in 15 or More Credit Hours:
IHL System - Broad CIP Categories



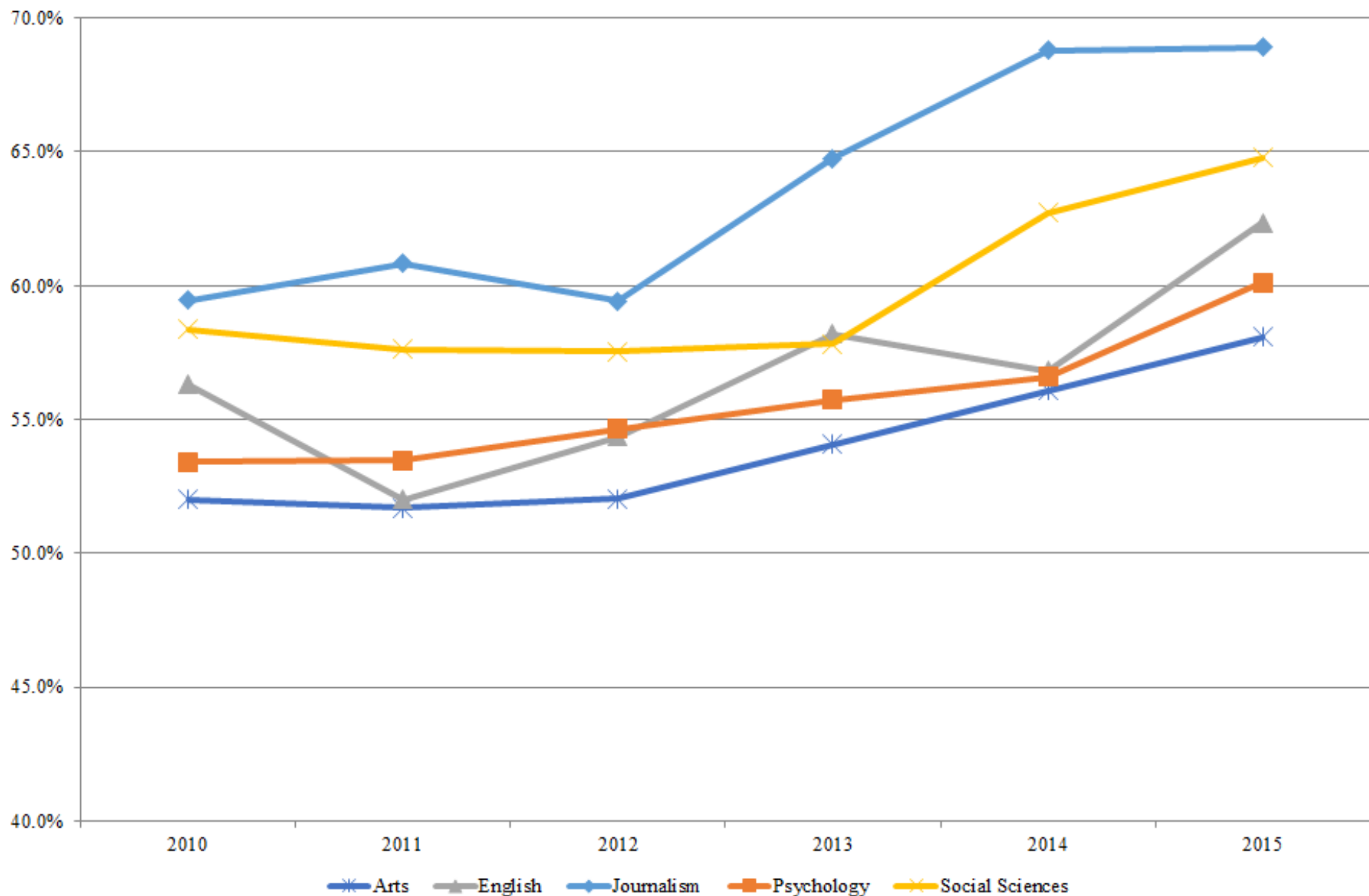
Percentage of Undergraduate Students Enrolled in 15 or More Credit Hours:
IHL System - Selected STEM CIPs



Percentage of Undergraduate Students Enrolled in 15 or More Credit Hours:
IHL System - Selected Business CIPs

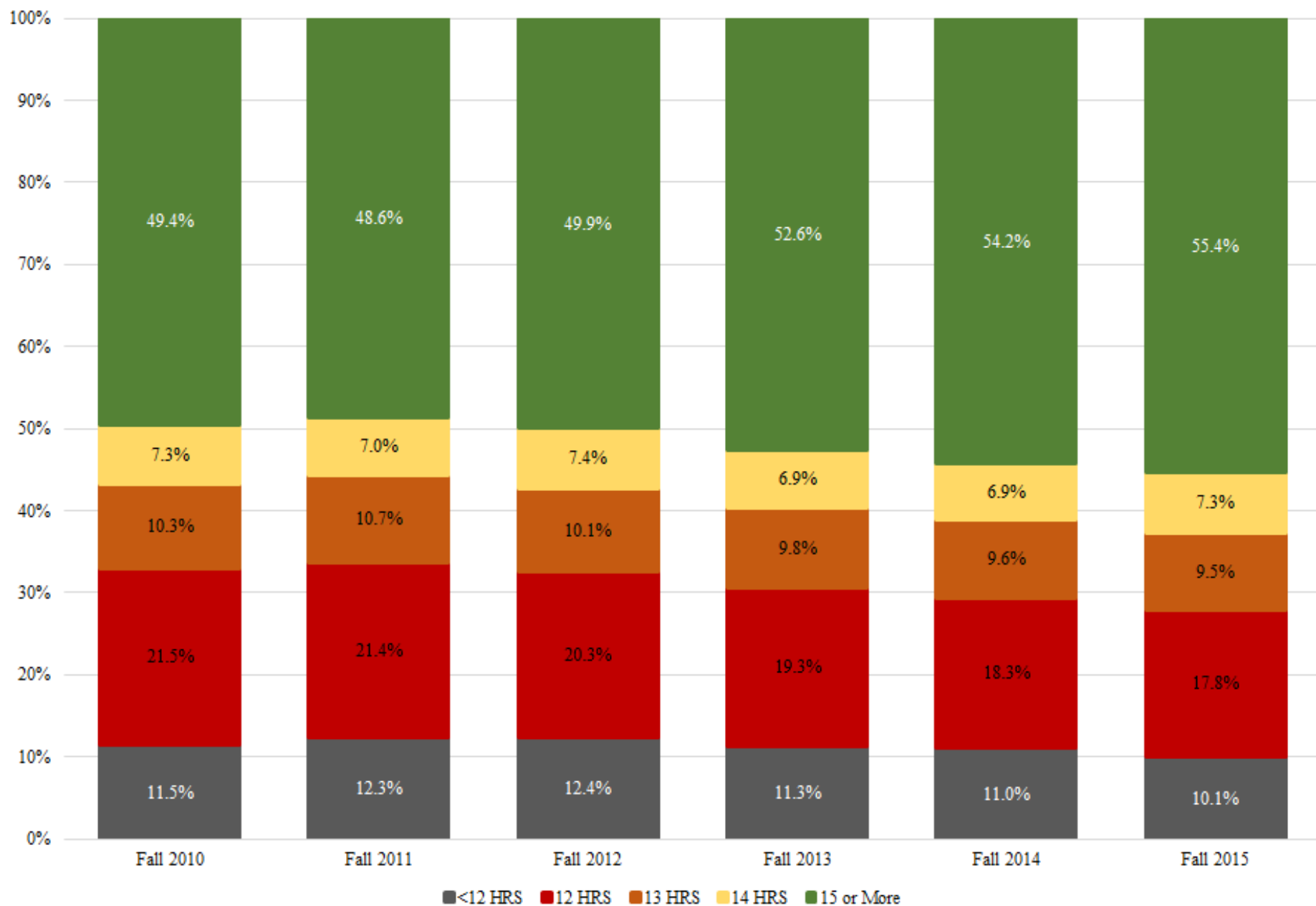


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IHL System - Selected Liberal Arts CIPs

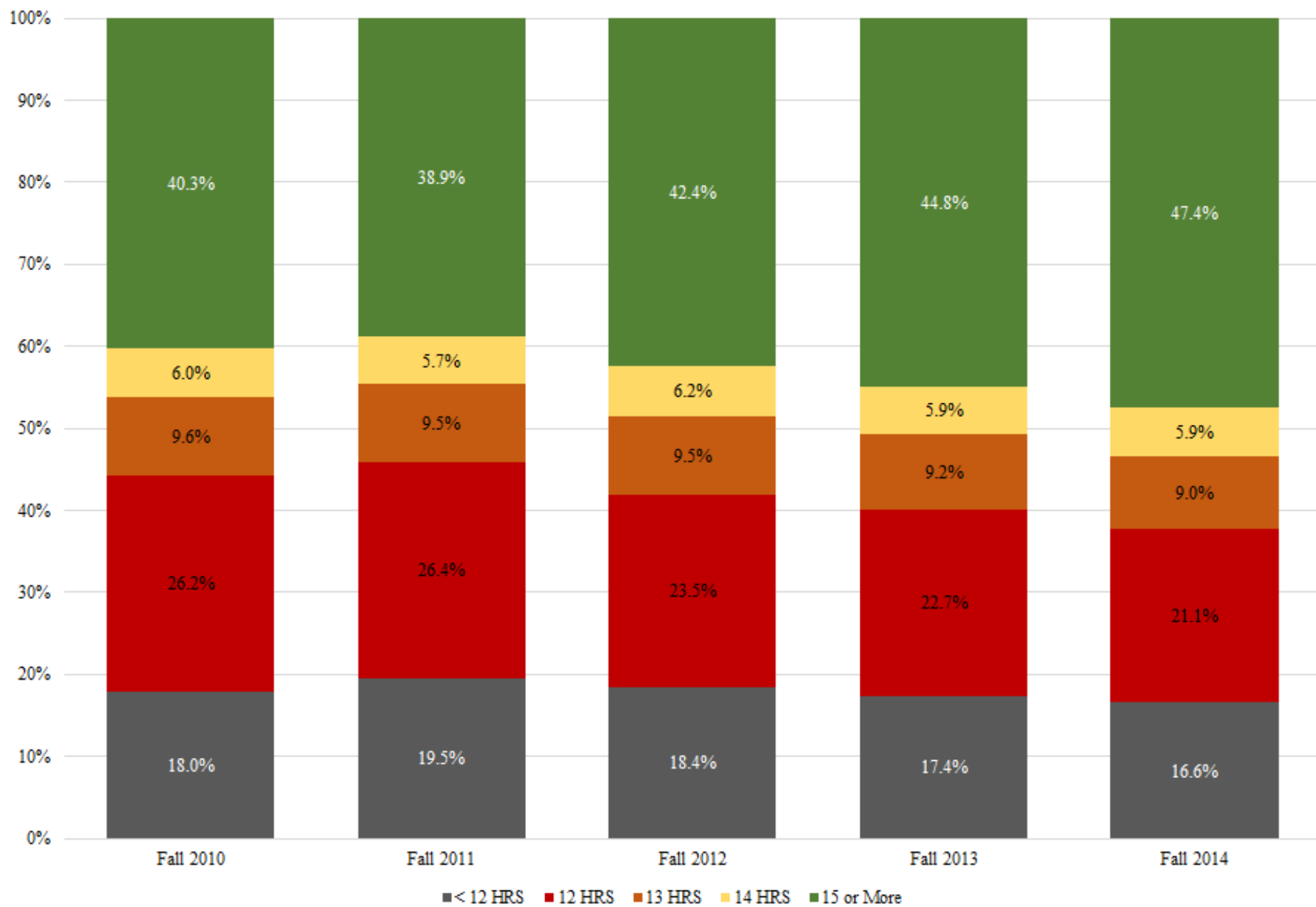


Credit Hours Attempted by
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Students Age 25 and Older

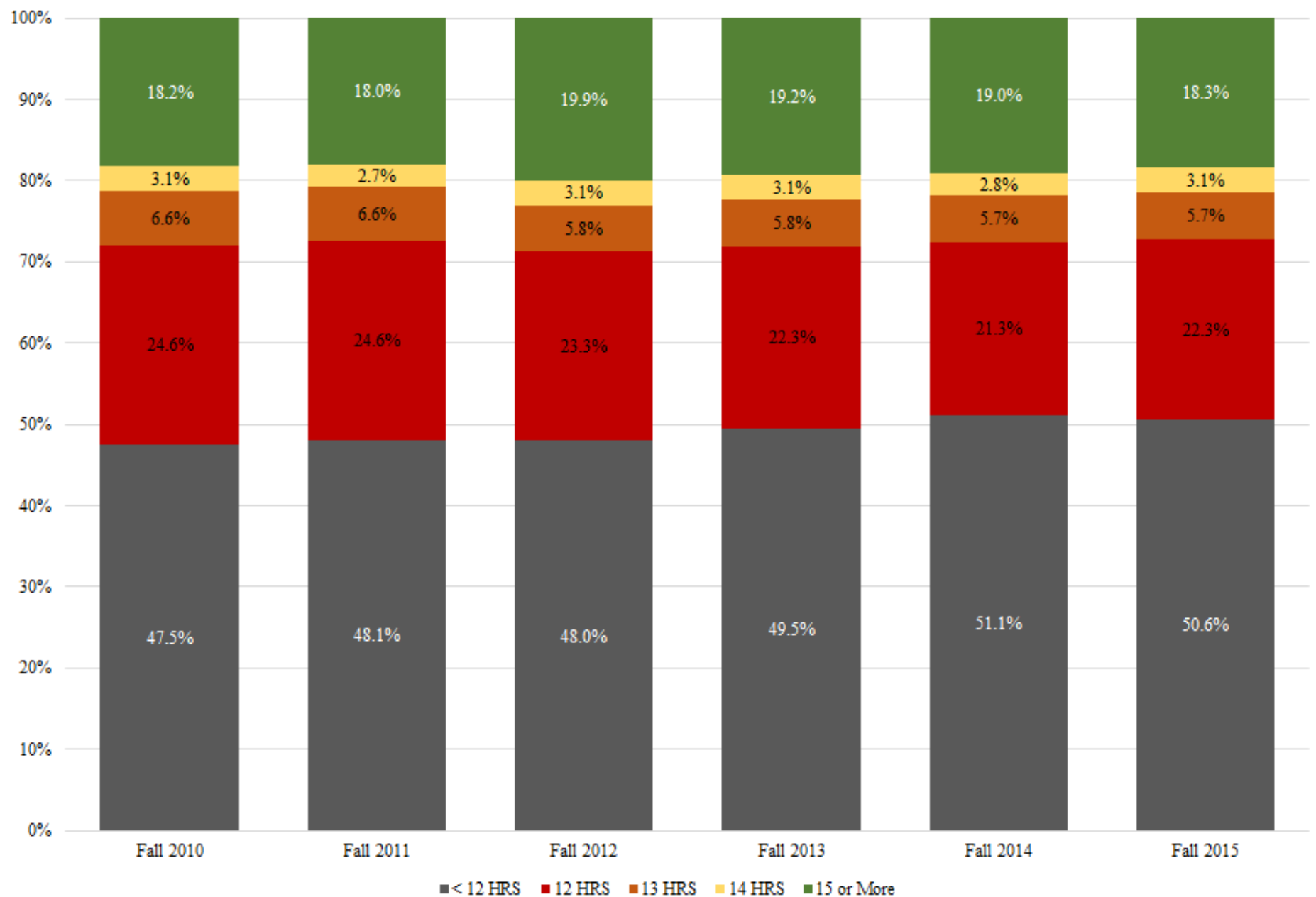
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Strategies

- Tuition policies:
 - Tuition Caps
 - Banded Tuition
 - Flat Banded Tuition
 - Discounted Flat Banded Tuition
- Institutional Merit Aid
- Residence Halls

Resources:

- Complete College America:
 - <http://completecollege.org/the-game-changers/#clickBoxGreen>
- Indiana Commission for Higher Education:
 - <http://www.in.gov/che/3126.htm>
- Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education:
 - <http://15tofinishky.org/>
- University of Hawaii:
 - <http://blog.hawaii.edu/hawaiigradinitiative/15-to-finish/>



Questions?

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