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# GRAD Act

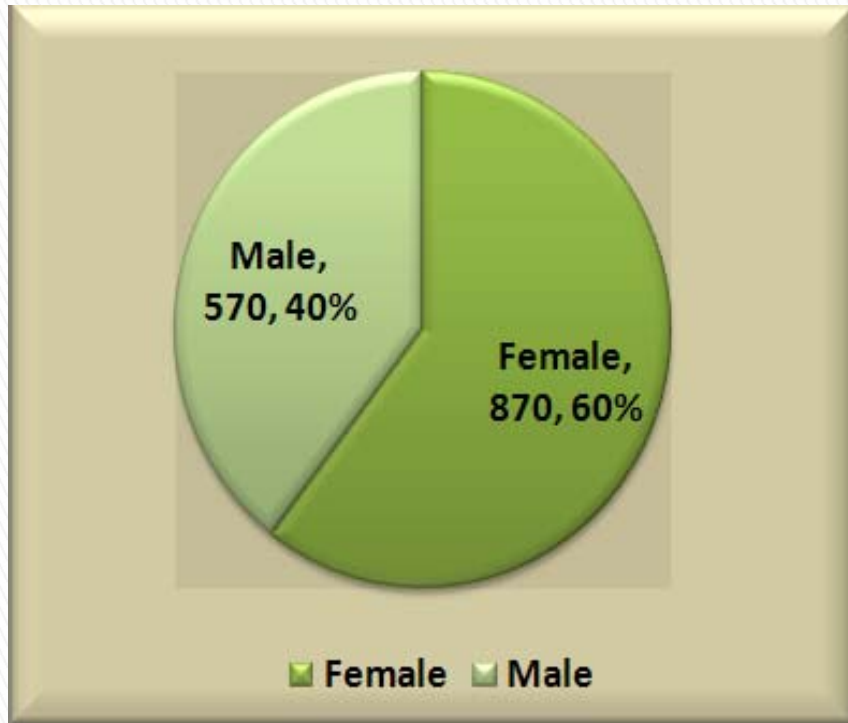
Fall 2008 Cohort

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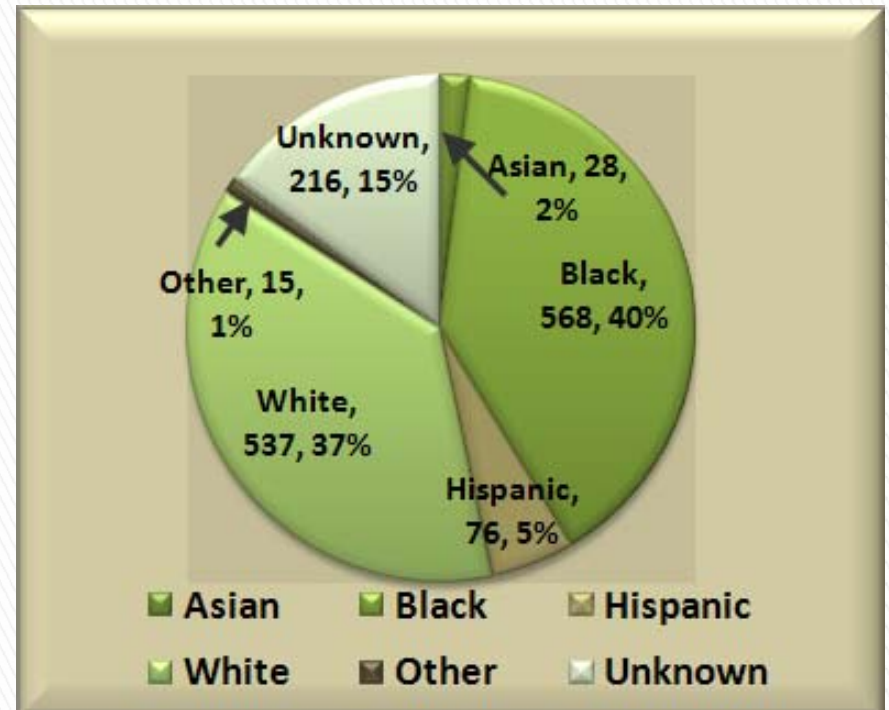
# Fall 2008 GRAD Act Cohort

- »» First time,  
full time  
associate degree seeking  
students  
1,440

# Student Demographics



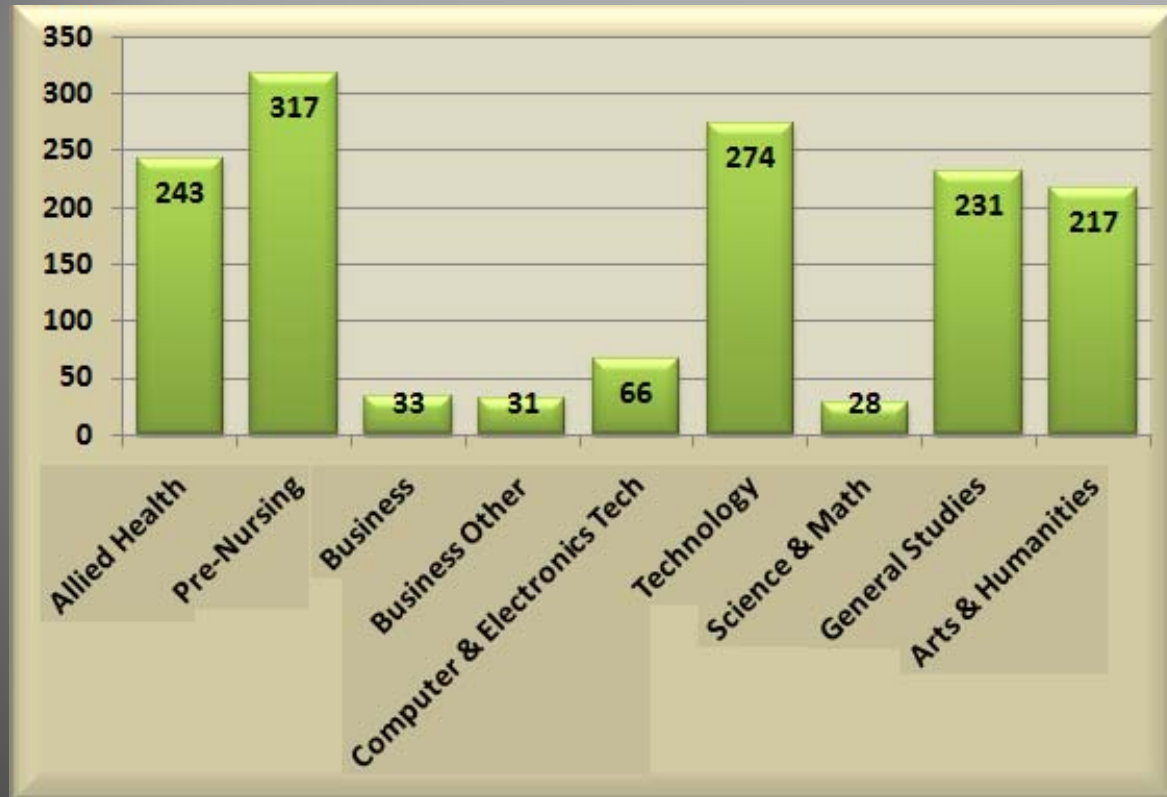
Gender



Ethnicity

# Student Demographics

## Student Major

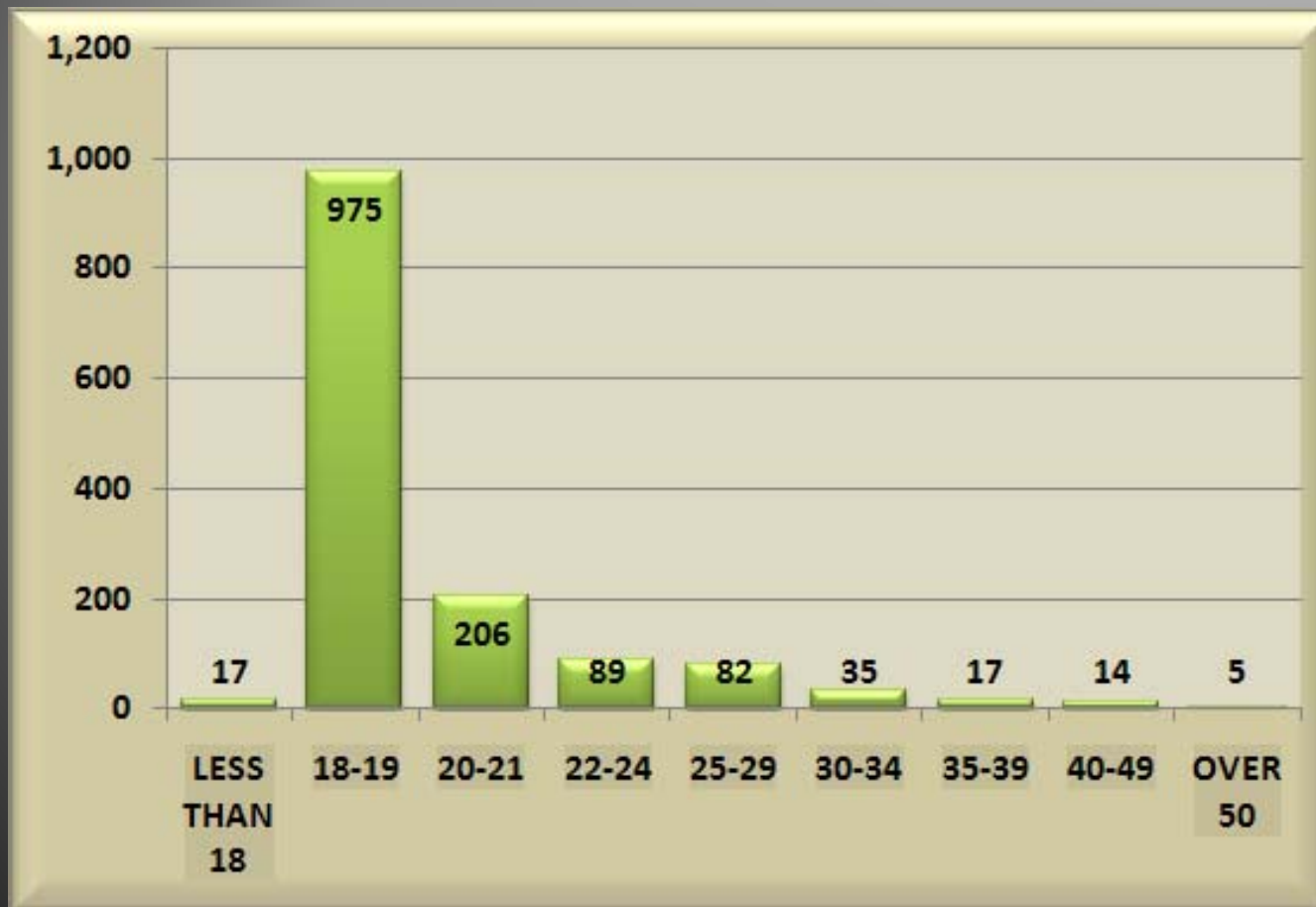


Pre-nursing majors are Nursing majors who have not been accepted into the program  
Business majors include Business, Accounting, Office Technology etc.  
Other Business includes Horticulture, Culinary etc.  
Computer & Electronics Tech includes Computer Information Technology, Networking etc.



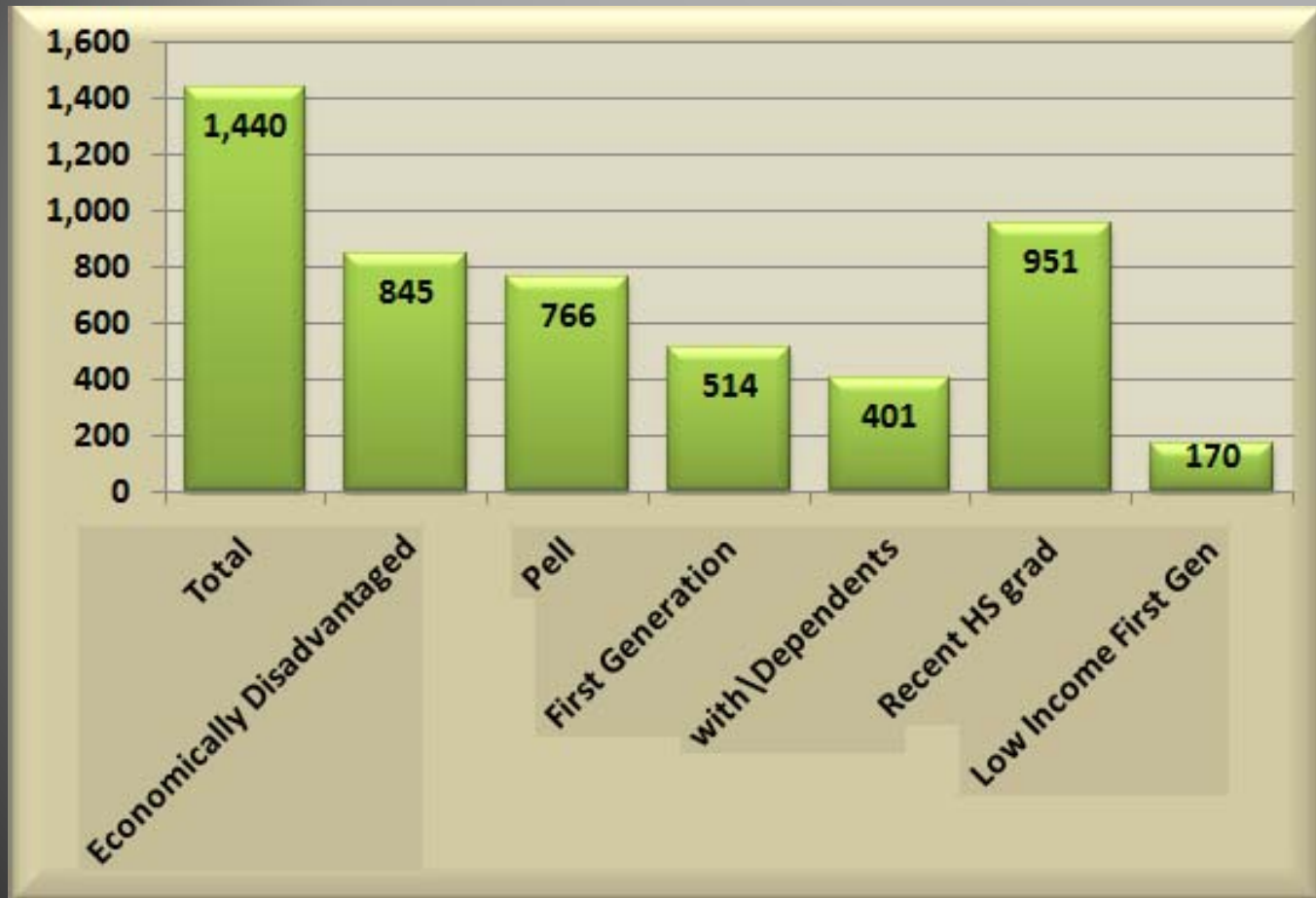
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## Age Group

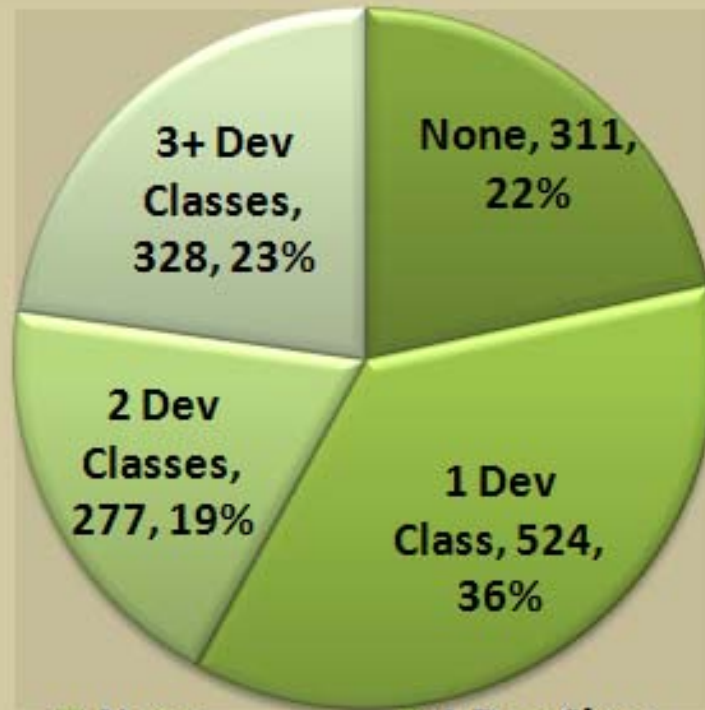




# Student Demographics



## Special Populations



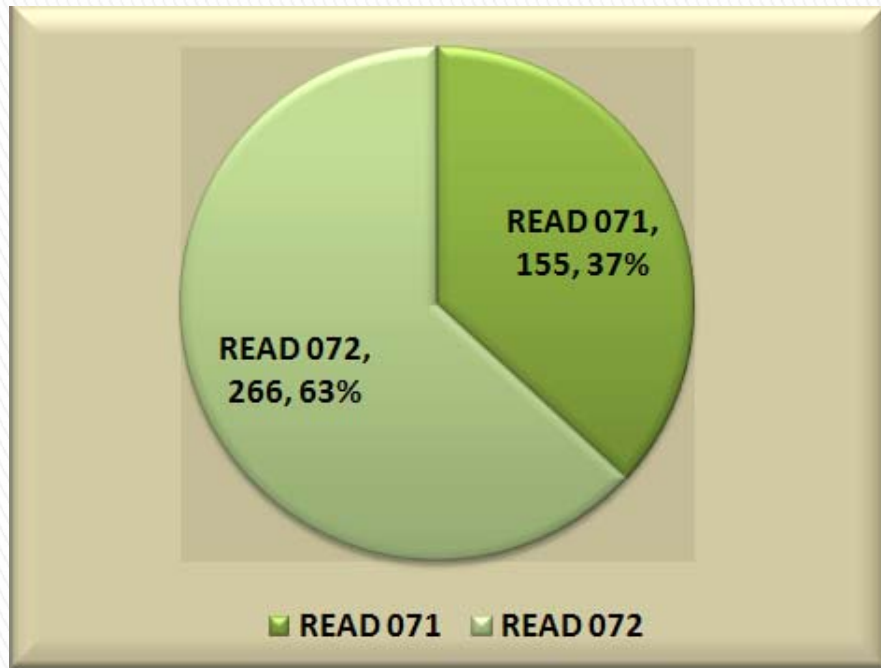
- None
- 1 Dev Class
- 2 Dev Classes
- 3+ Dev Classes

## Developmental Status

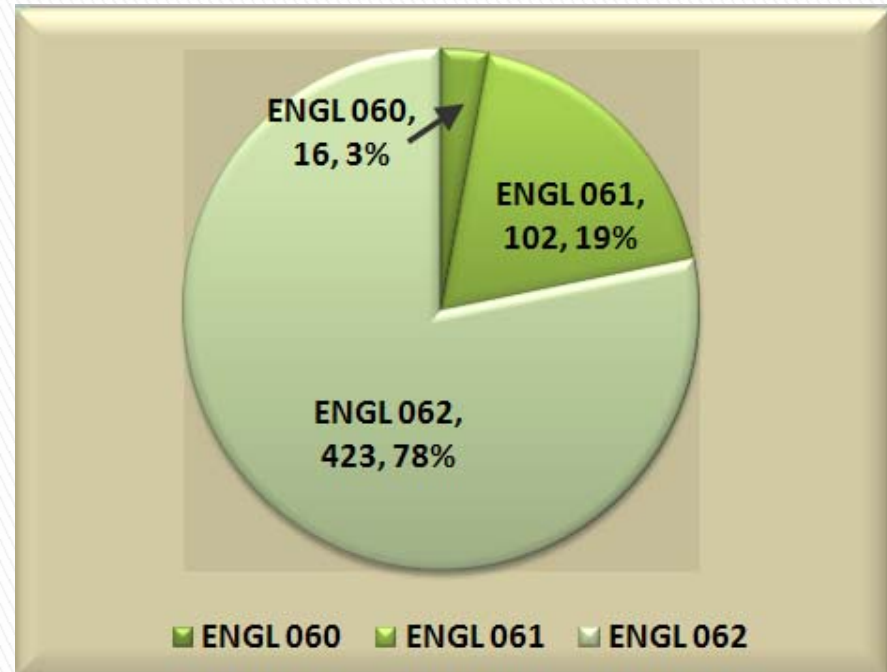


78 % are in at least 1 developmental class, 23% are in 3 or more

# Developmental Level



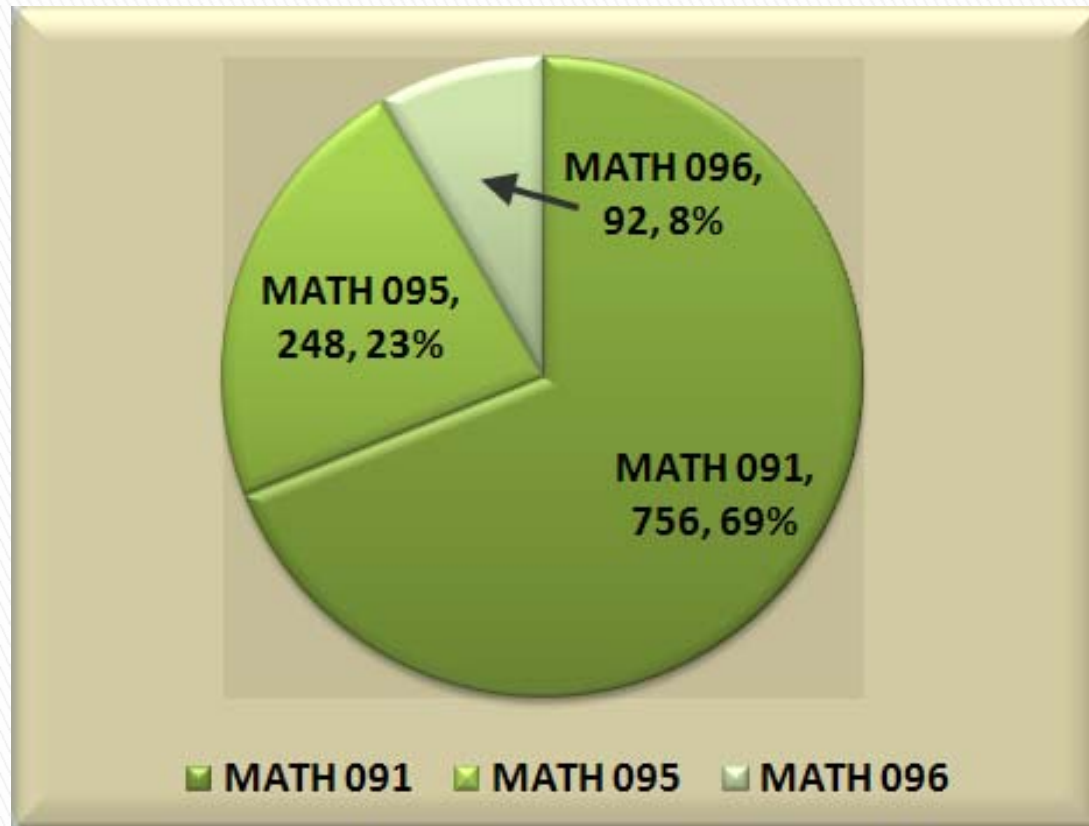
63% are in highest  
Developmental Reading



78% are in the highest  
Developmental English



# Developmental Level

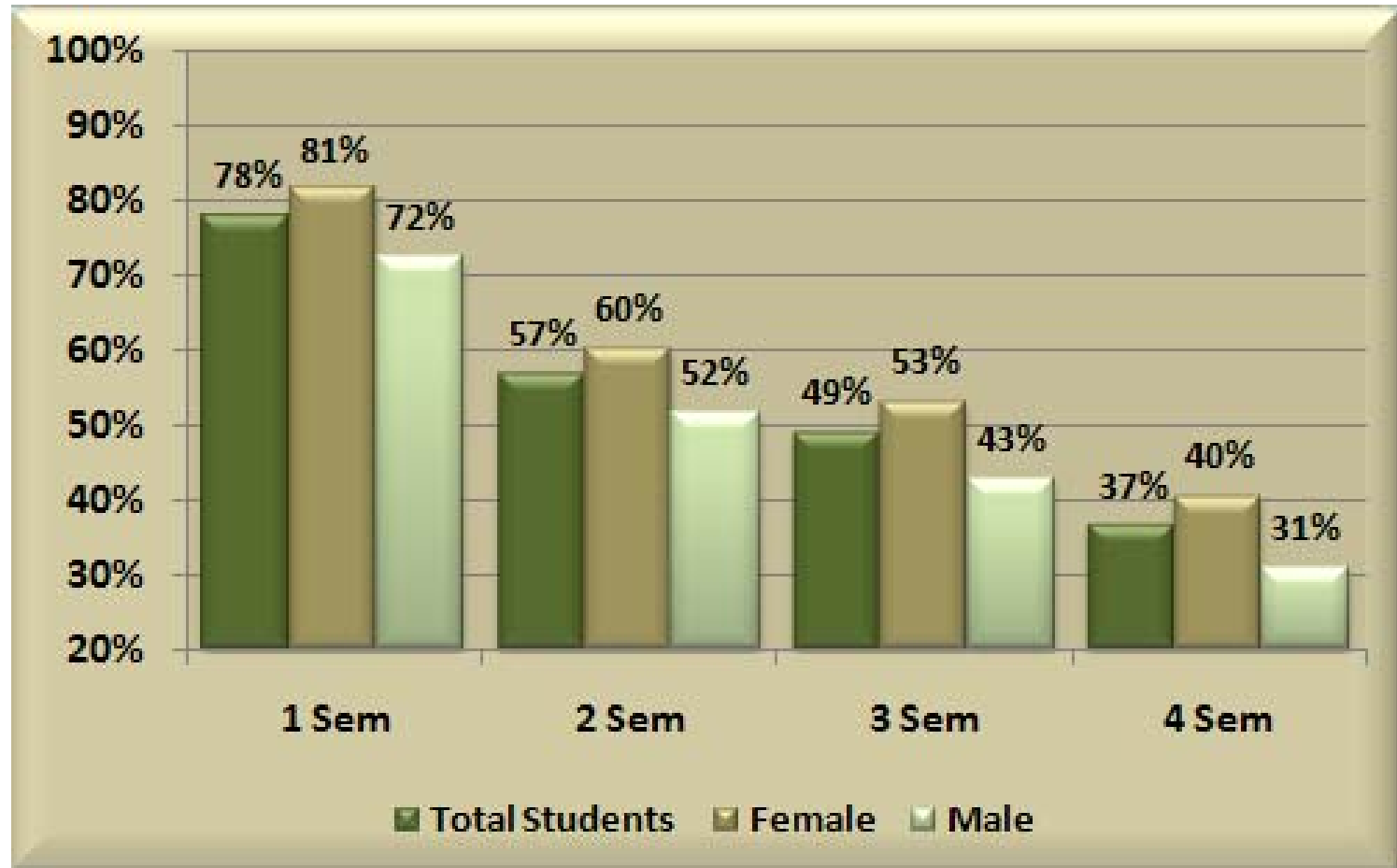


Math – Almost 70% are in the lowest Developmental Math

# Retention

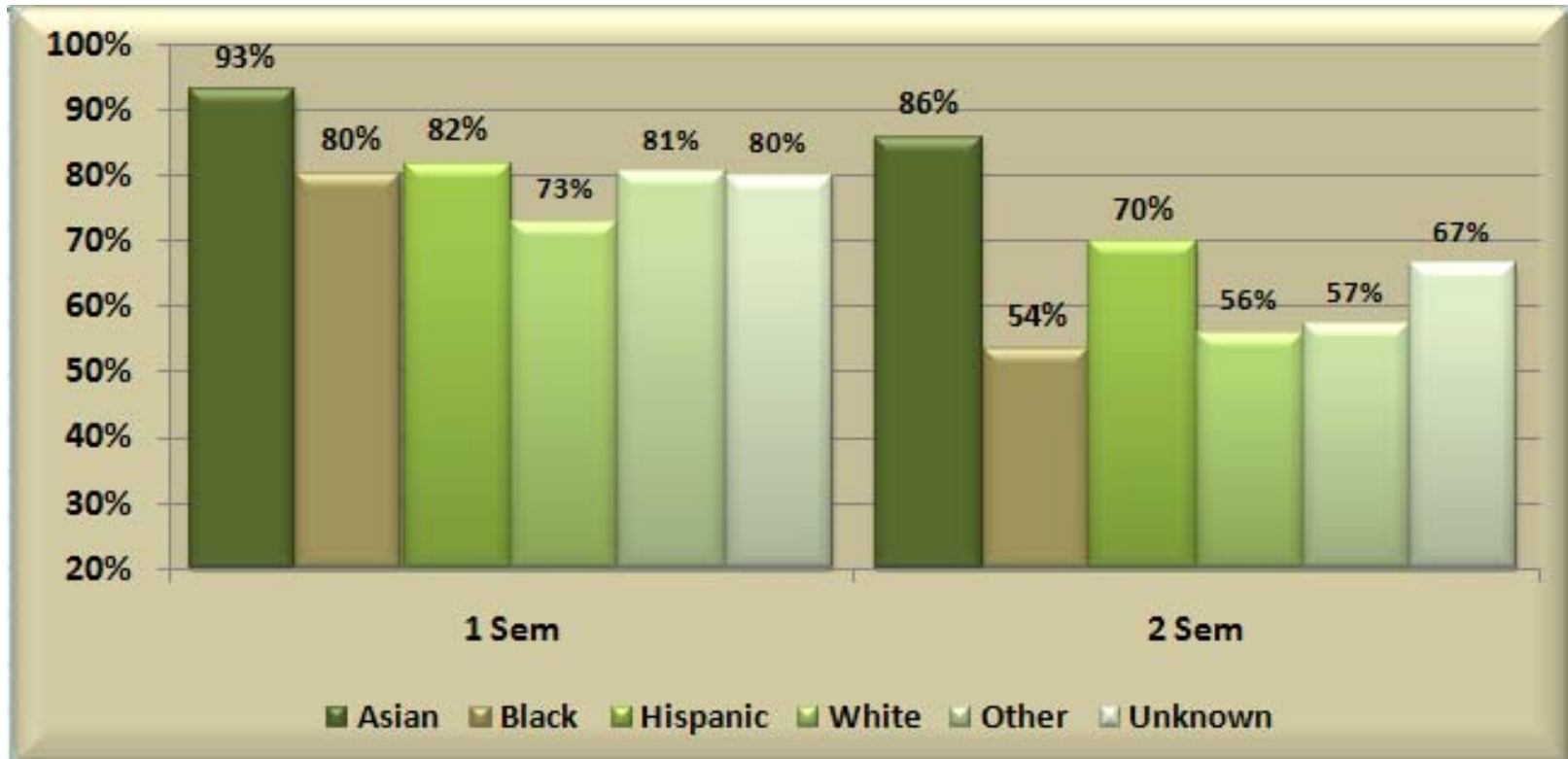
Fall 2008 to Spring 2009	- 78.4%
Fall 2008 to Fall 2009	- 56.2%
Fall 2008 to Spring 2010	- 48.4%
Fall 2008 to Fall 2010	- 36.1%
Fall 2008 to Spring 2011	- 32.0%

# Retention by Gender – thru Fall 2010



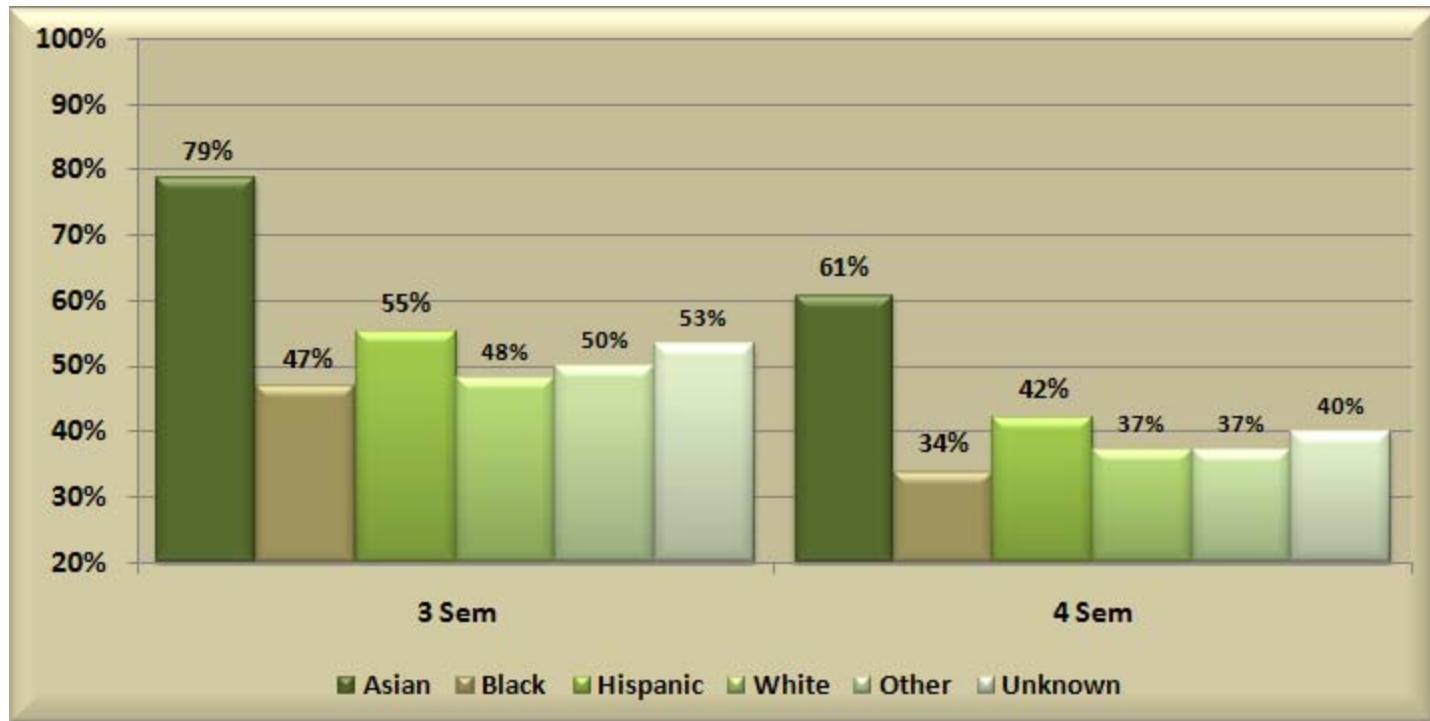
# Retention by Ethnicity

Fall to Spring (1 sem) & Fall to Fall (2sem)



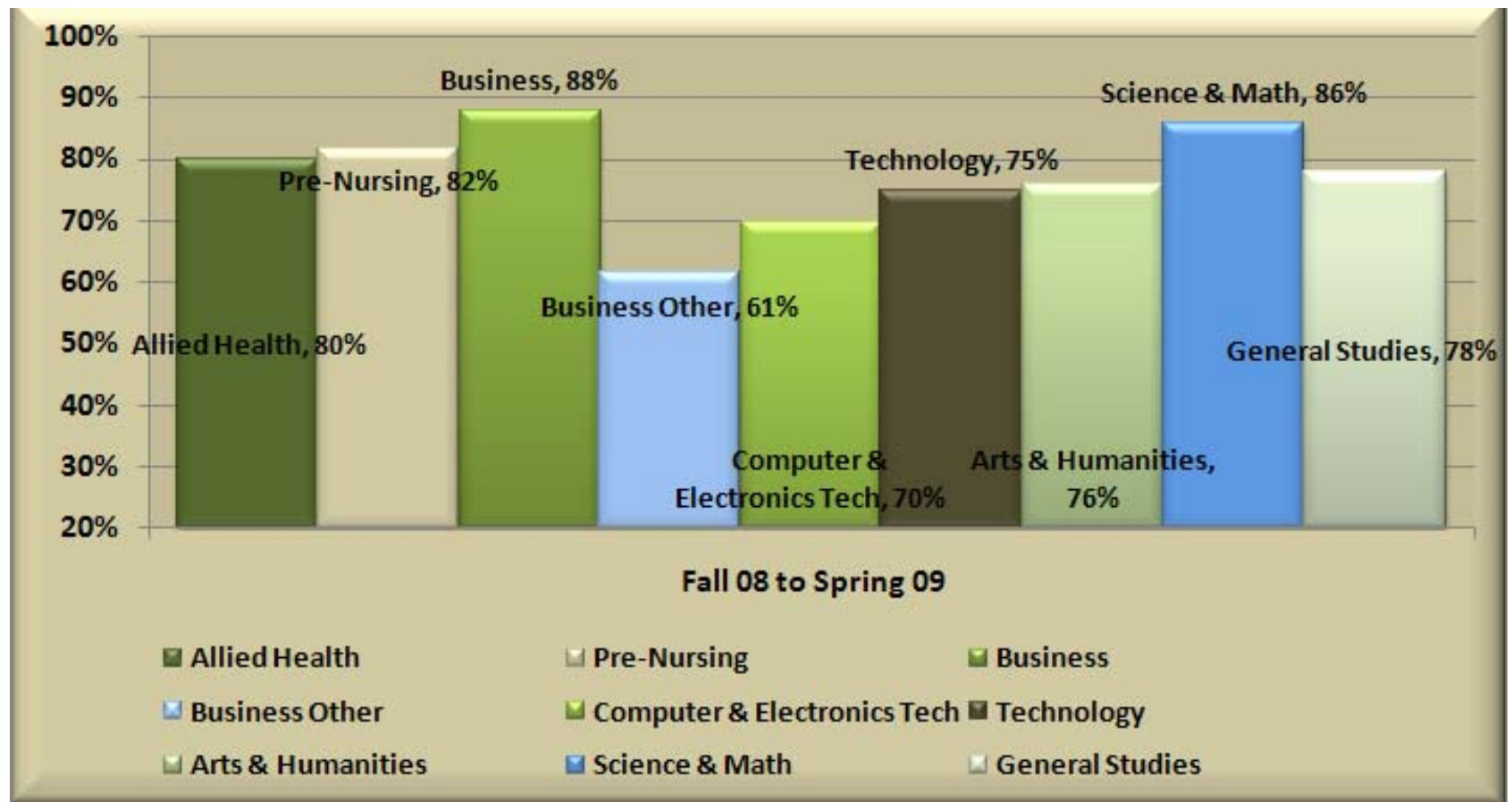
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Fall to 2<sup>nd</sup> Spring (3sem) & Fall to 2<sup>nd</sup> Fall (4sem)

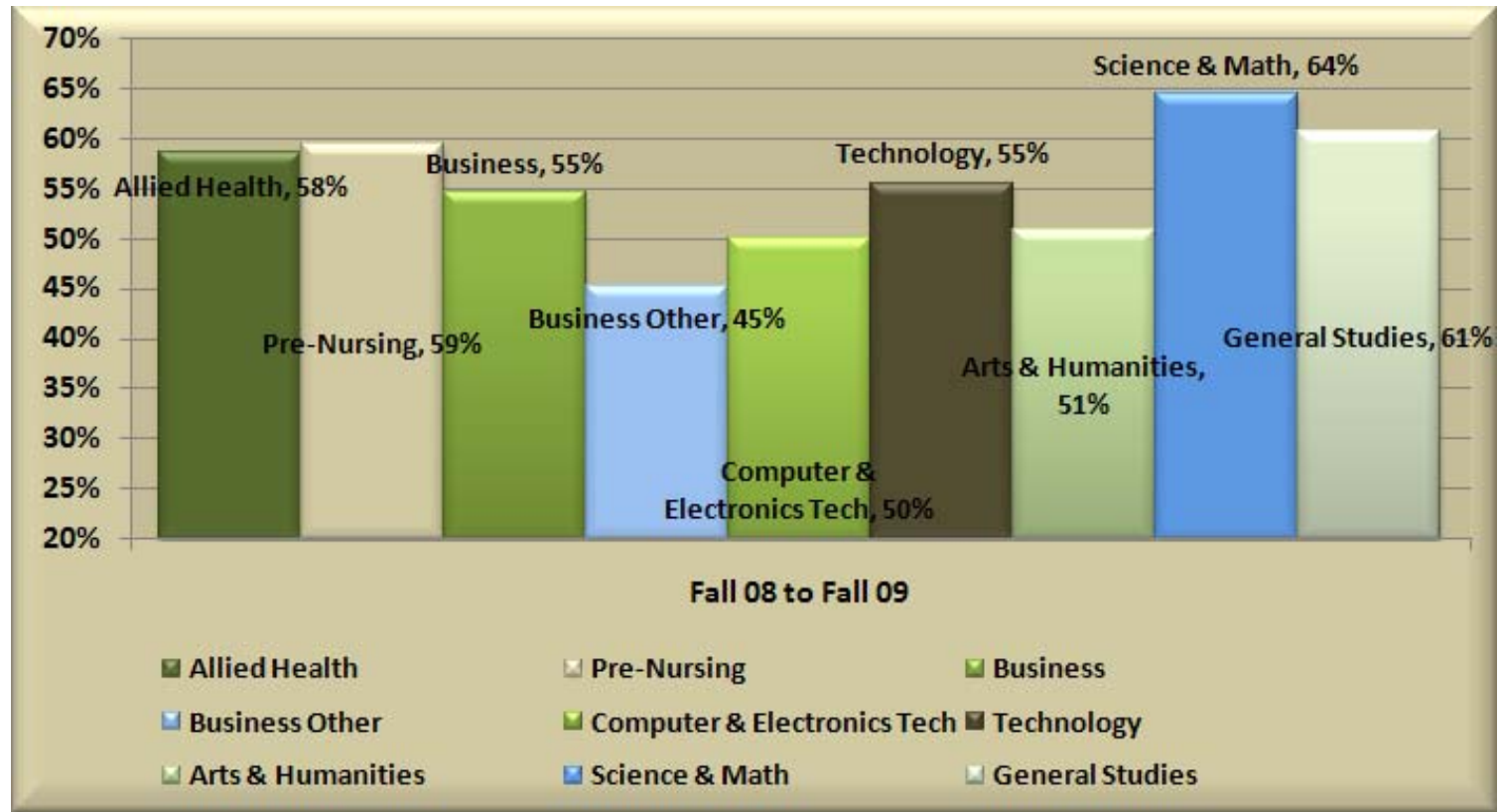




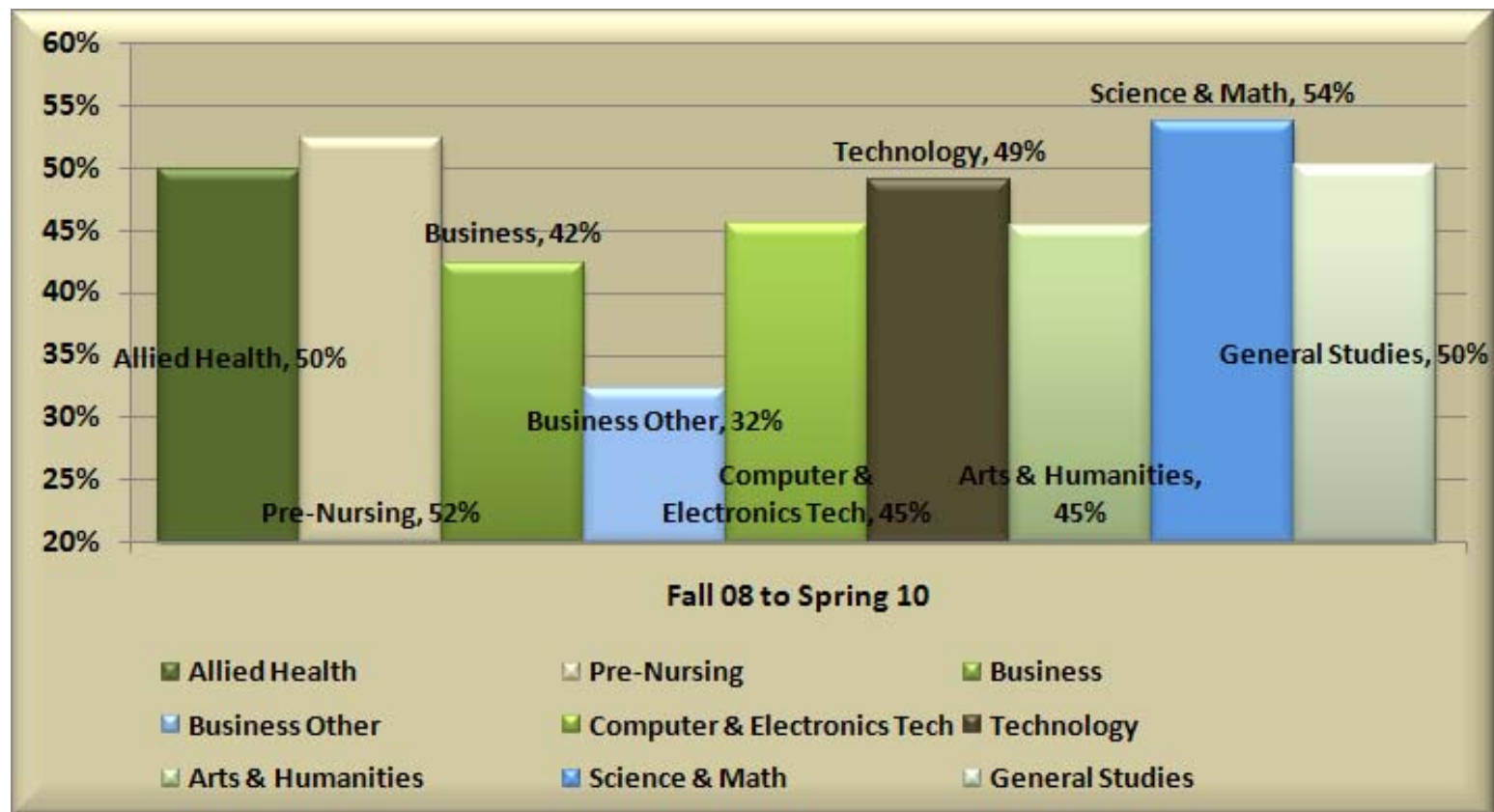
# Retention by Major



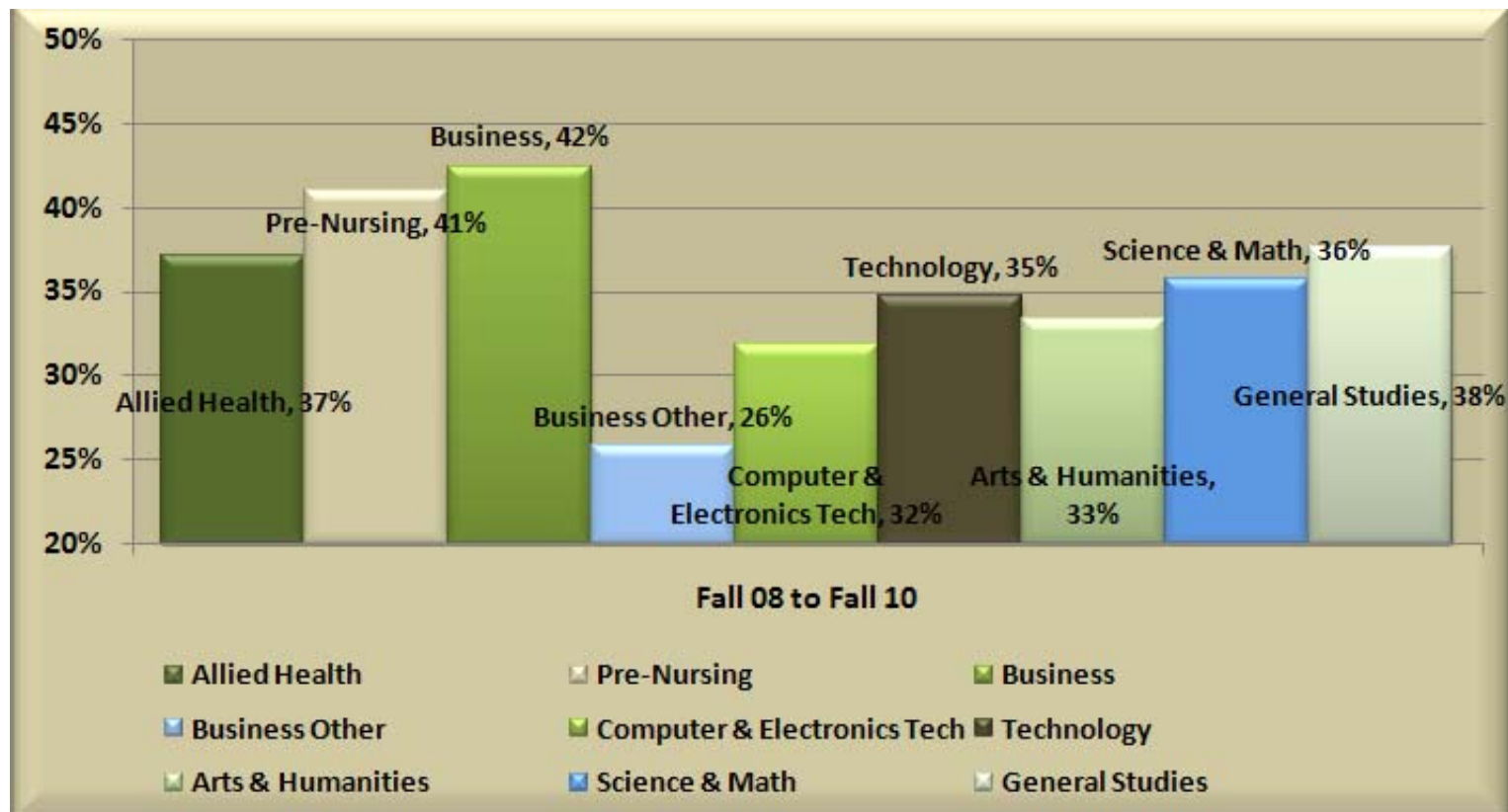
# Retention by Major – Fall 08 to Fall 09



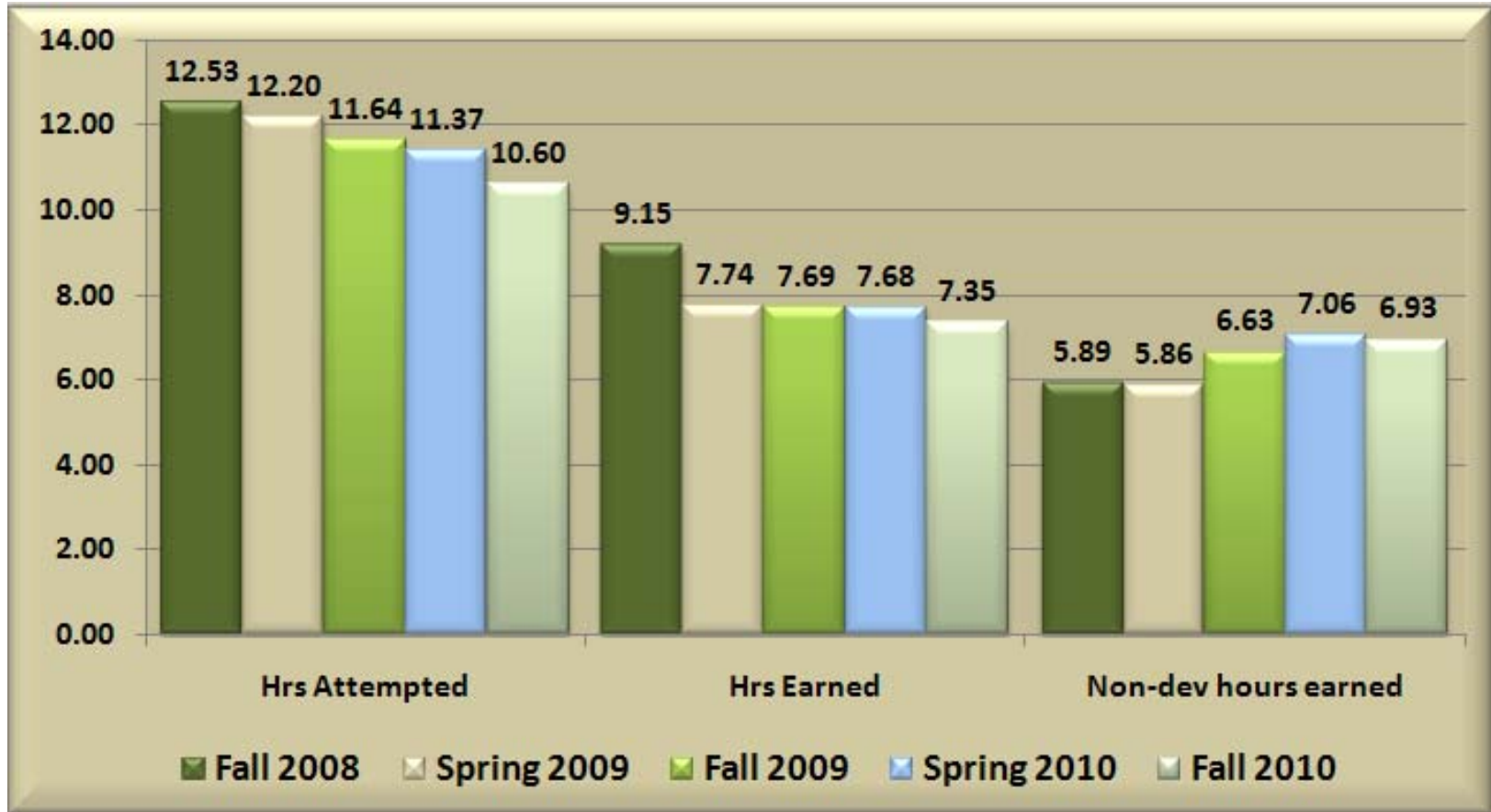
# Retention by Major – Fall 2008 to Spring 2010



# Retention by Major – Fall 08 to Fall 10



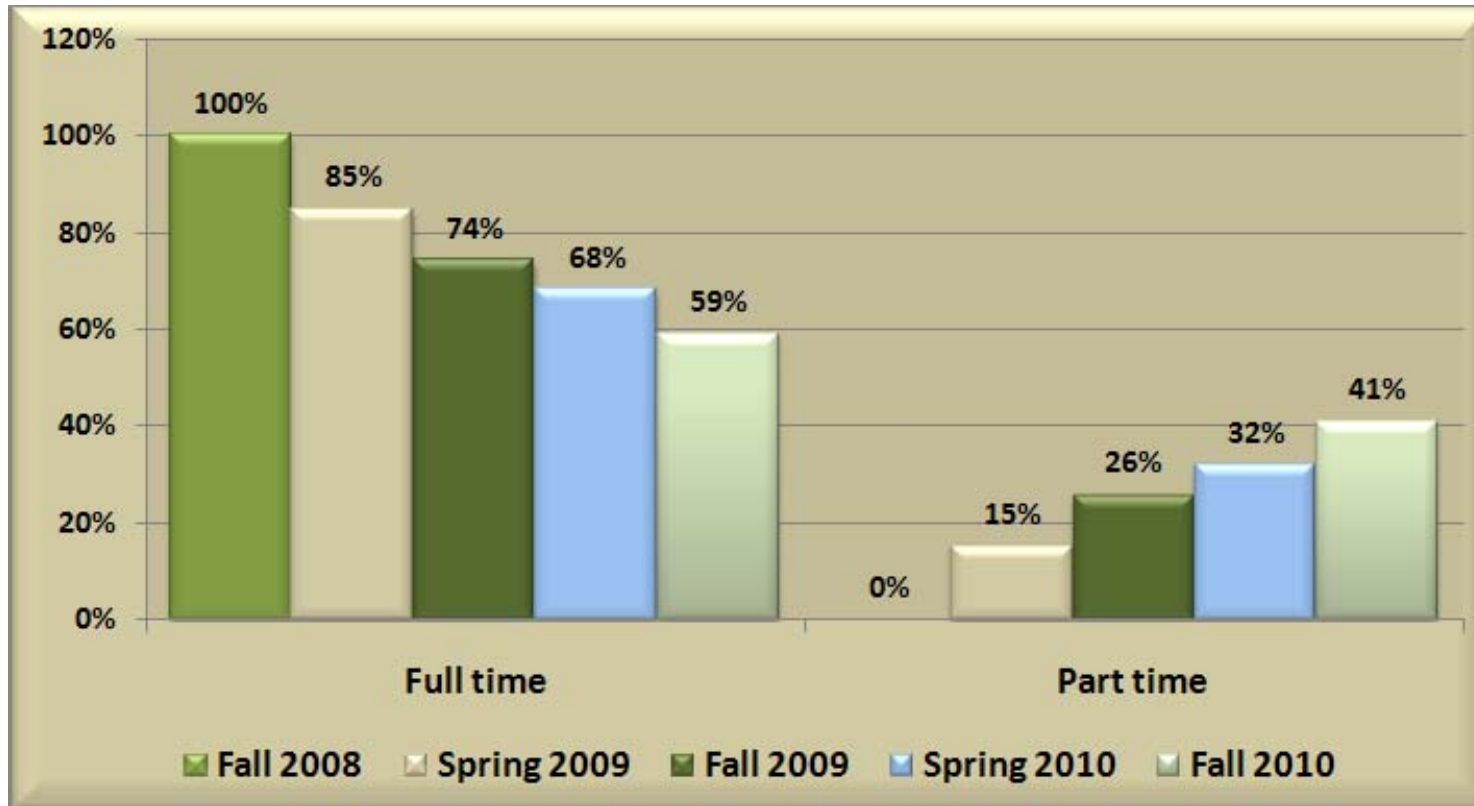
# Average Credits Attempted & Earned



The average number of hours attempted decreases slightly in the second semester. The average number of credits earned, however, drops significantly, making the second semester a critical semester for students. A study by Noel Levitz indicates that this is a nationwide trend.



# Enrollment Status of Students



While the cohort is defined as first-time, full-time students, by the Fall 2010 semester, 40% of the students still enrolled have become part-time students.

# Nursing Majors

- ▶ Fall 2008 – 317 FTFT Nursing majors
- ▶ Spring 2011 – 117 are still enrolled
- ▶ 13 have begun the Nursing program
- ▶ 79 are still majoring in Nursing
- ▶ 4 changed to Practical Nursing
- ▶ 16 changed to other Allied Health Majors
- ▶ 18 changed to other DCC majors
- ▶ 4 students in Fall 2008 cohort have changed their major to Nursing

# Allied Health Majors

- ▶ 77 Allied Health majors still enrolled
- ▶ 20 have been accepted into programs

# Fall 2008 as of Spring 2011

- ▶ Fall 2008 – 1,440
  - ▶ Spring 2011 – 449 still enrolled
  - ▶ 93 are still taking developmental classes
  - ▶ 17 are enrolled in more than 1 developmental class
  - ▶ 76 have a GPA < 2.0
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