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STUDENT RETENTION

POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO

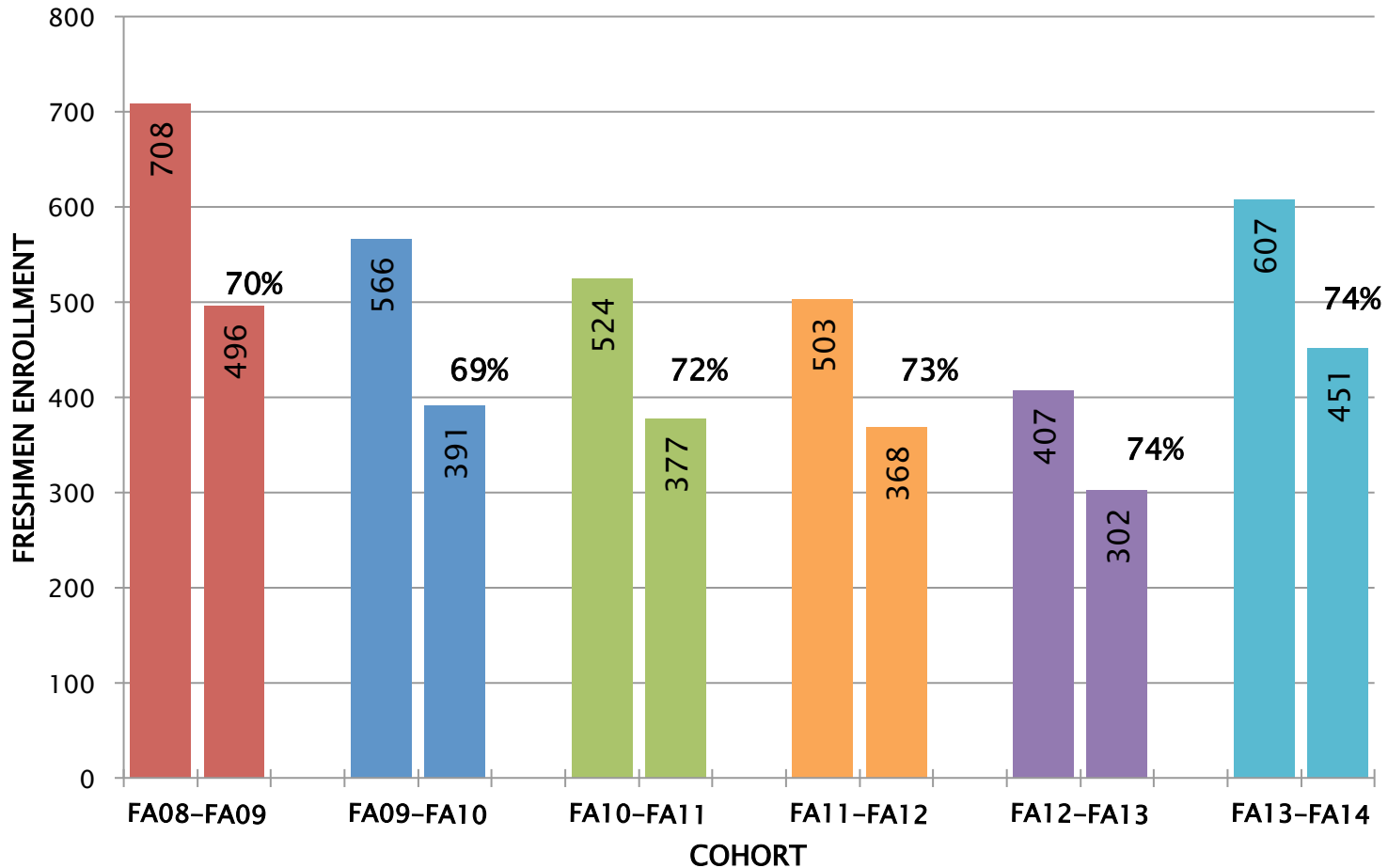


Retención

- ▶ La gráfica que se muestra a continuación presenta las tasas de retención de la Universidad Politécnica por los últimos 6 años (2008–2013), demostrando que esta se encuentra sobre la tasa nacional, así como proyectando un aumento en la retención institucional.
- ▶ Este aumento en nuestra tasa de retención es el efecto de todas las medidas y actividades llevadas a cabo a nivel de toda la Institución durante los pasados años.

POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO FRESHMEN-UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

RETENTION 1st TO 2nd YEAR – 2008 TO 2013 COHORTS



* According to ACT, the National Retention Ratio for Institutions with the same Admission Selectivity classification as Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico is 67.2%.

Table 4

First- to Second-Year Retention Rates for Four-Year Private Colleges by Admission Selectivity

Admission Selectivity*		Offering Only Bachelor's	Offering Bachelor's and Master's	Offering Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral	All Institutions in Row
Highly Selective	Mean % =	93.5	87.9	91.4	91.4
	N =	32	20	47	99
	SD** =	3.9	11.7	12.9	10.6
Selective	Mean % =	78.7	80.1	83.7	80.8
	N =	65	116	70	251
	SD** =	15.7	10.0	5.9	11.0
Traditional	Mean % =	67.1	70.9	73.1	70.0
	N =	148	238	71	457
	SD** =	12.1	10.7	10.2	11.3
Liberal	Mean % =	63.2	62.5	70.3	63.3
	N =	61	52	7	120
	SD** =	15.3	14.9	7.4	14.8
<u>Open</u>	Mean % =	63.6	67.2	74.3	66.3
	N =	98	76	25	199
	SD** =	19.1	16.9	13.0	17.9
All Institutions in Column	Mean % =	69.6	72.3	80.4	72.9
	N =	404	502	220	1,126
	SD** =	17.1	13.6	12.4	15.3

67.2%

Generally open to all with HS diploma or equivalent

Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico Classification

* See page 2 for definitions of selectivity

** Standard Deviation

Source: ACT Institutional Data File