



Higher Education. Higher Purpose. Student Achievement

Our Lady of the Lake University evaluates student achievement with respect to outcomes relevant to its Strategic Plan: “Higher Education. Higher Purpose.” Specific metrics within the first two themes of the strategic plan articulate the institutional commitment to student success.

Theme 1: Our Academic Excellence Transforms

- Increase the total (all students) full-time equivalent enrollment (FTE)
 - Increase the undergraduate students FTE
 - Increase the master’s students FTE
 - Increase the doctoral students FTE

Theme 2: Our Practices Elevate Success.

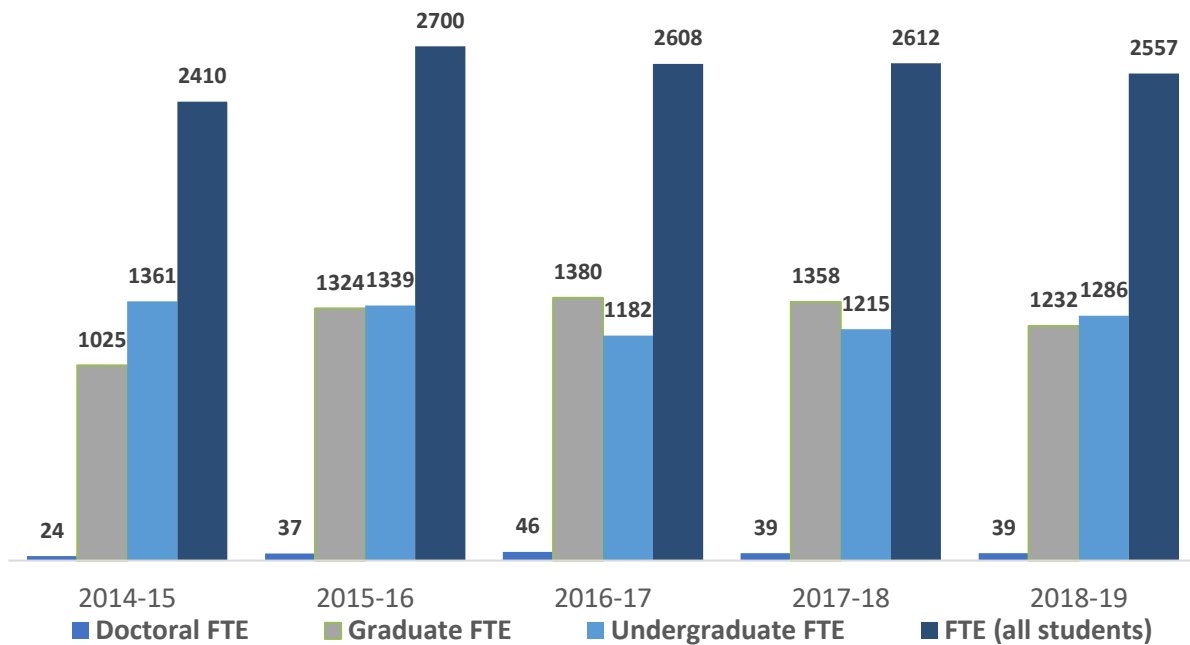
- Increase freshman retention rate (Fall to Fall)
- Increase undergraduate graduation rate 4-year
- Increase undergraduate graduation rate 6 – year (key student completion indicator)

Accomplishment and progress of these goals are evaluated through a variety of means, including headcounts, retention rates, course success rates, and graduation rates.

Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment

Our FTE enrollment increased by almost 300 students from the Academic Year 2014-15, since then our FTE enrollment has been relatively stable. Our goal is to increase our FTE enrollment by 50 FTE students per Academic Year.

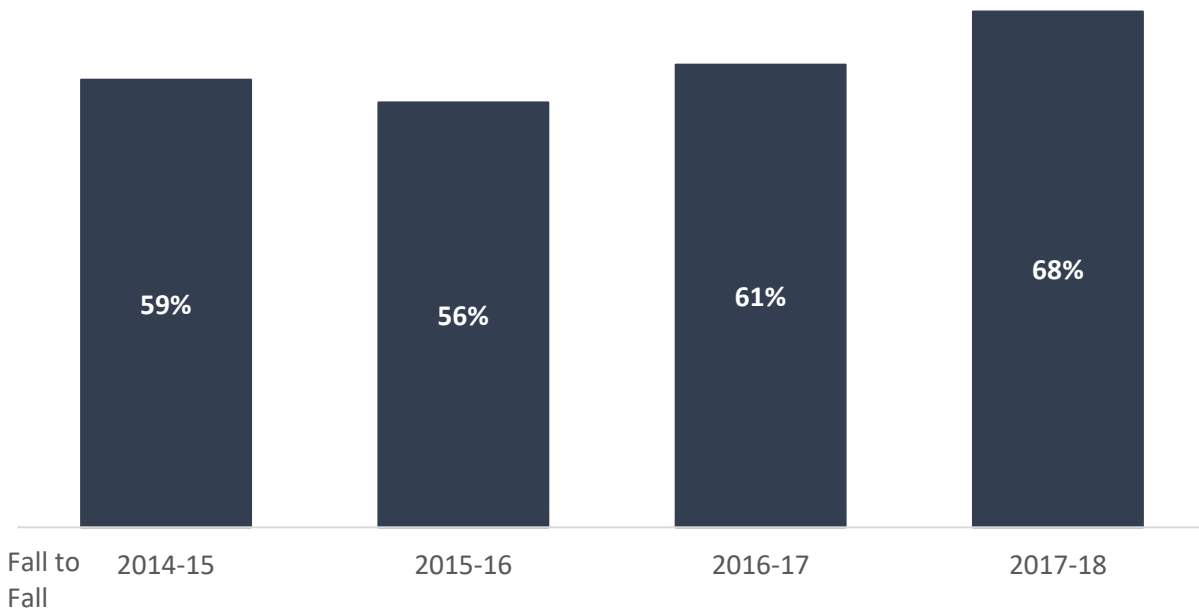
Full -Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment



Freshman Retention Rate (Fall to Fall)

Our Lady of the Lake University's goal is to increase first to second-year retention rates for full-time, traditional freshmen to 74% by 2025. The chart below shows that from 2016-17 to 2017-18 our retention rates increased by 7% resulting in an overall improvement of almost 10% from 2014-15.

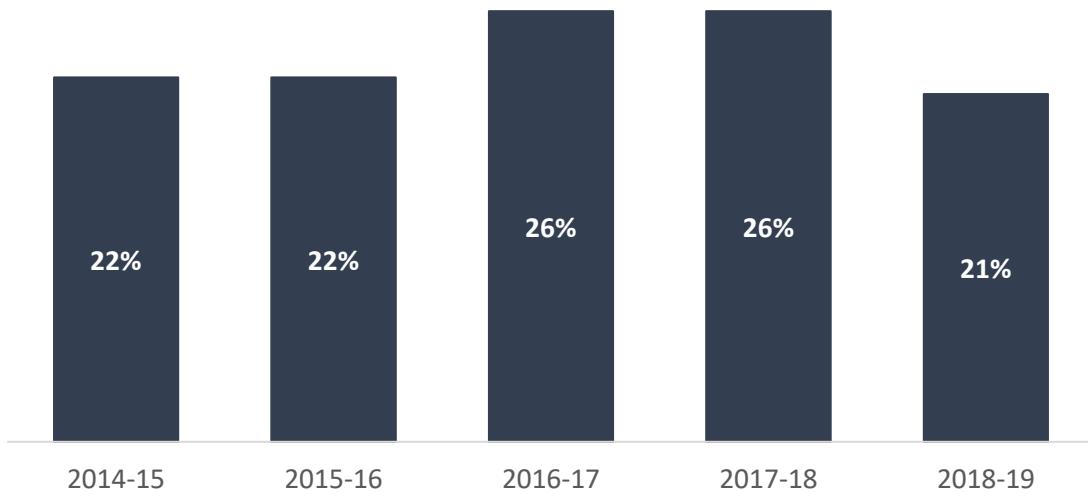
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4 – Year and 6 – Year Graduation Rates.

Four and six-year graduation rates are an important measure of student success. The chart below illustrates that our graduation rates have remained constant over the past 5 academic years. Our Lady of the Lake University is implementing retention best practices that will lead to increased graduation rates.

4-Year Undergraduate Graduation Rate



6-Year Undergraduate Graduation Rate

