National Environmental Health Science and Protection Accreditation Council (EHAC)

2020-2021 Annual Update Survey Report

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Accredited Degree Program Growth and Attrition

- Steady growth in the number of accredited Undergraduate (UG) and Graduate (G) Degree Programs has leveled since 2015, with a current total of 37 EHAC Accredited Degree Programs (28 Undergraduate and nine Graduate Degree Programs).
- A total of 58 UG and G Degree Programs have acquired accreditation.

Undergraduate and Graduate Enrollment

- UG enrollment decreased from 2019-2020 to 2020-2021.
- Graduate enrollment continued to decline from a high point of 454, in 2016-2017.

Undergraduate and Graduate Graduation Rates

- UG graduation rates have remained steady throughout the last fifteen years, with an average of 338 graduates per year.
- Graduate graduation rates have increased steadily with a peak in 2016-2017. However, since 2017 Master's level graduate numbers have declined.

Undergraduate and Graduate Retention Rates

- The 13-year (2008-2021) average retention rate for UG students is 26%.
- The 13-year (2008-2021) average retention rate for Graduate students is 33%.

Undergraduate and Graduate On-Campus Recruitment Techniques

- UG Degree Programs again reported more on-campus recruitment success with face-to-face tools in 2020-2021.
- Graduate Degree Programs also experienced success with face-to-face tools, as well as Facebook interactions in 2020-2021.

Undergraduate and Graduate Off-Campus Recruitment Techniques

- UG Degree Programs continued to have the most success recruiting students off-campus by participating in local events, using alumni recruiters and presenting to high school students. Use of News Media and Facebook posts gained traction in this year's survey, as well.
- Graduate Degree Programs found the most success for off-campus recruiting via person-to-person contact, use of alumni networking, and posting to Facebook.

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EHAC Accredited Programs – 2020-2021:

- 37 Total Undergraduate and Graduate Degree Programs
  - 28 Undergraduate Degree Programs
  - 9 Graduate Degree Programs

	Institution	EHAC Accredited Undergraduate/ Graduate Degree Program	Next Reaccreditation Review - Year	Initial Accreditation Date - Year
1	Baylor University	Undergraduate	2022	2010
2	Benedict College	Undergraduate	2022 (granted a one year extension - 2023)	2004
3	Boise State University	Undergraduate	2024	1982
4	California State University, Northridge	Undergraduate	2026	1979
5	California State University, Northridge	Graduate	2026	1973
6	California State University at San Bernardino	Undergraduate	2025	2004
7	Central Michigan University	Undergraduate	2025	2013
8	Colorado State University	Undergraduate	2022	1973
9	East Carolina University	Undergrad	2024	1974
10	East Carolina University	Graduate	2024	1981
11	East Central University, Oklahoma	Undergraduate	Reassess in 2022	1975
12	East Tennessee State University	Undergraduate	2024	1969
13	East Tennessee State University	Graduate	2024	1977
14	Eastern Kentucky University	Undergraduate	2024	1985
15	Eastern Kentucky University	Graduate	2024	2012
16	Fort Valley State University	Graduate	2021	2015
17	Illinois State University	Undergraduate	2025	1977
18	Indiana University- Purdue University Indianapolis	Undergraduate	2025	2006
19	Mississippi Valley State University	Undergraduate	2022 (granted a one year extension - 2023)	1997
20	Mississippi Valley State University	Graduate	2024	2005
21	Missouri Southern State University	Undergraduate	2026	1996
22	Montana State University	Undergraduate	2025	2019
23	North Carolina Central University	Undergraduate	2023	2017
24	Ohio University	Undergraduate	2022	1992
25	Old Dominion University	Undergraduate	2026	1983
26	State University of New York, School of Environmental Science and Forestry	Undergraduate	2021	2017
27	Texas Southern University	Undergraduate	2025	2006
28	University of Findlay	Undergraduate	2024	2012
29	University of Findlay	Graduate	2024	2005
30	University of Georgia, Athens	Undergraduate	2024	1984
31	University of Illinois, Springfield	Graduate	2024	2006
32	University of Washington	Undergraduate	2023	1976
33	University of Wisconsin Eau Claire	Undergraduate	2023	1975
34	University of Wisconsin Oshkosh	Undergraduate	2025	2013
35	West Chester University	Undergraduate	2026	2008
36	Western Carolina University	Undergraduate	2023	1984
37	Western Kentucky University	Graduate	2025	2019

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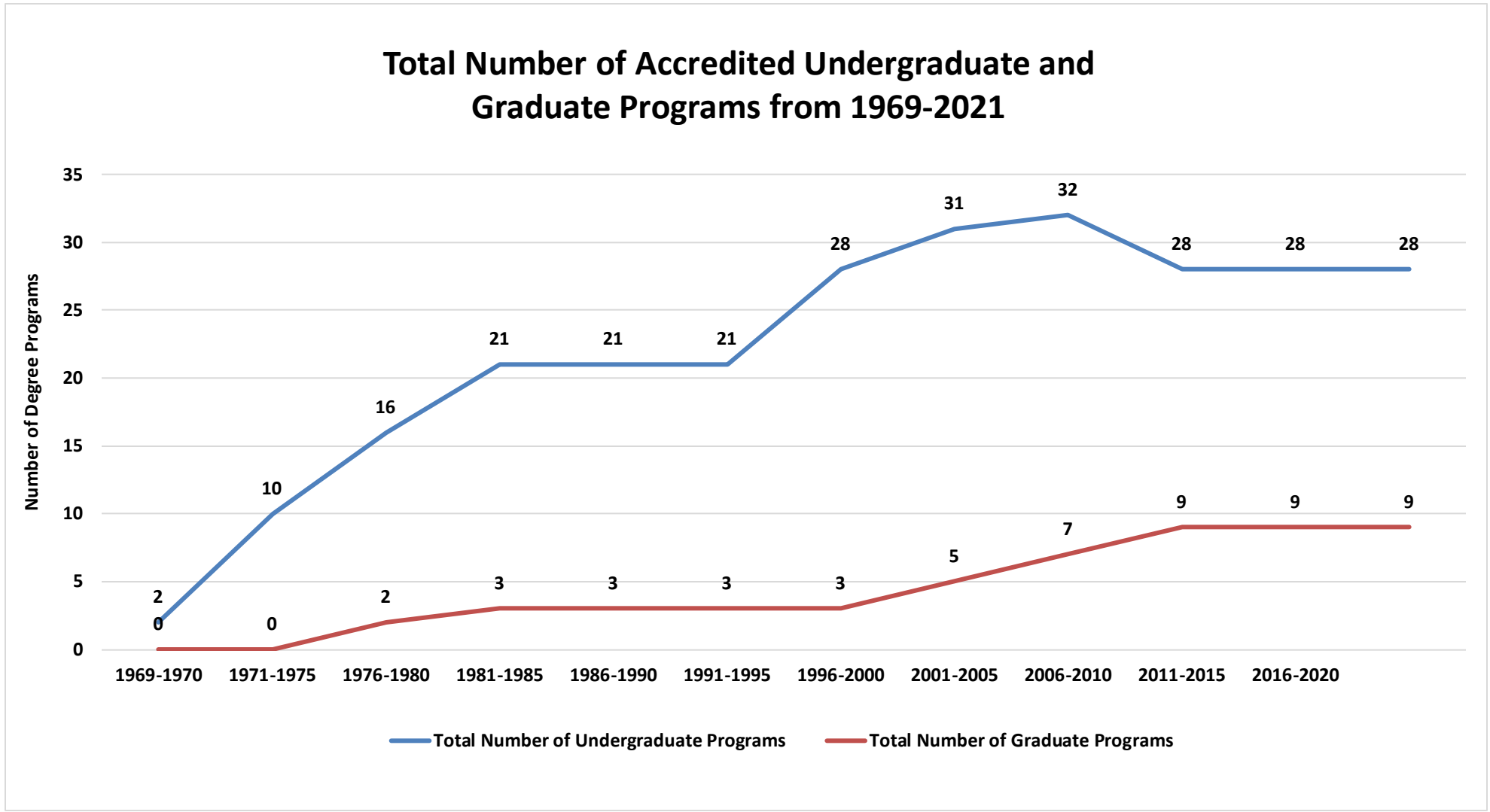

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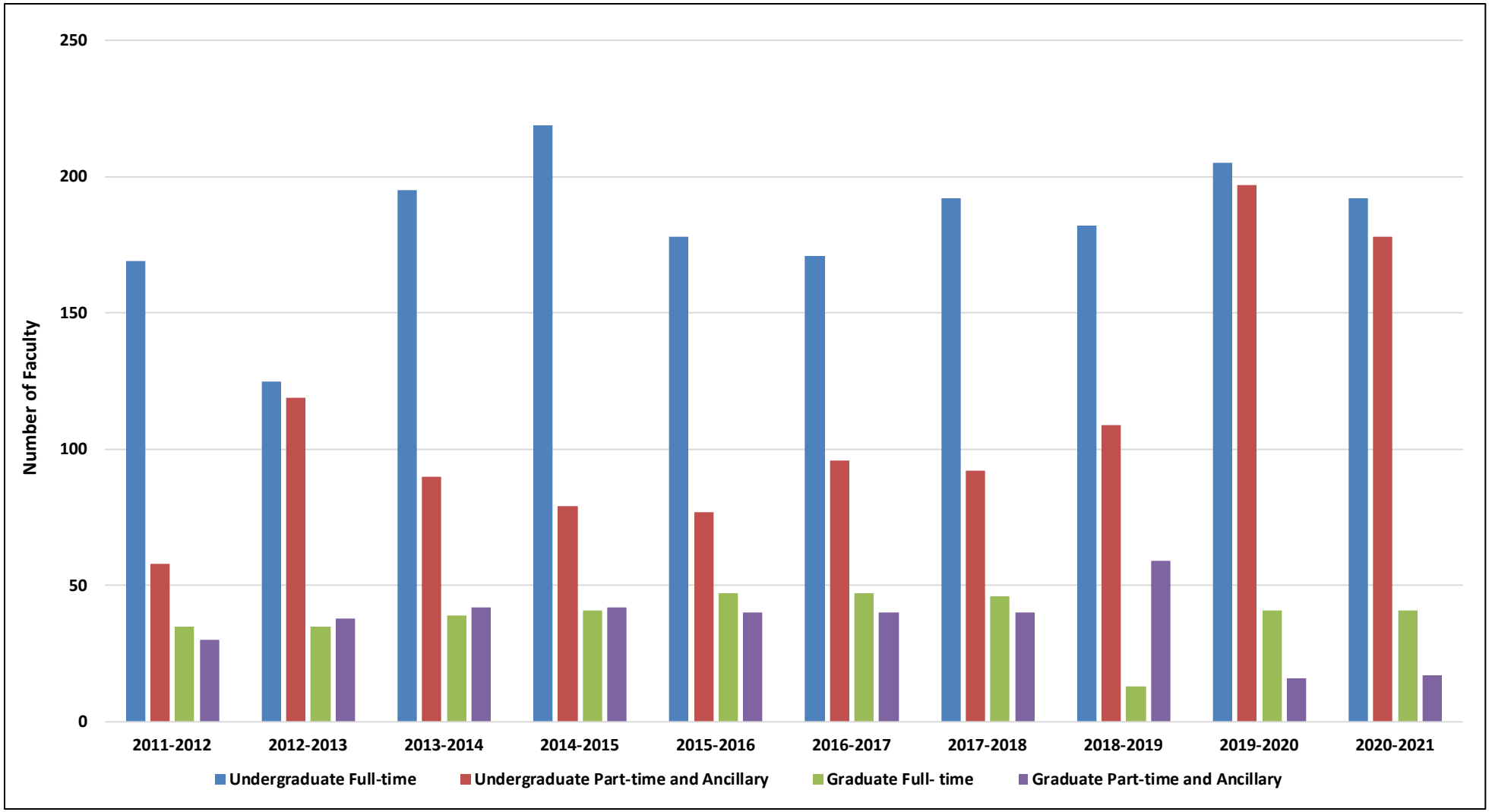

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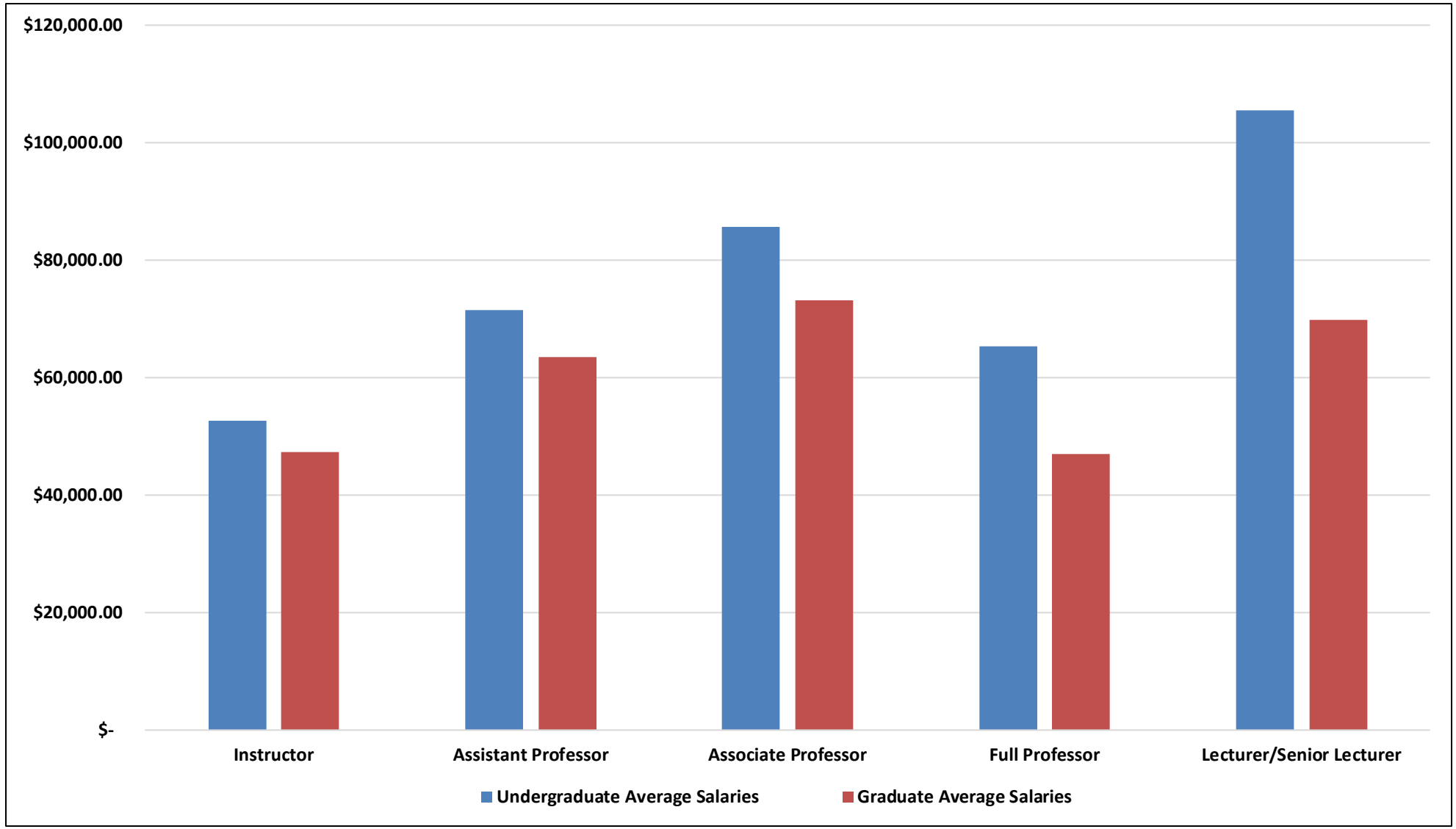

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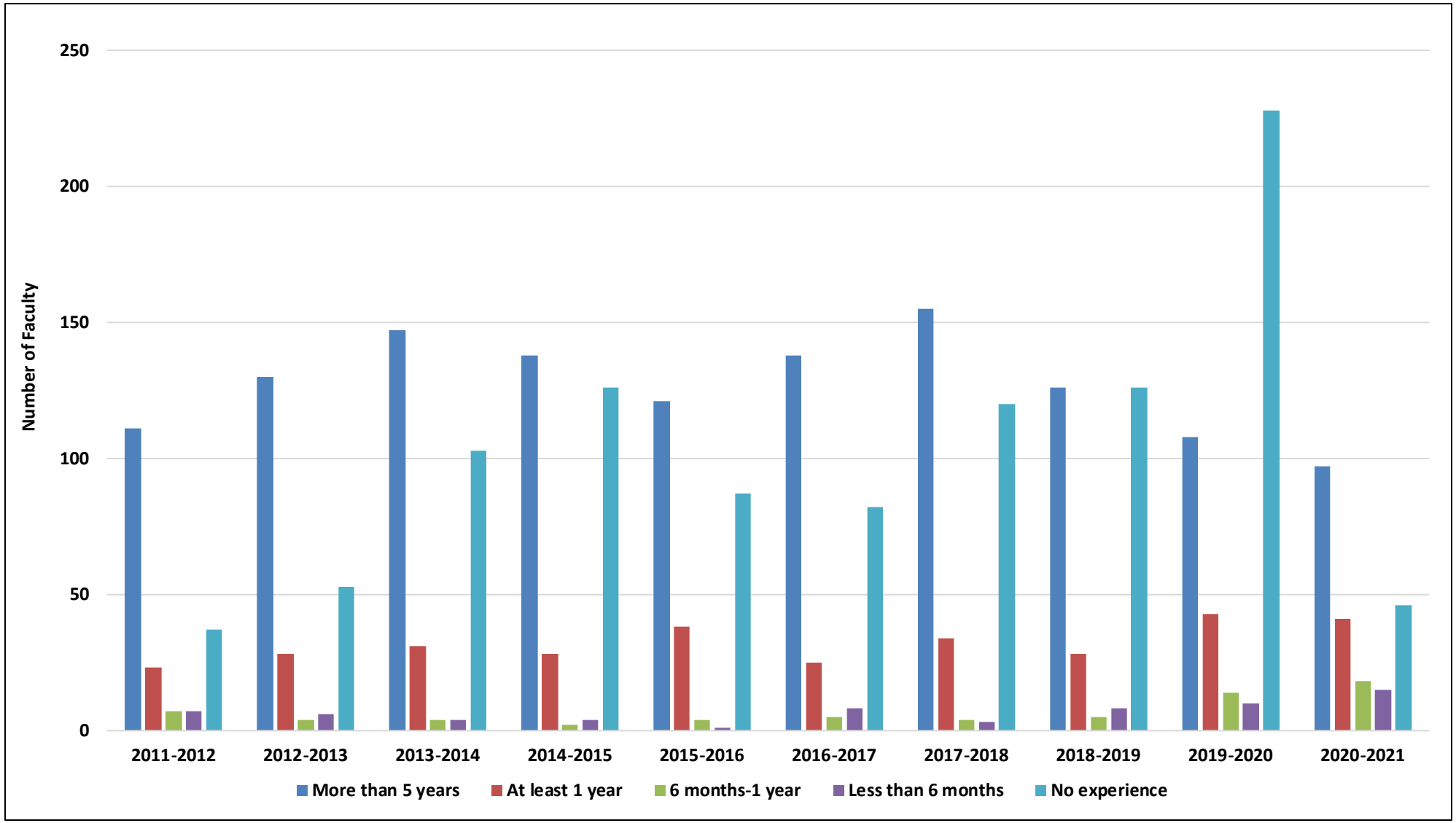

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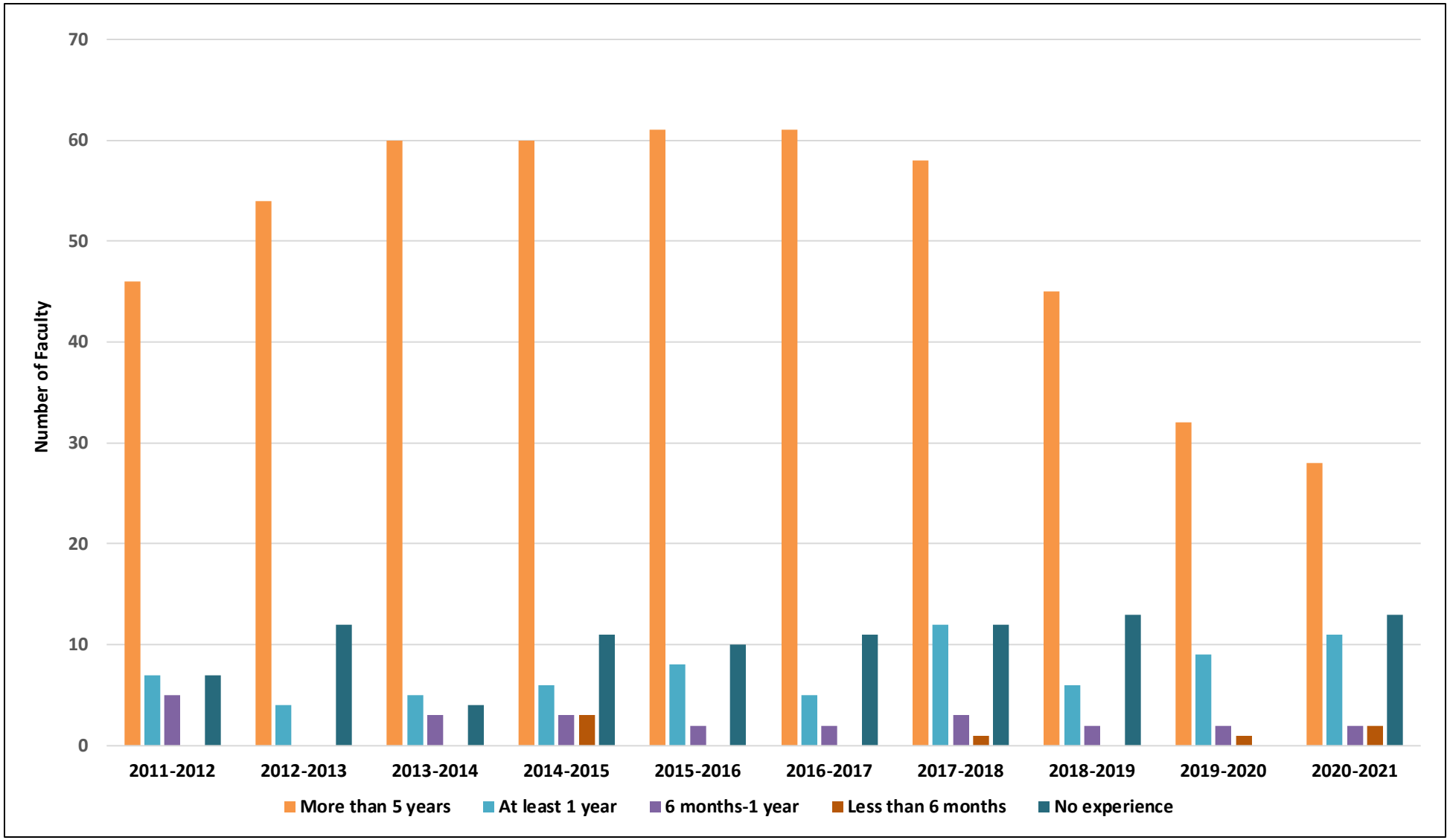

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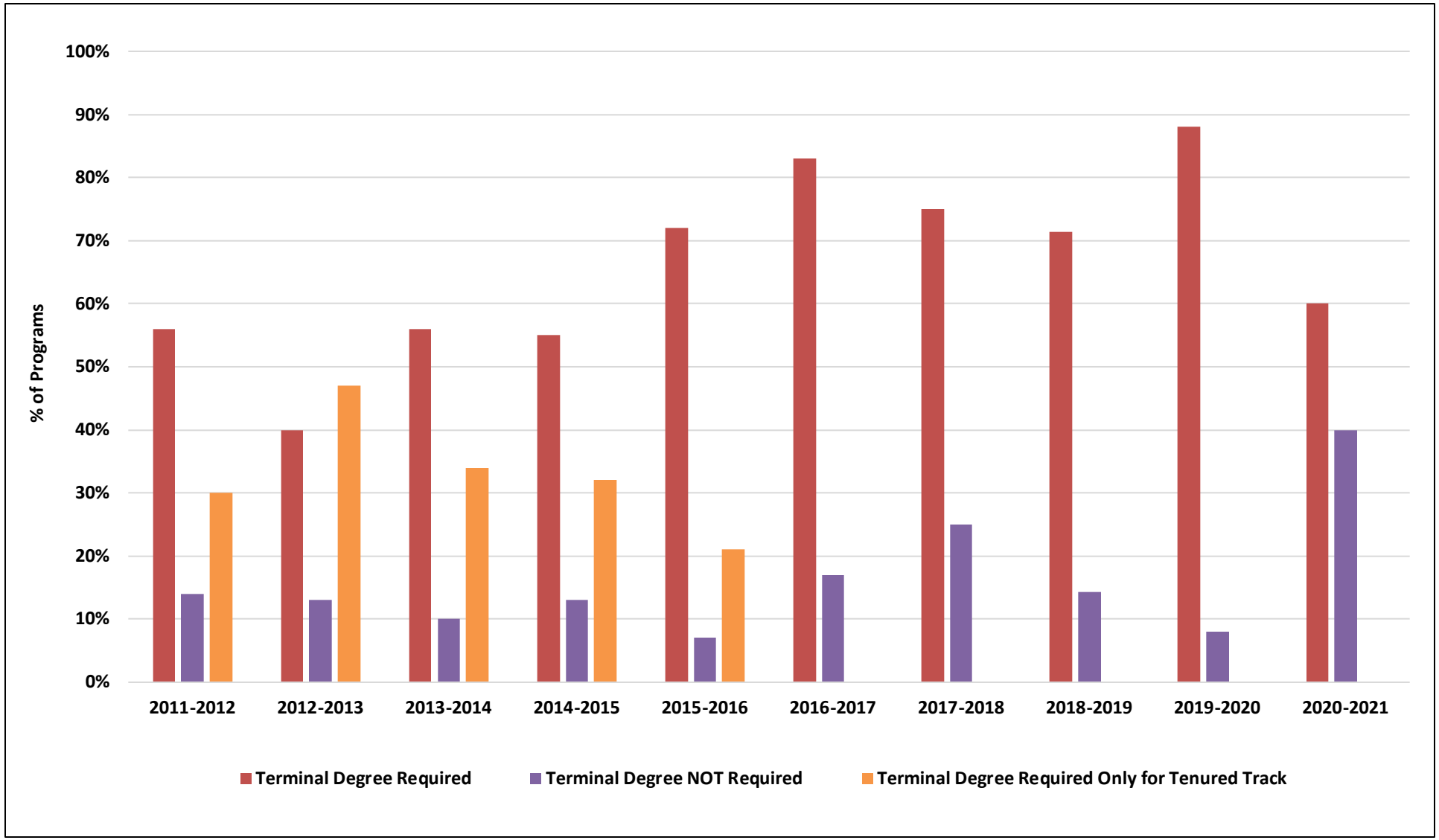

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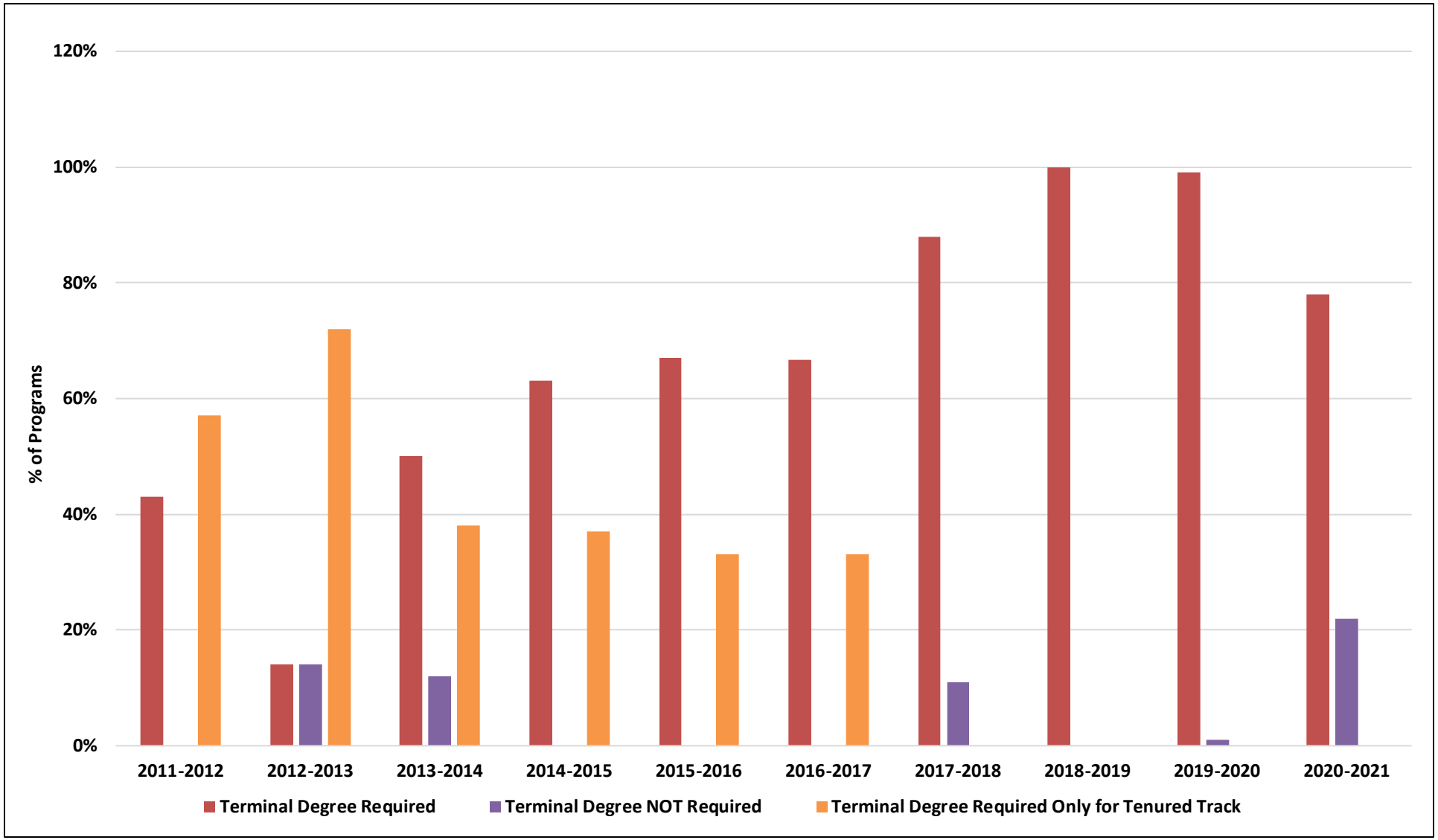

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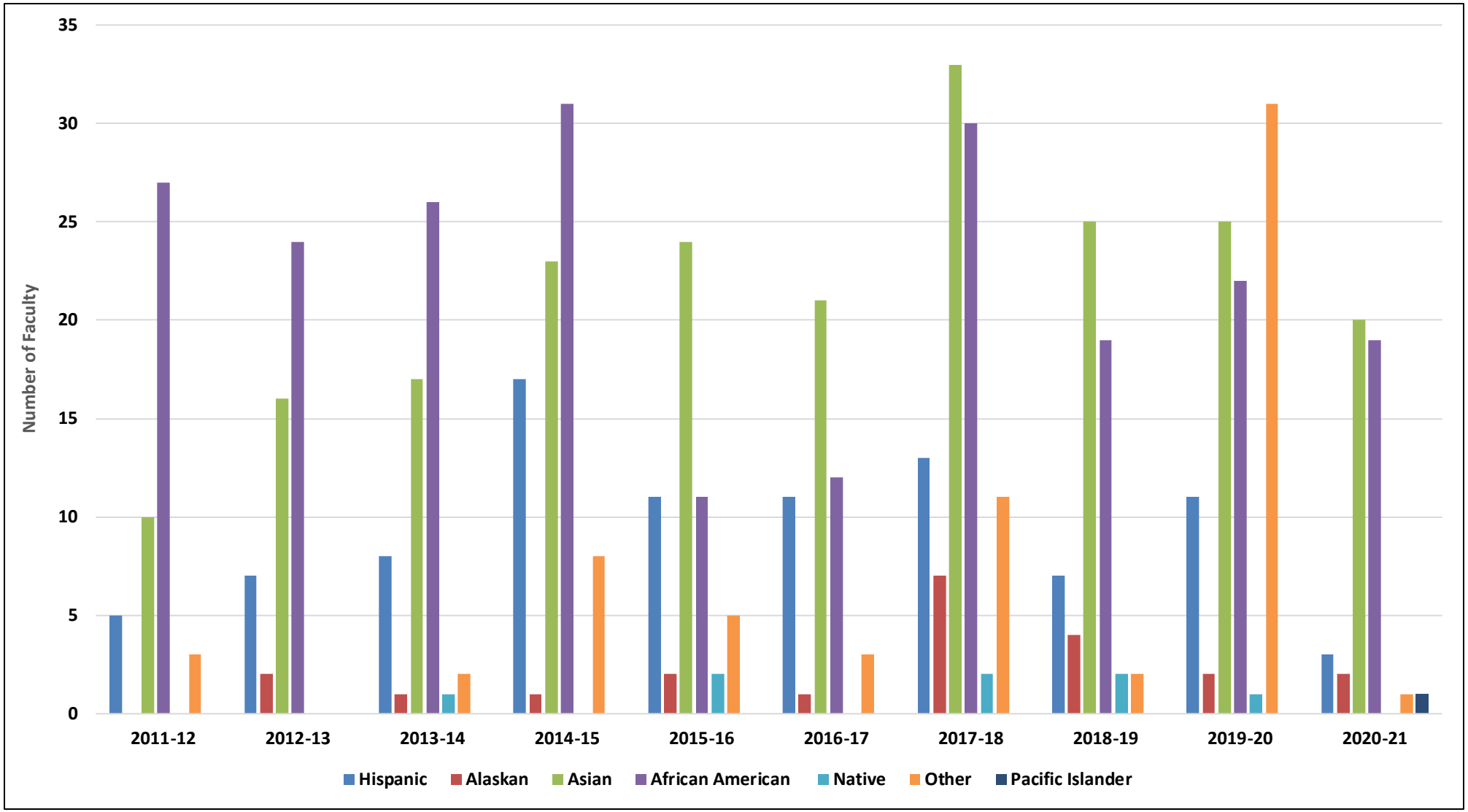

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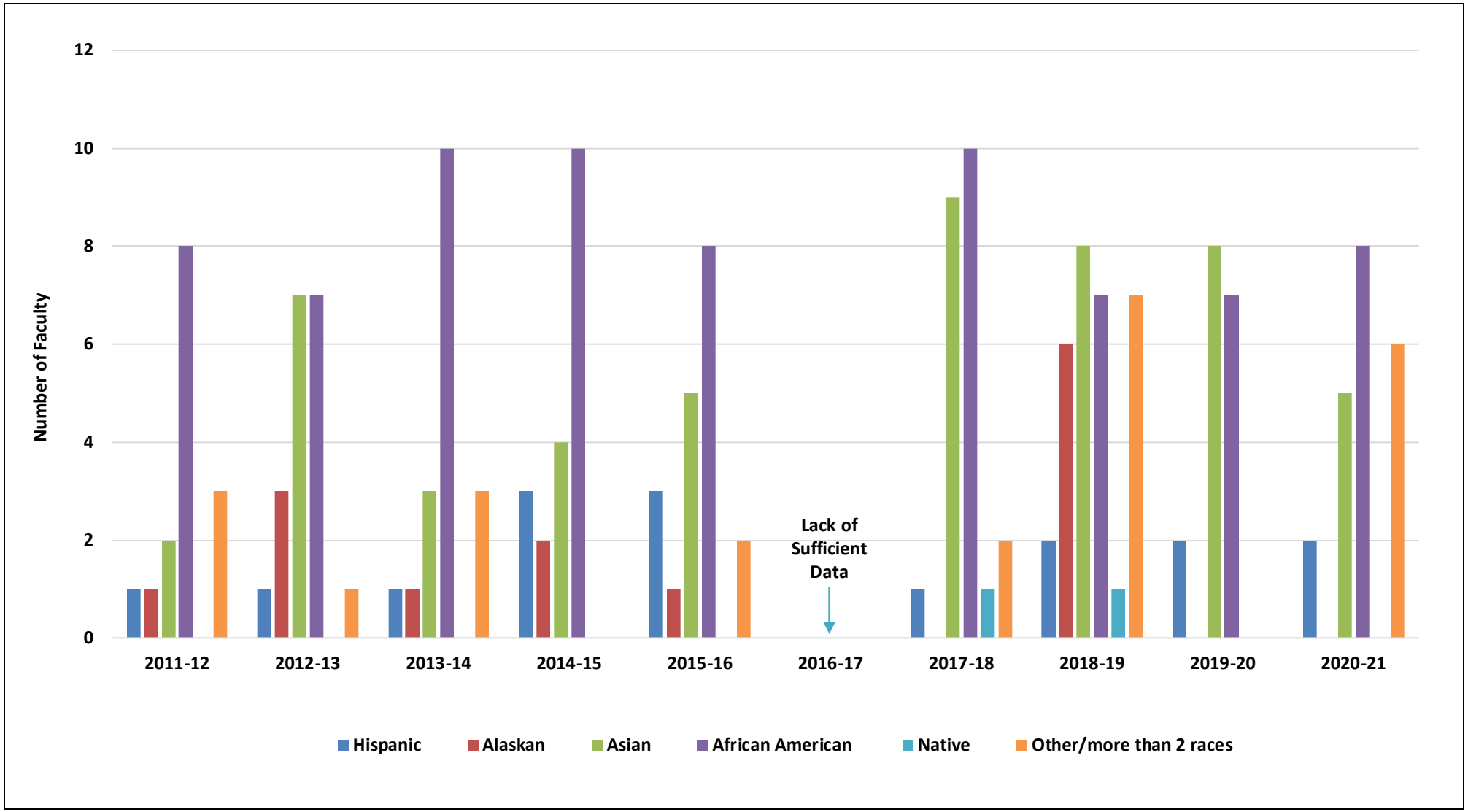

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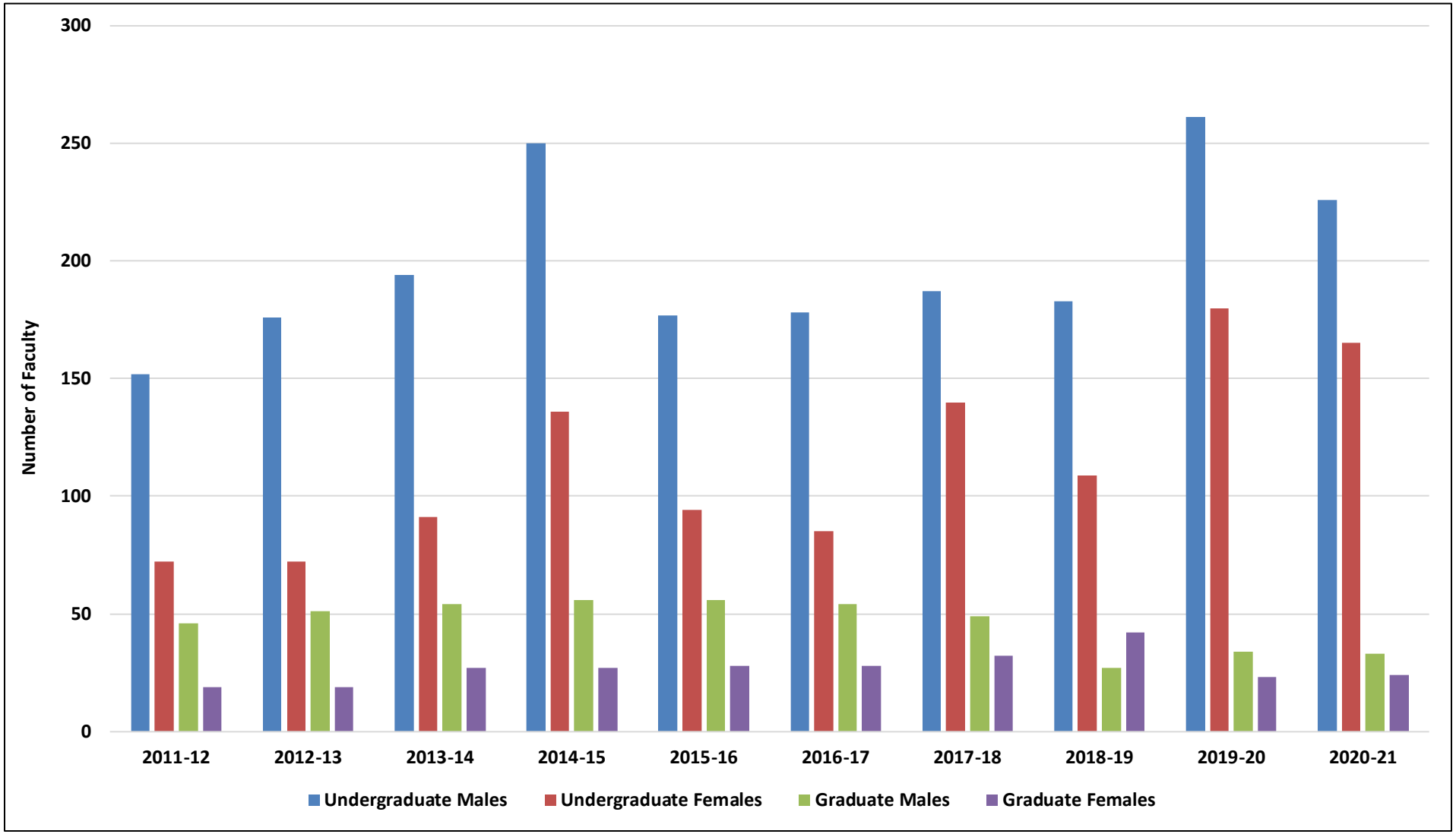

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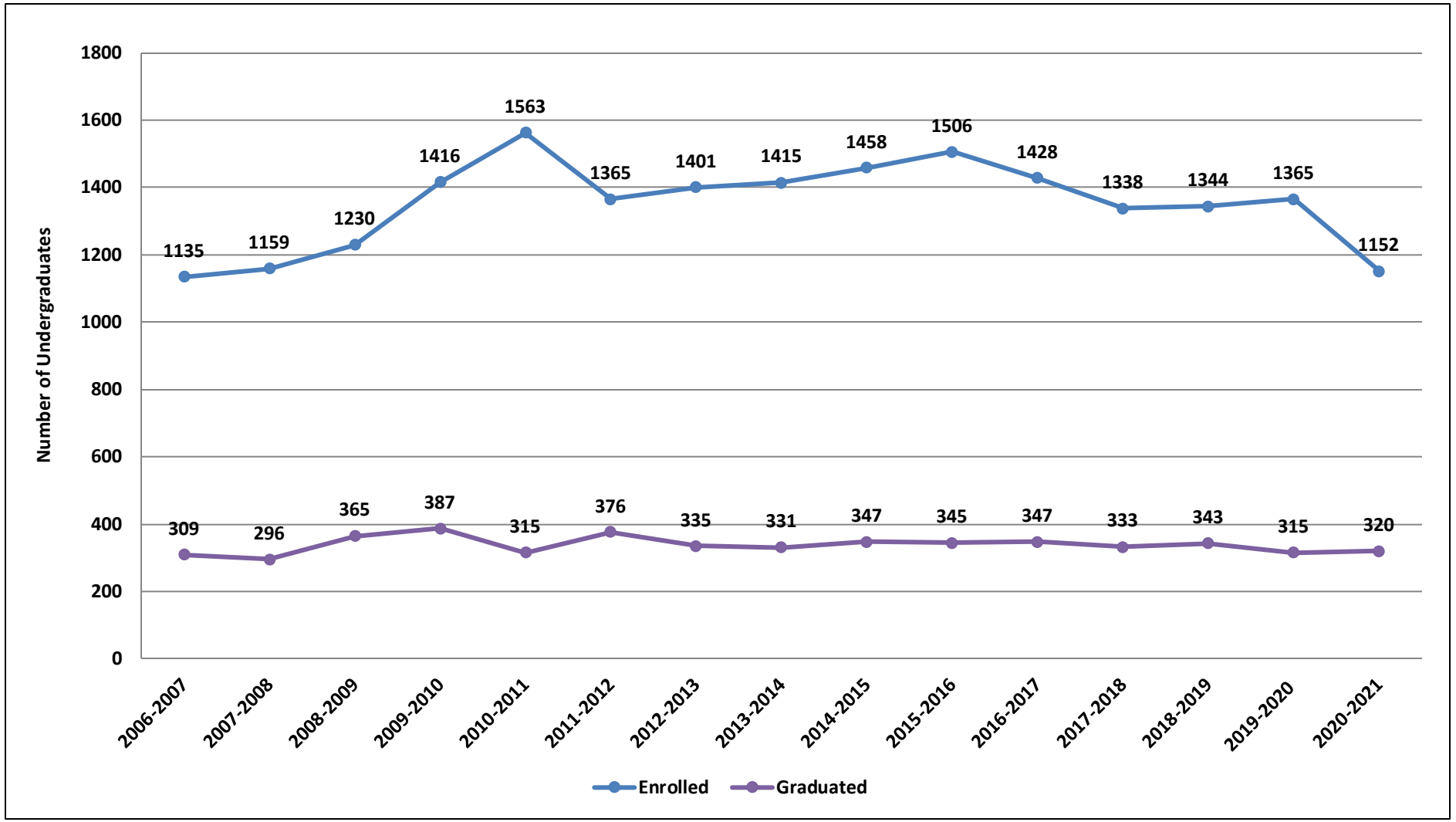

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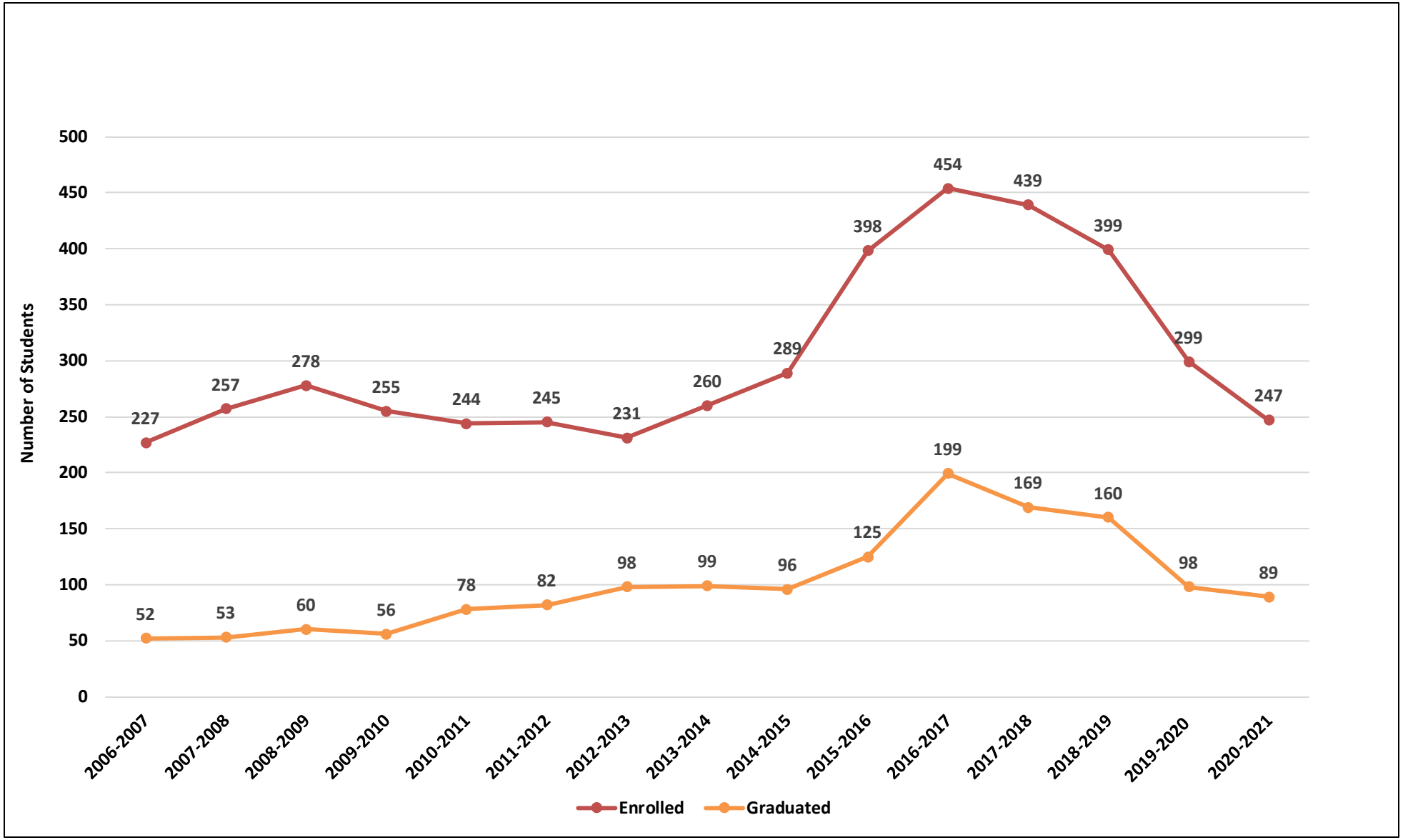

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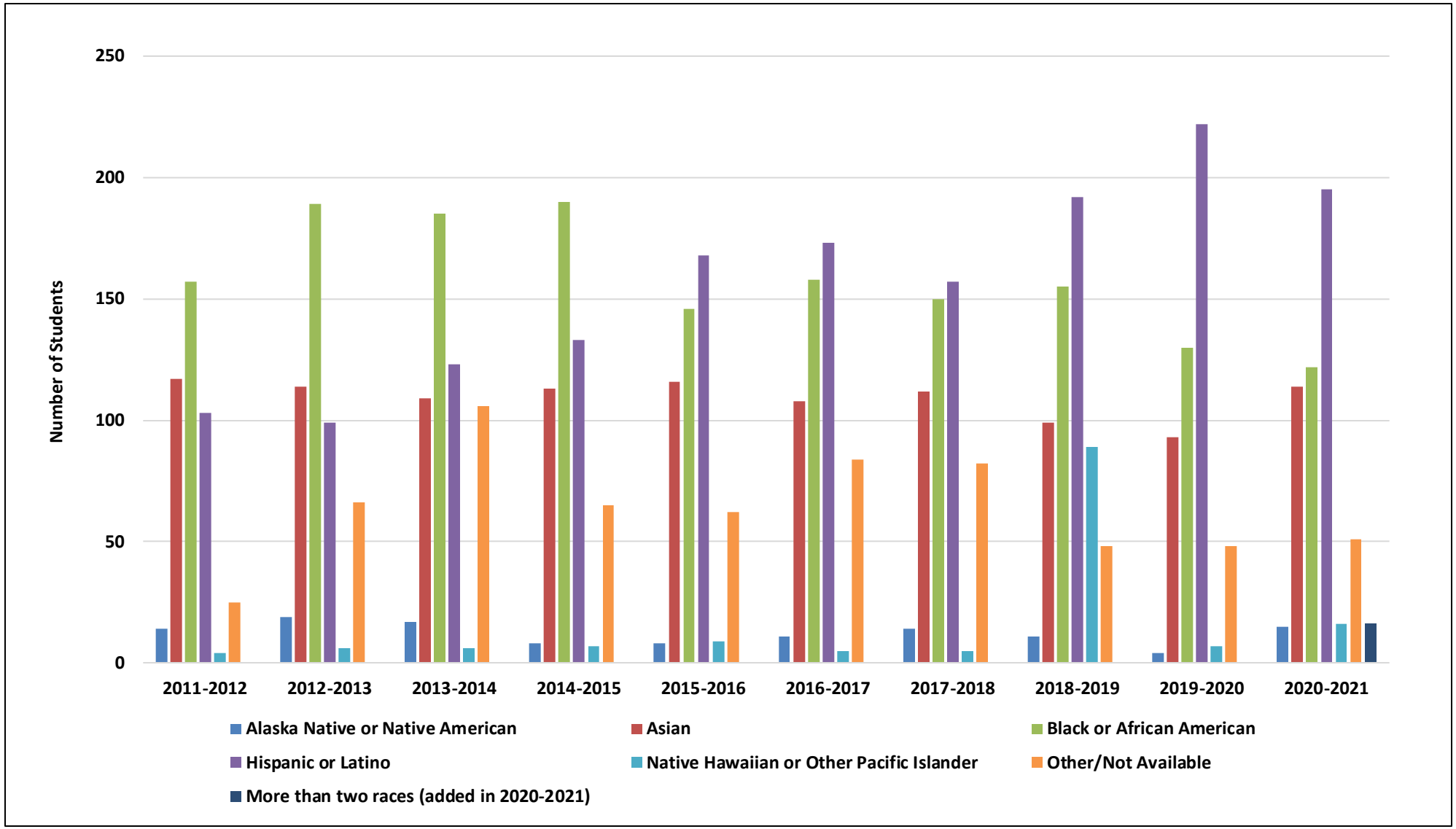

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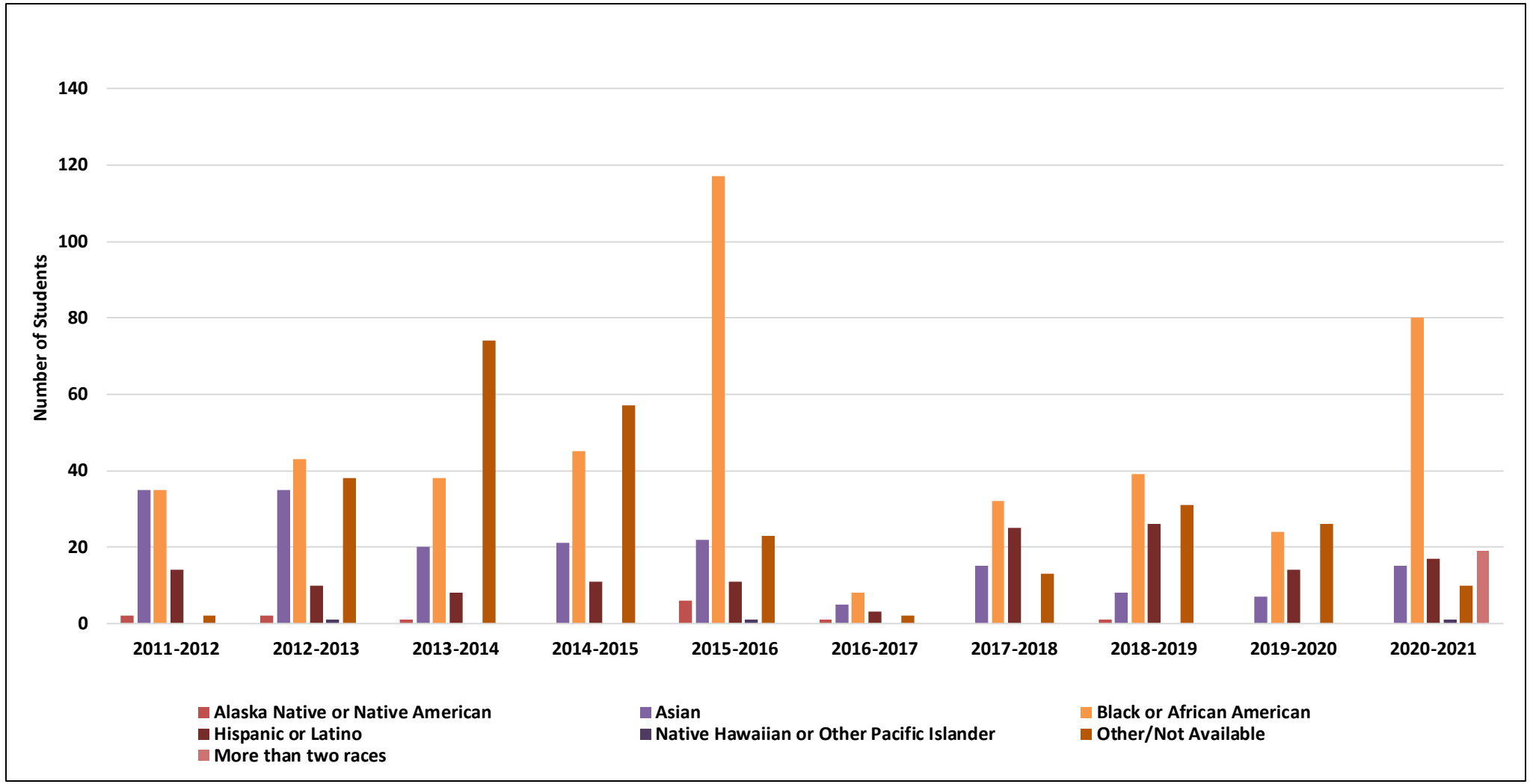

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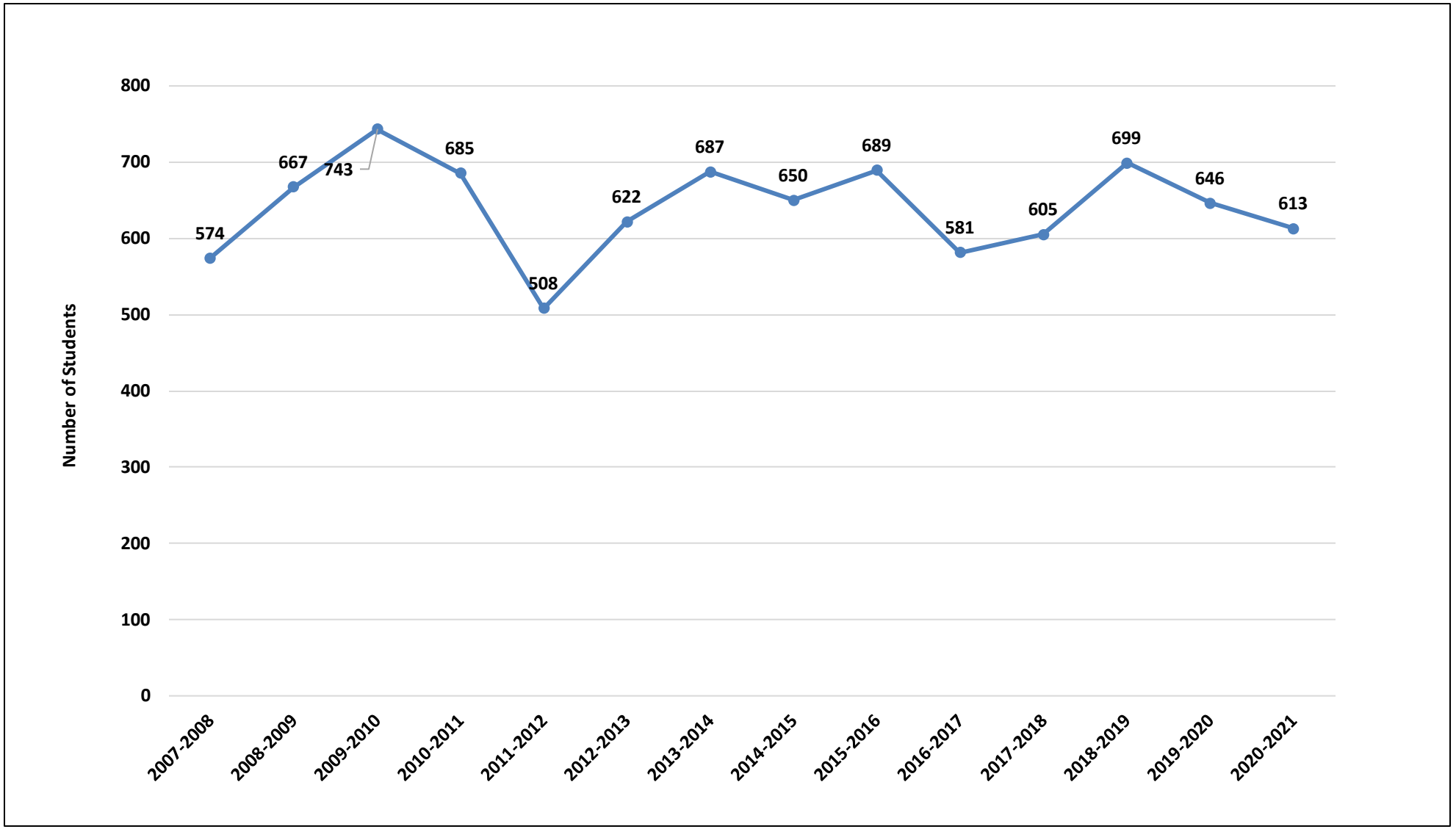

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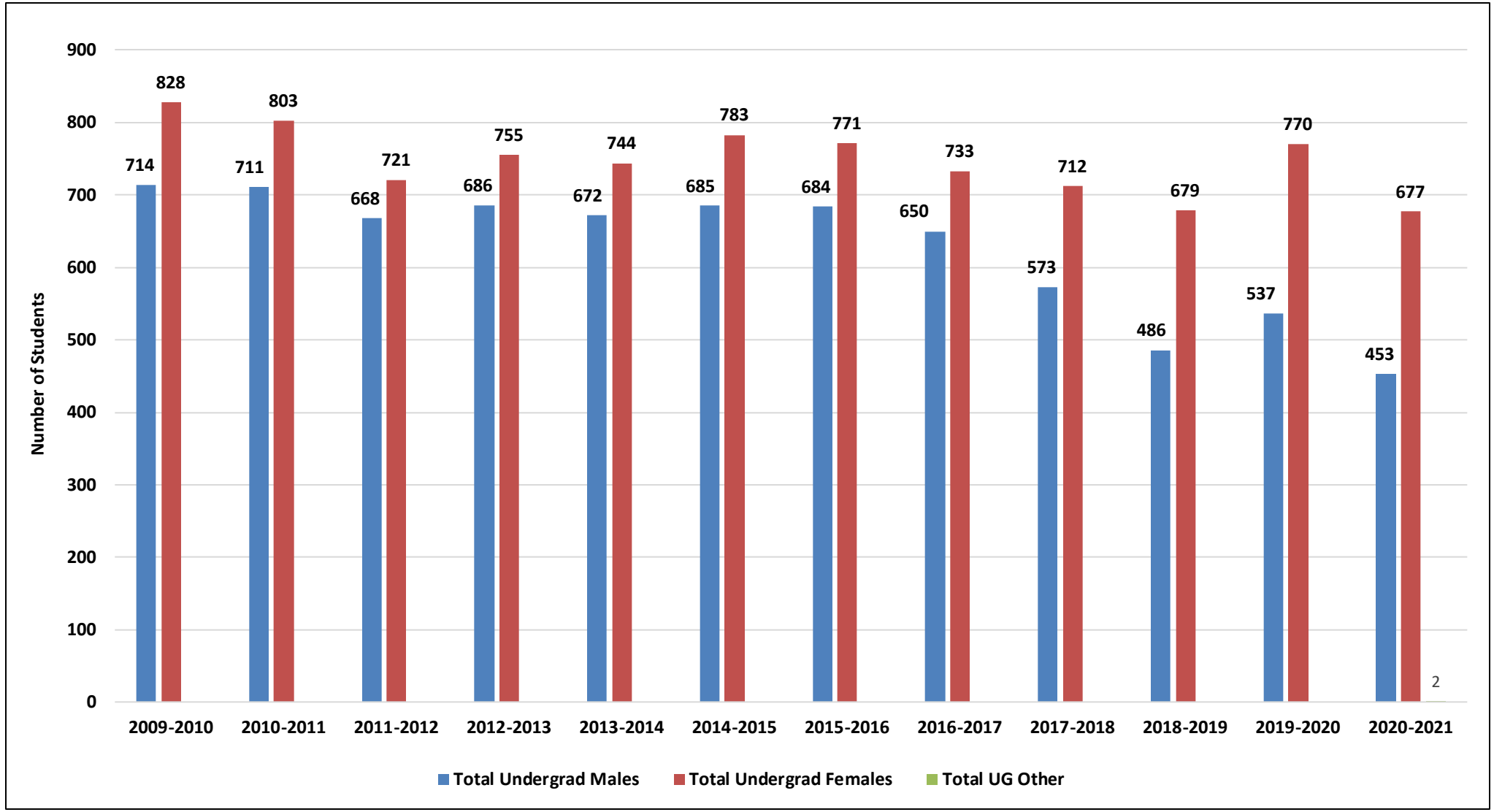

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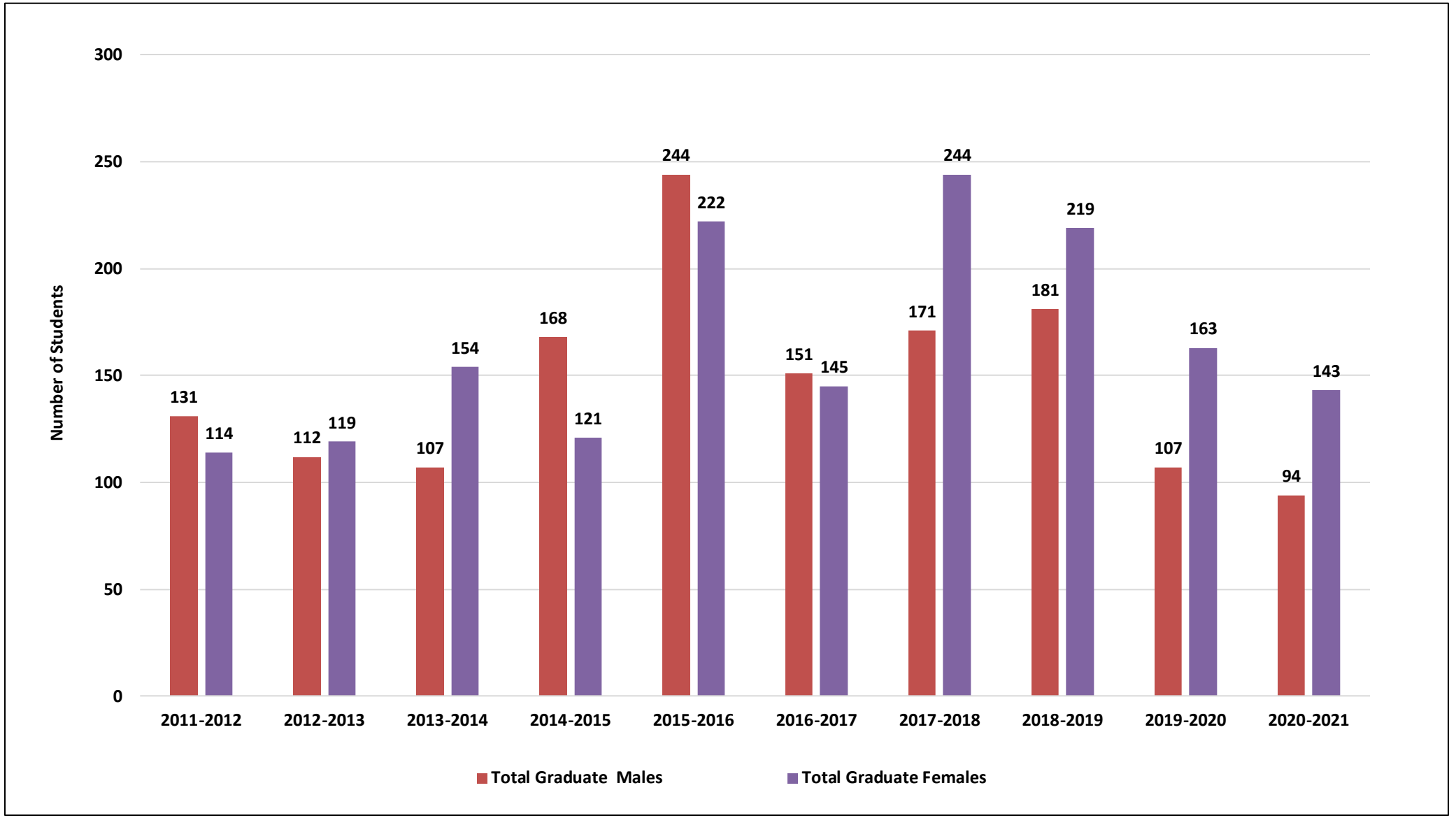

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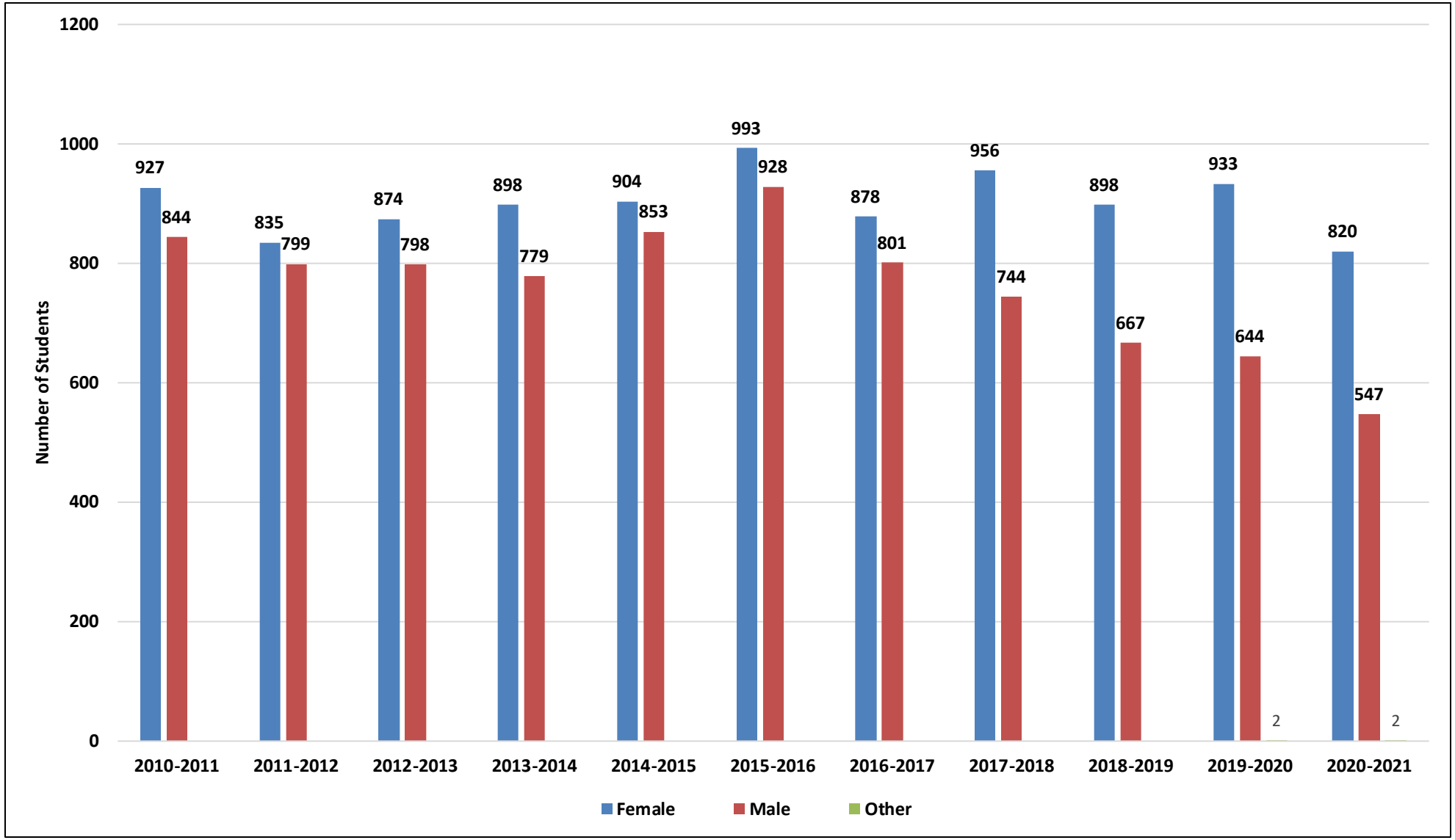

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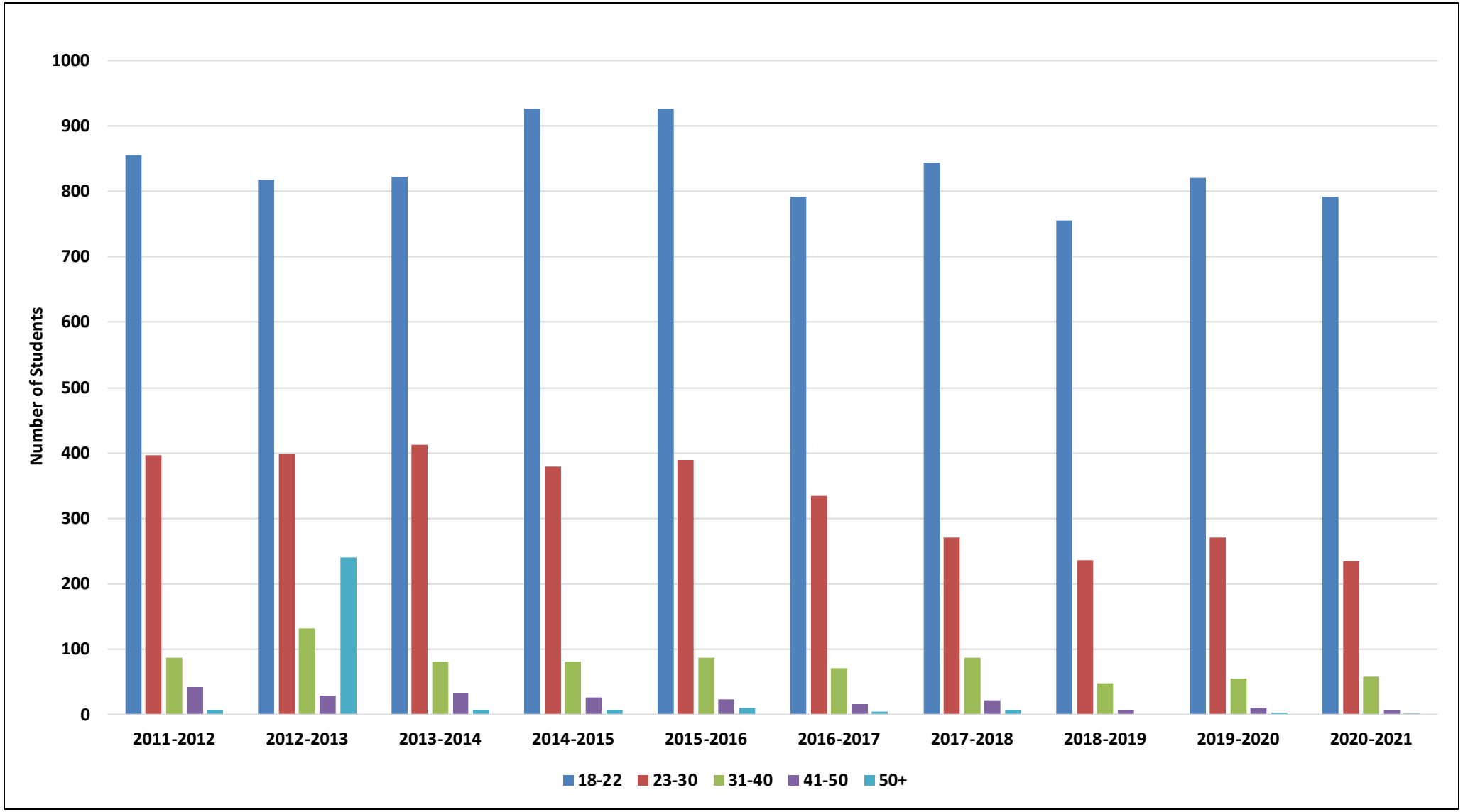

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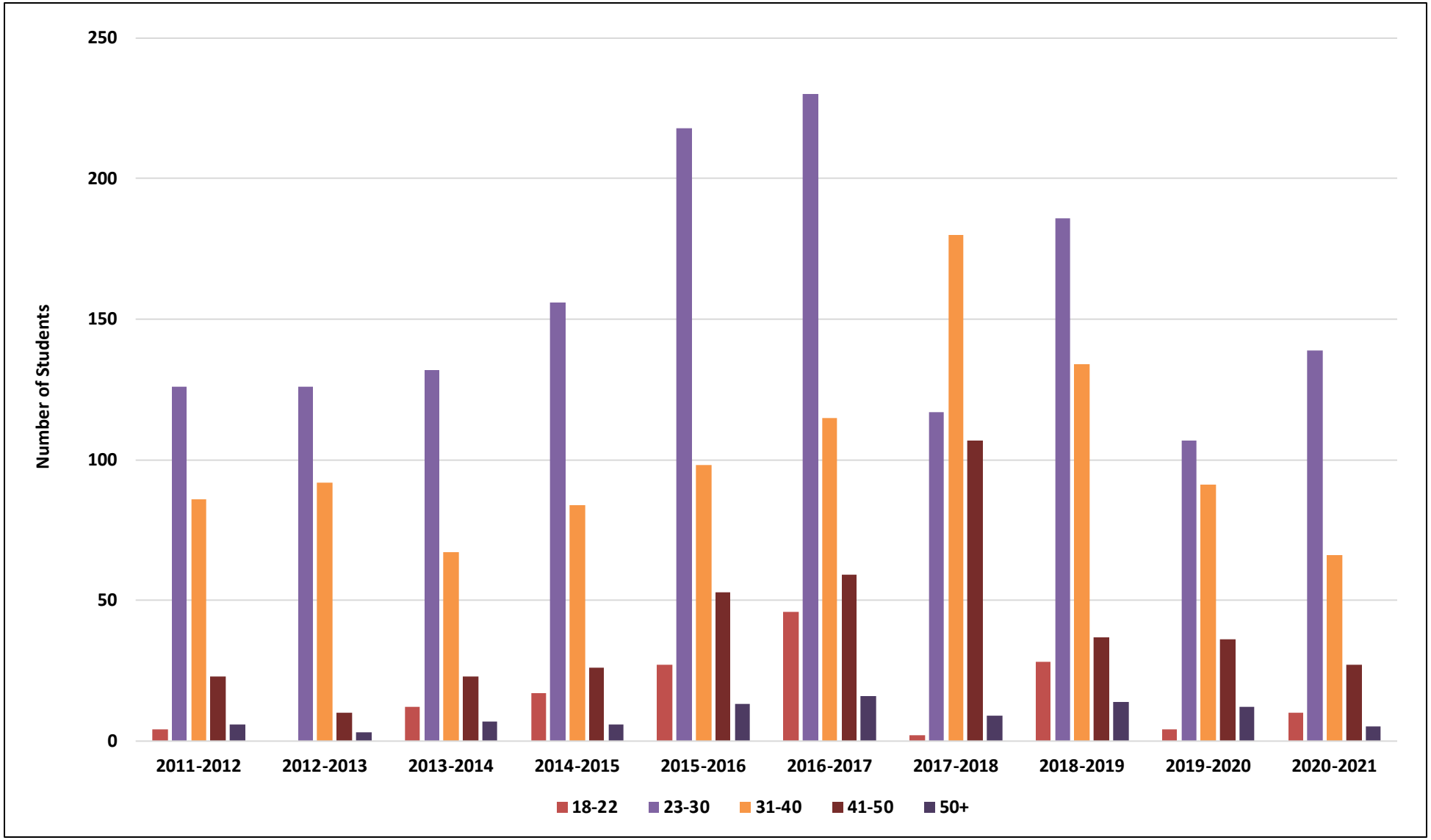

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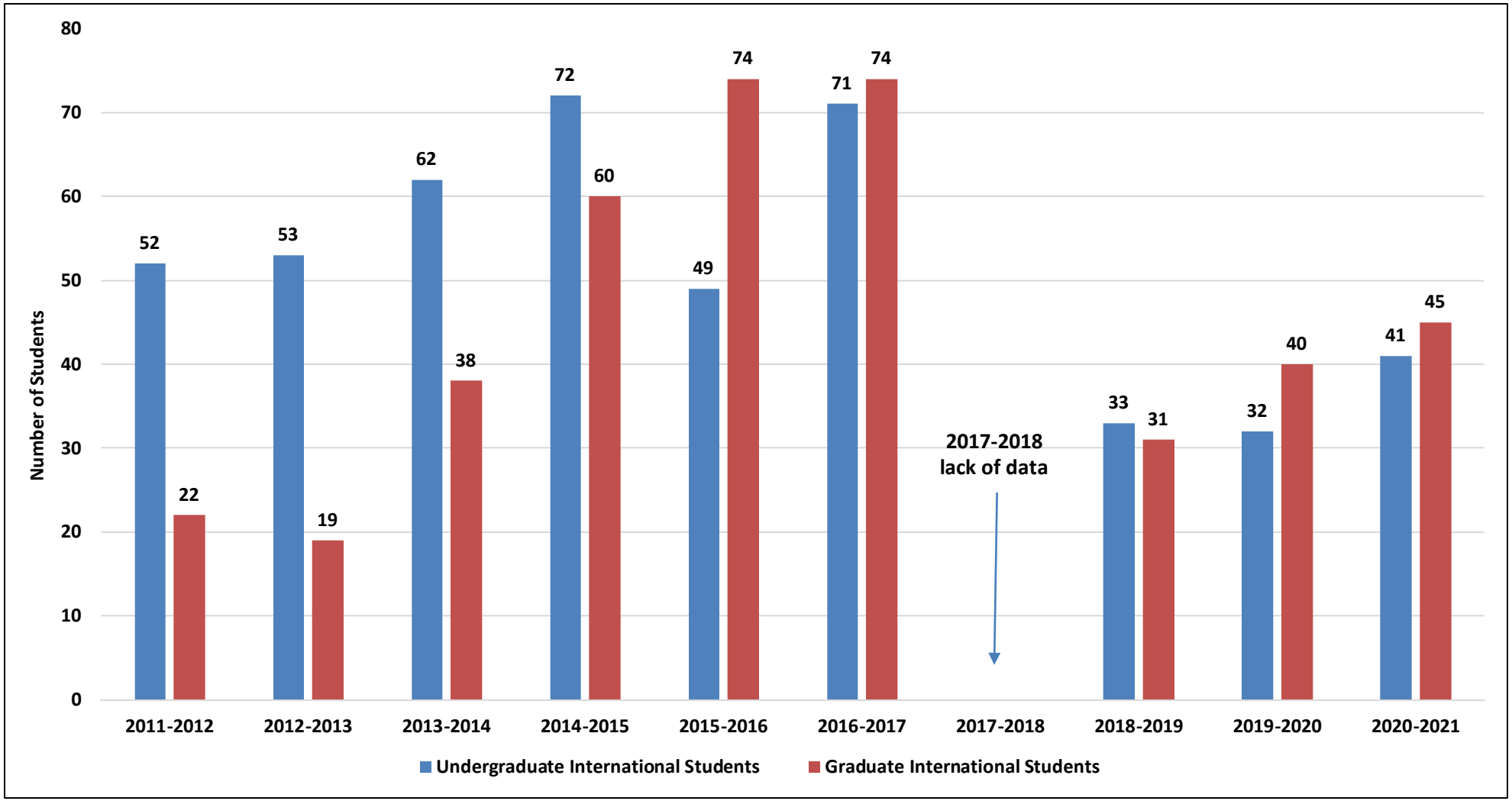

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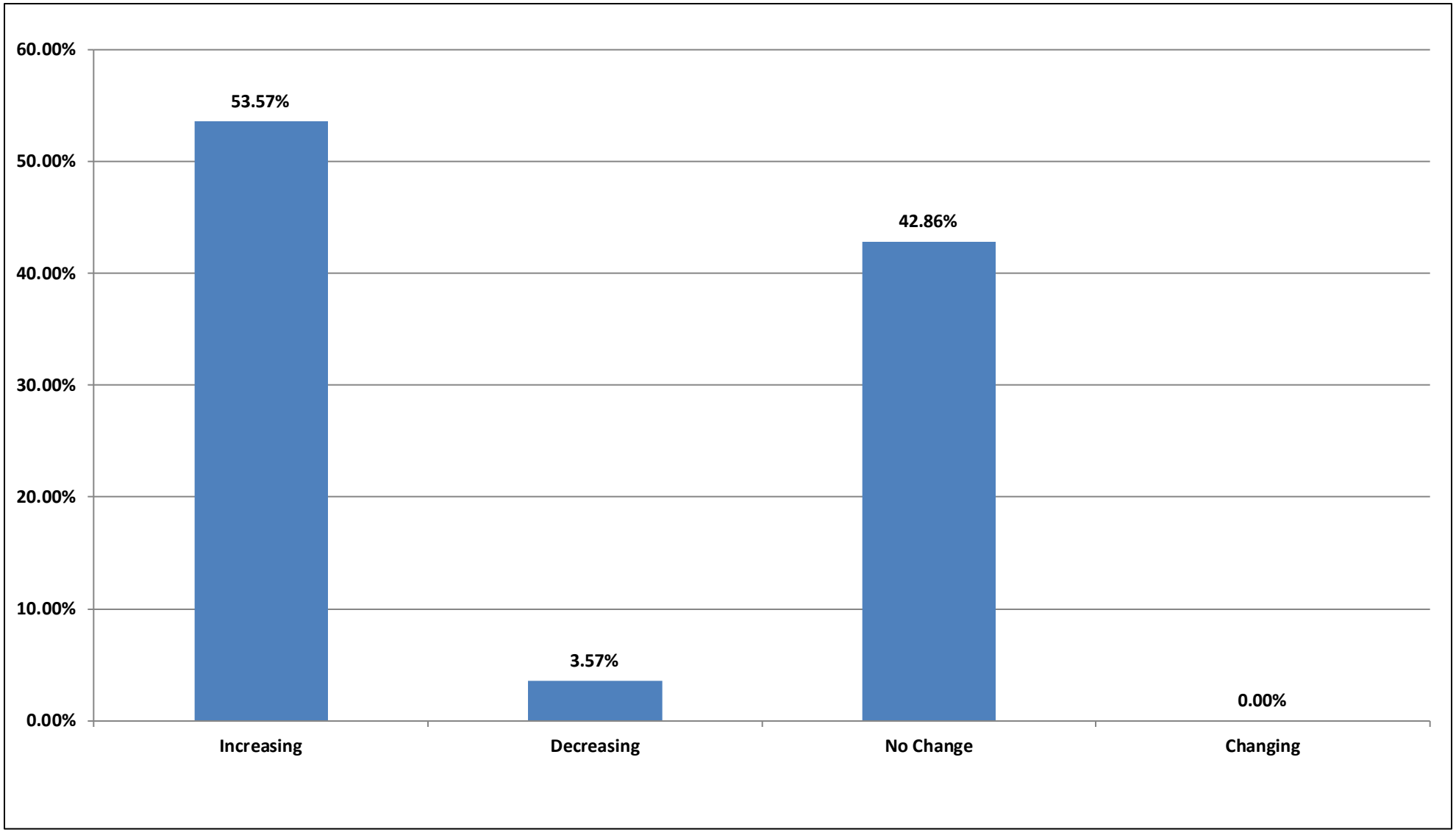

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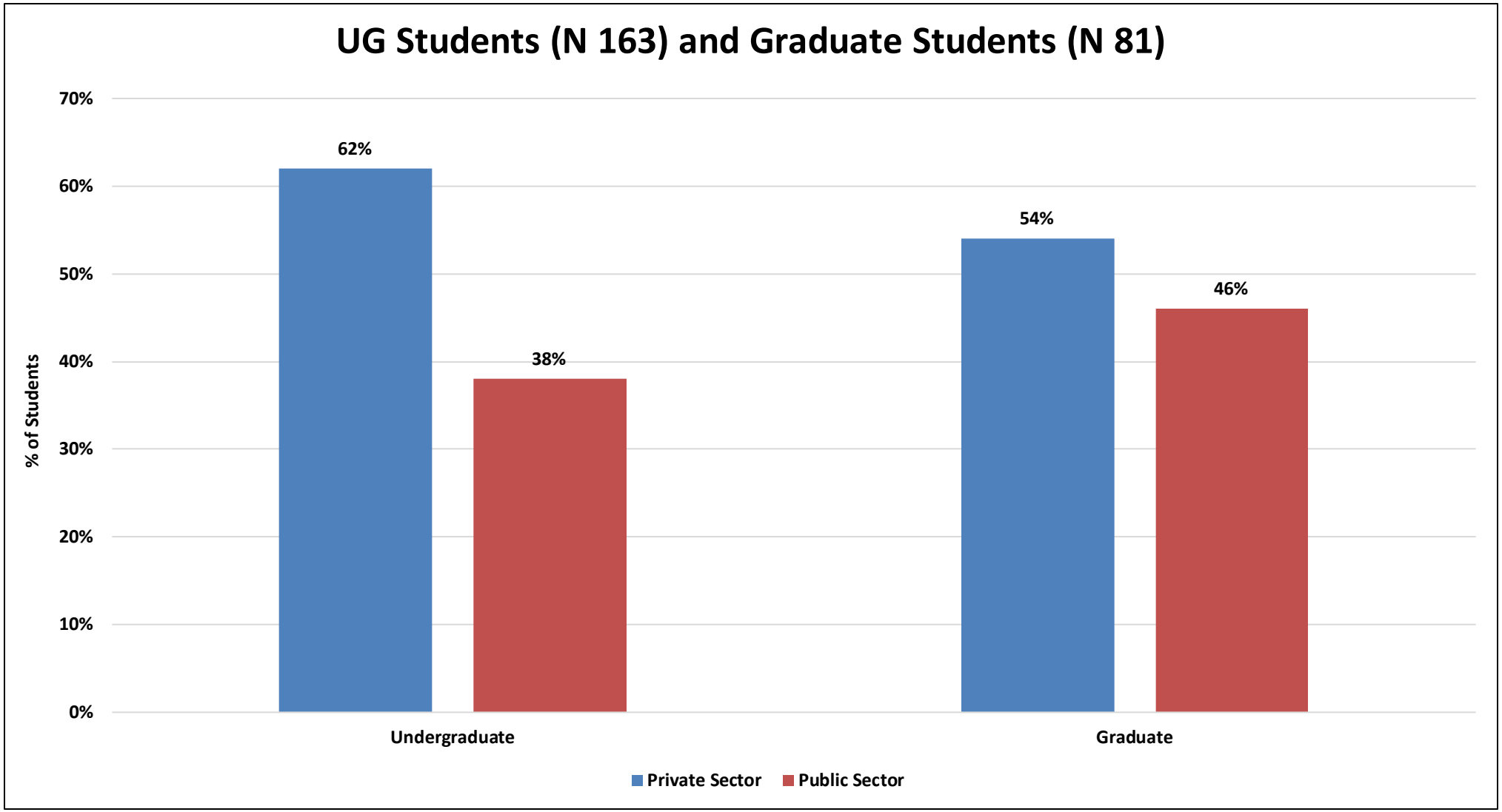

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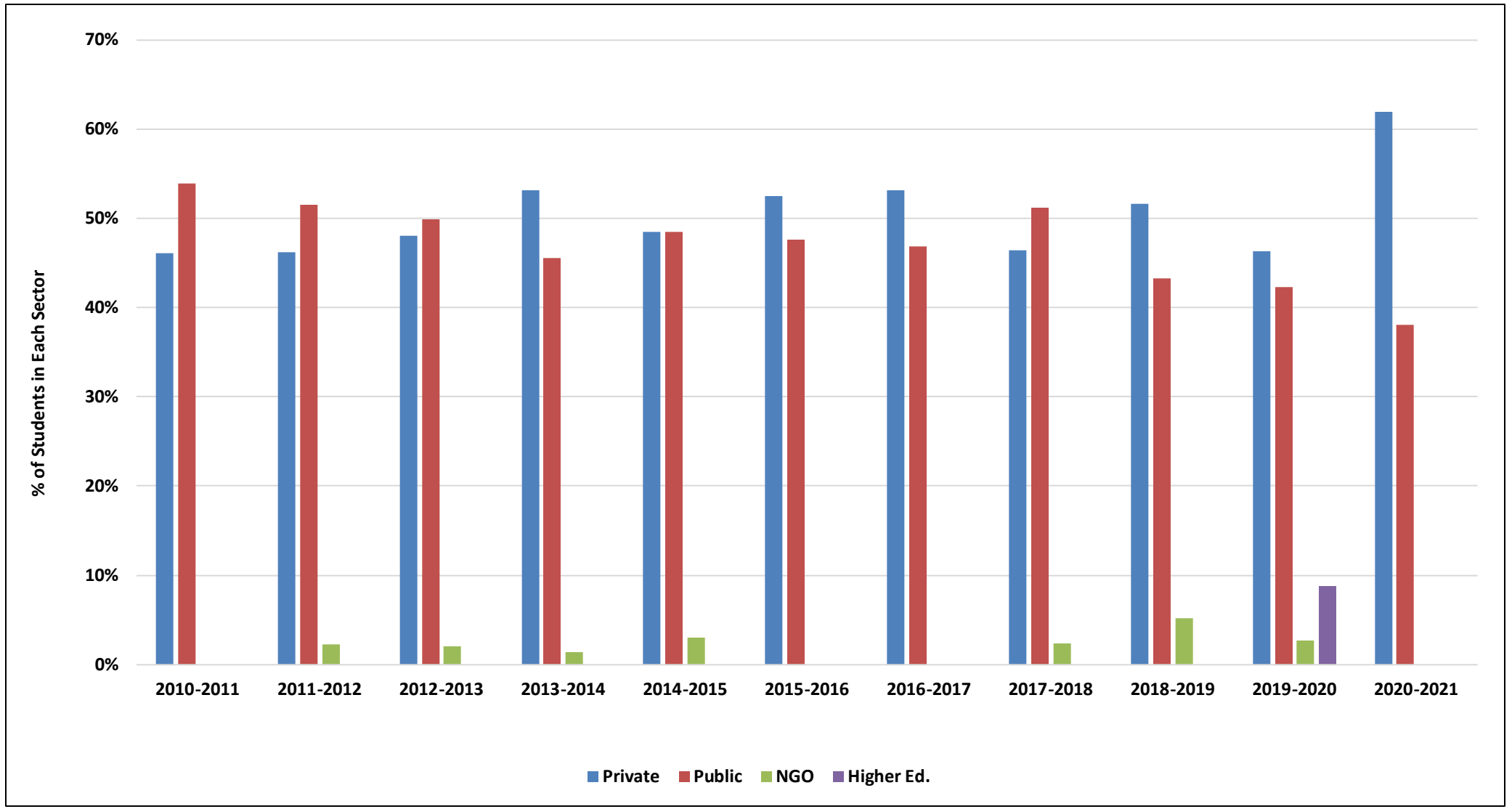

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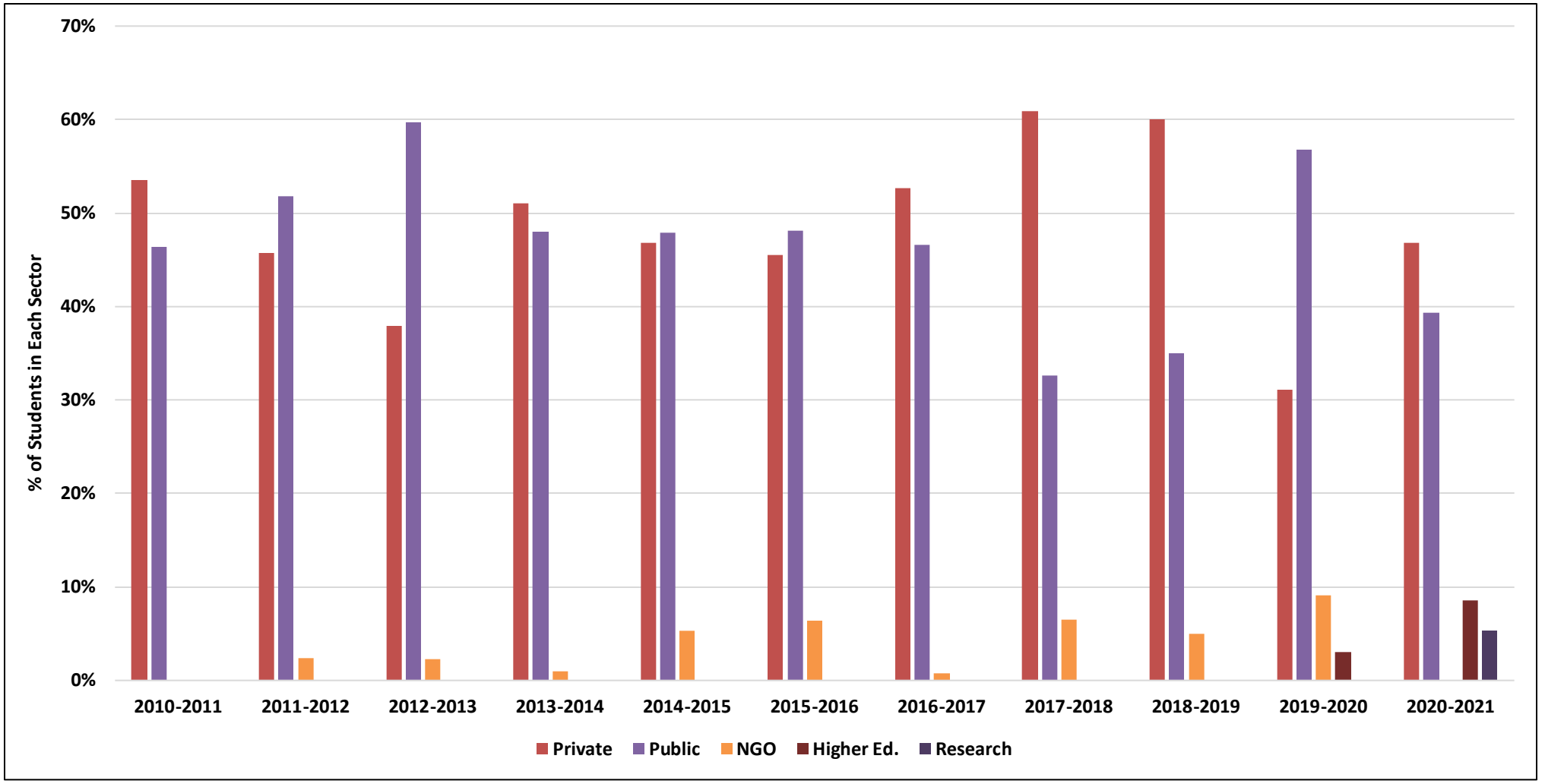

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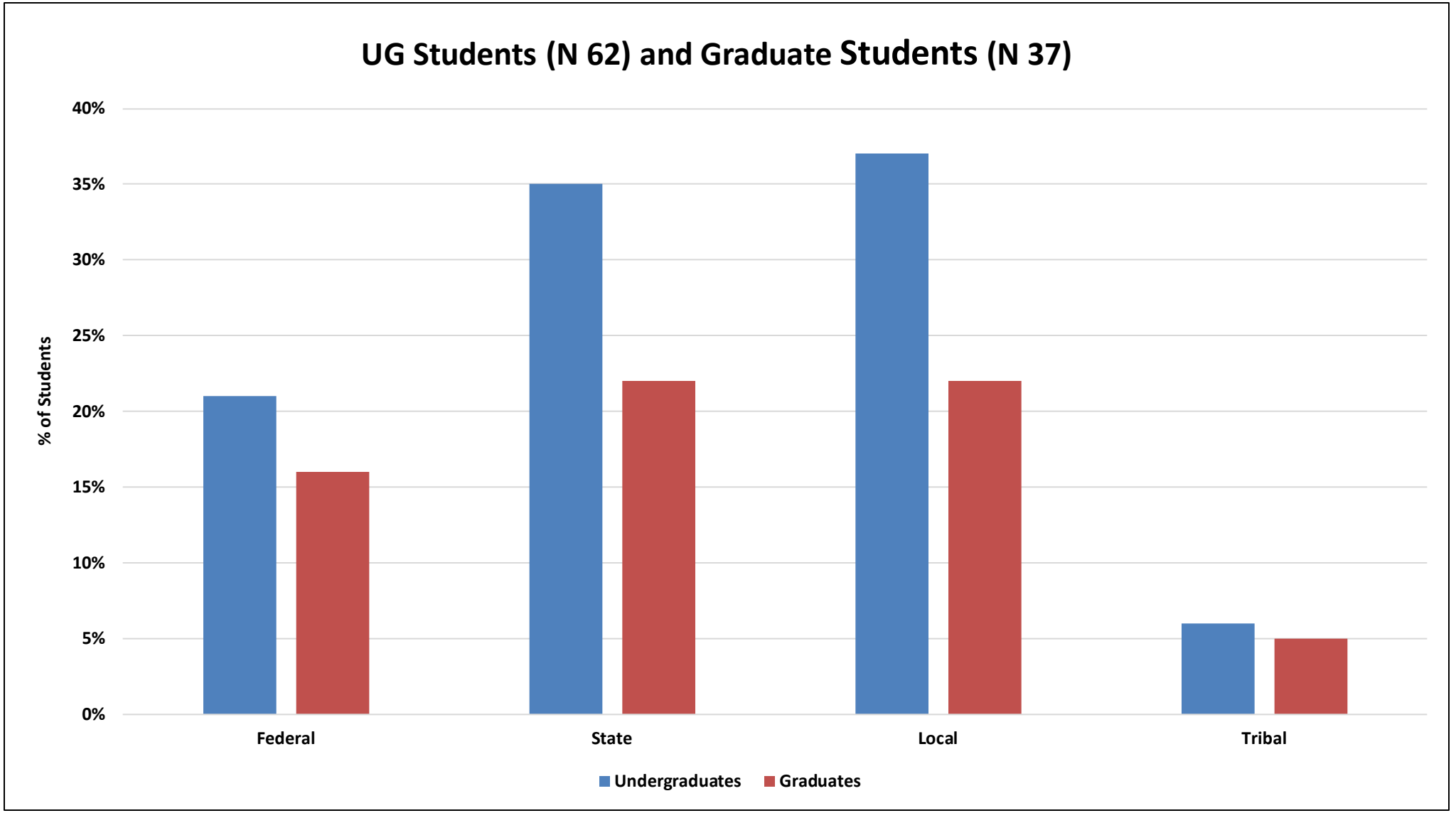

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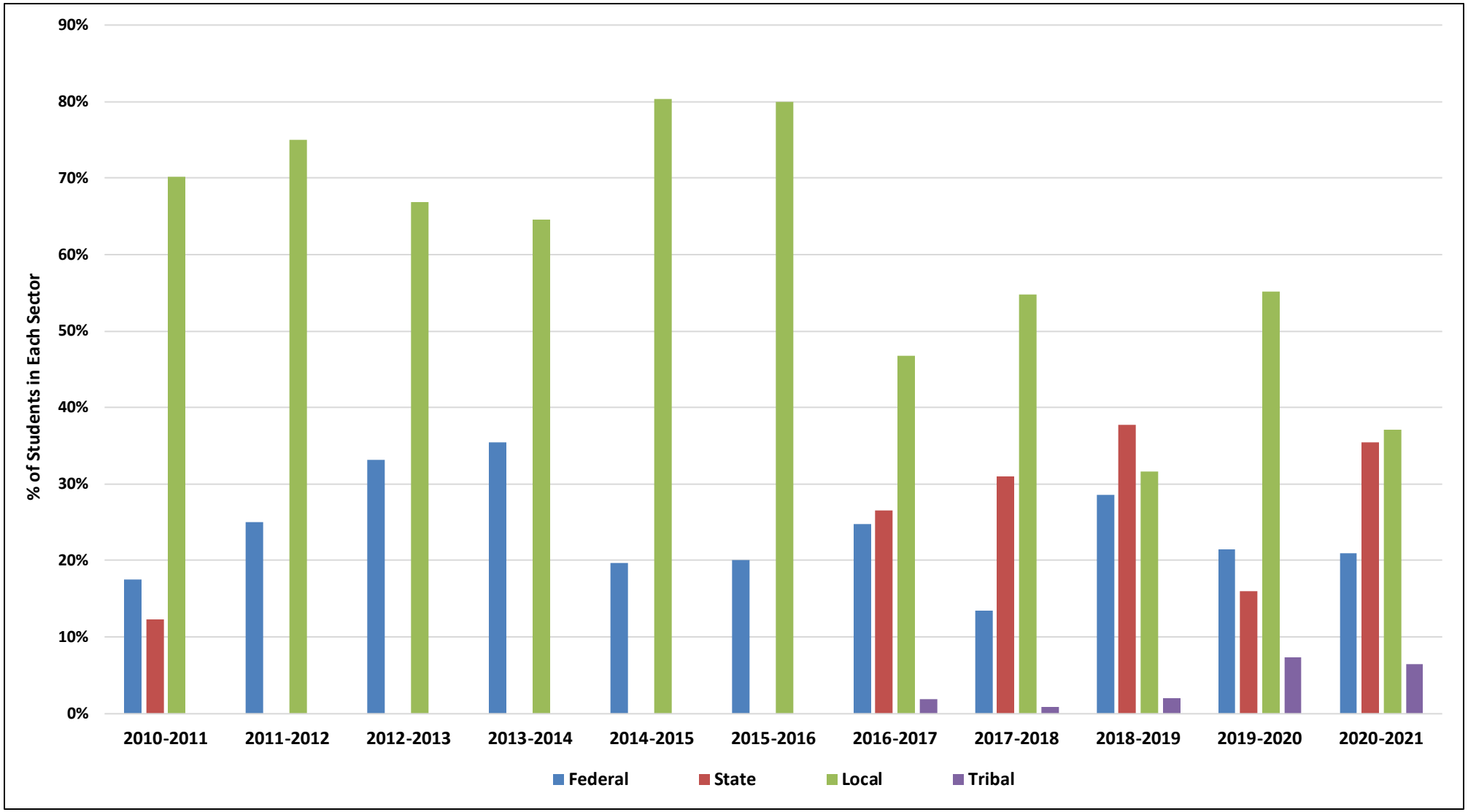

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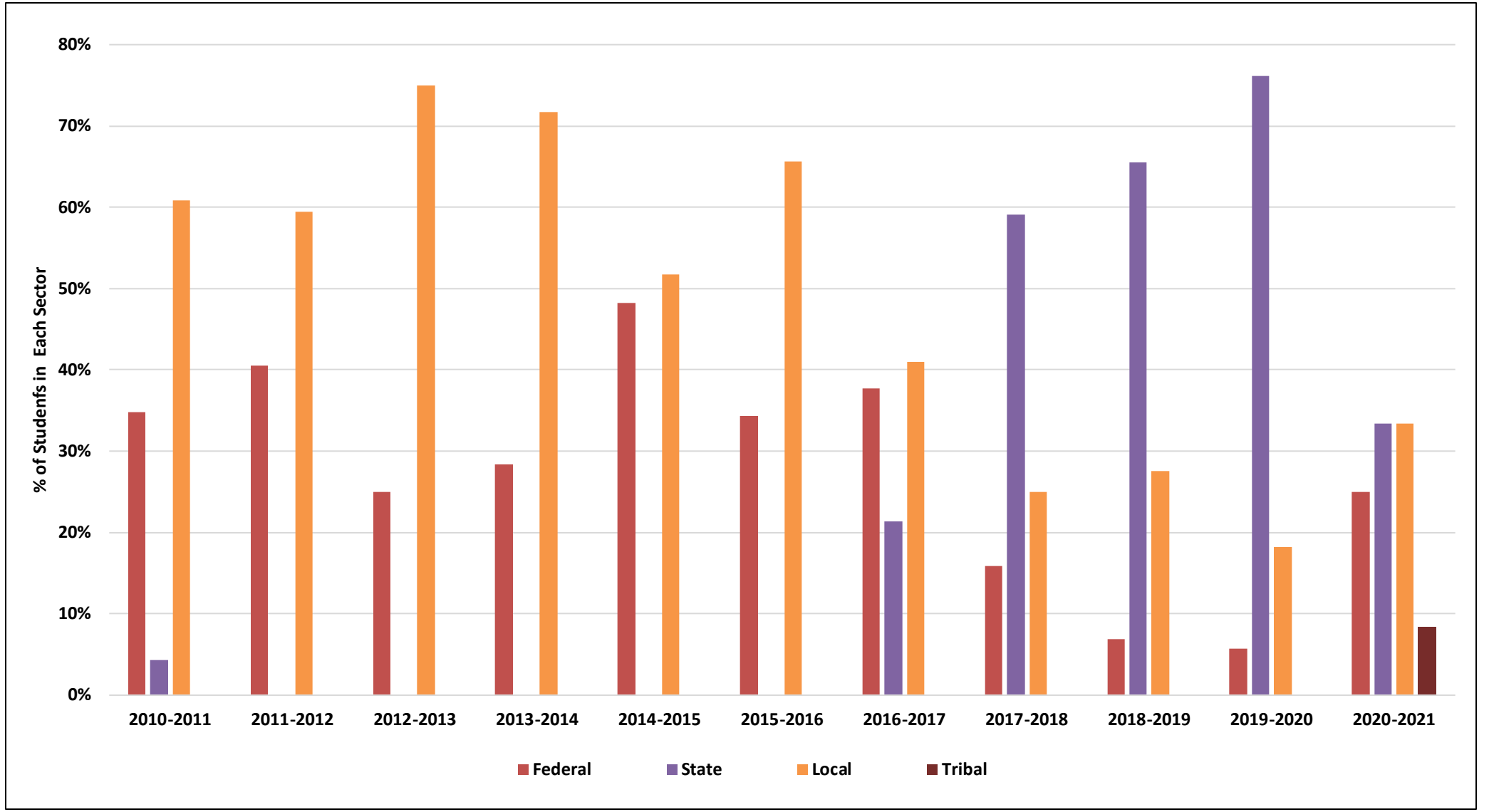

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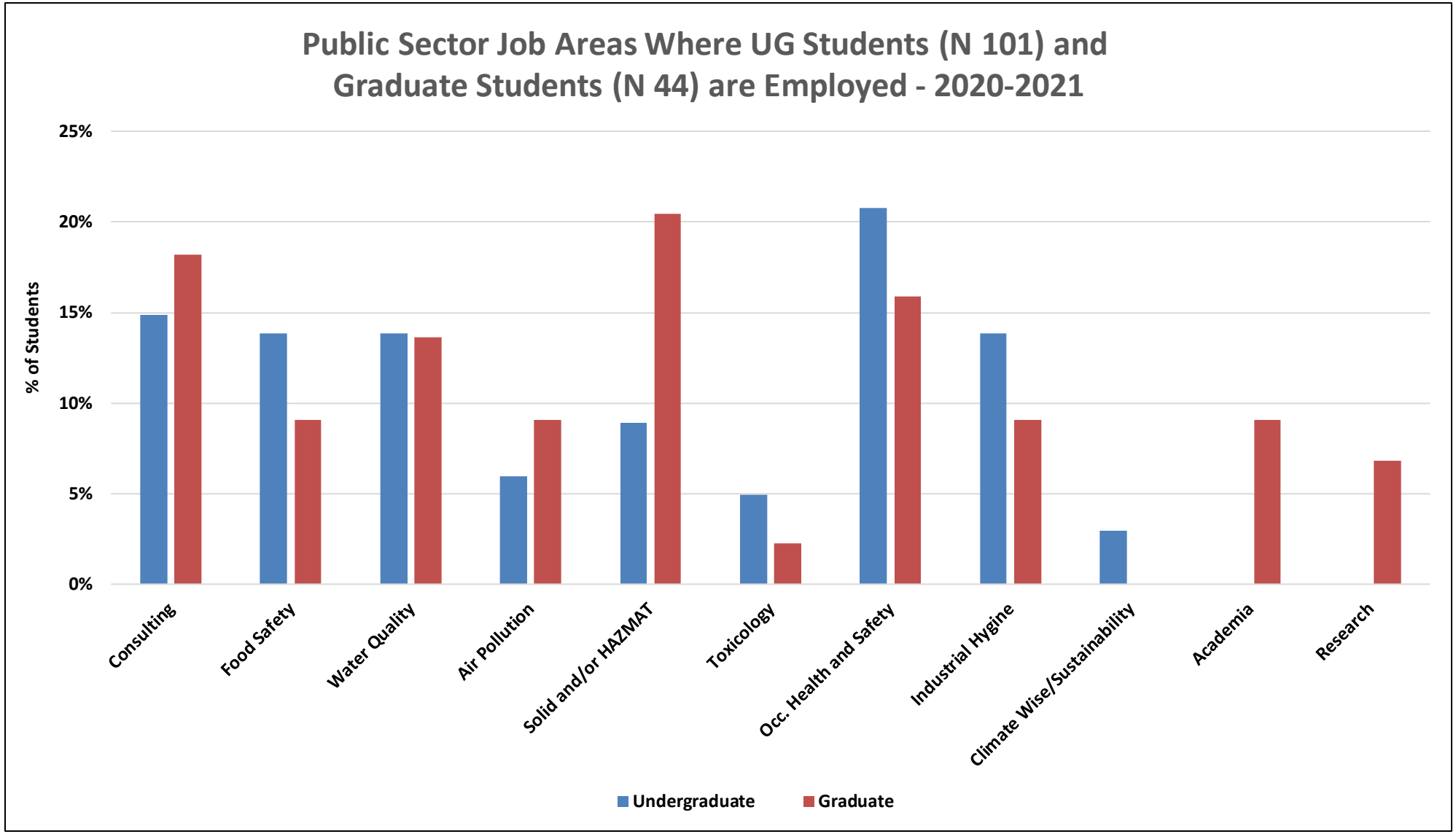

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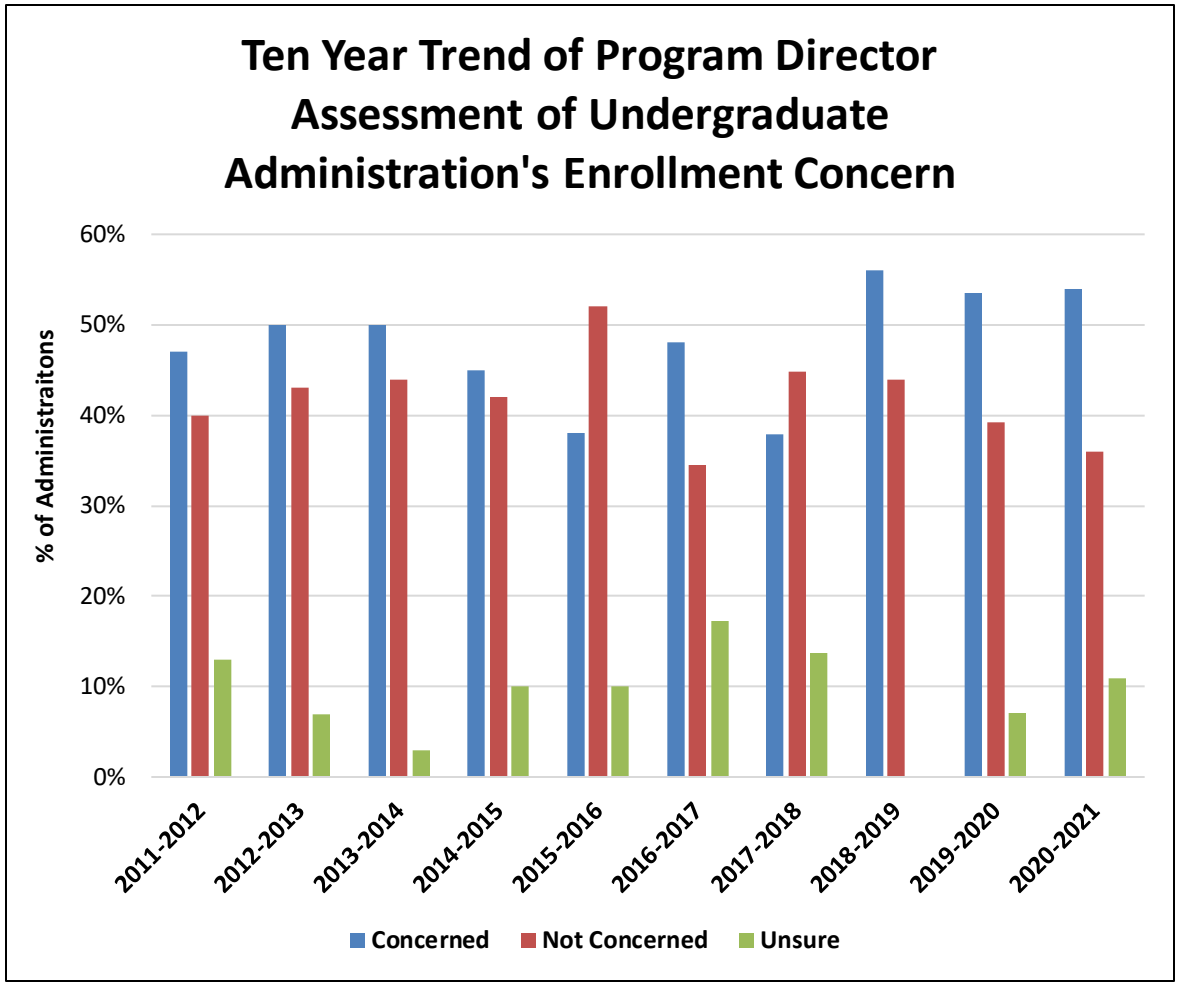

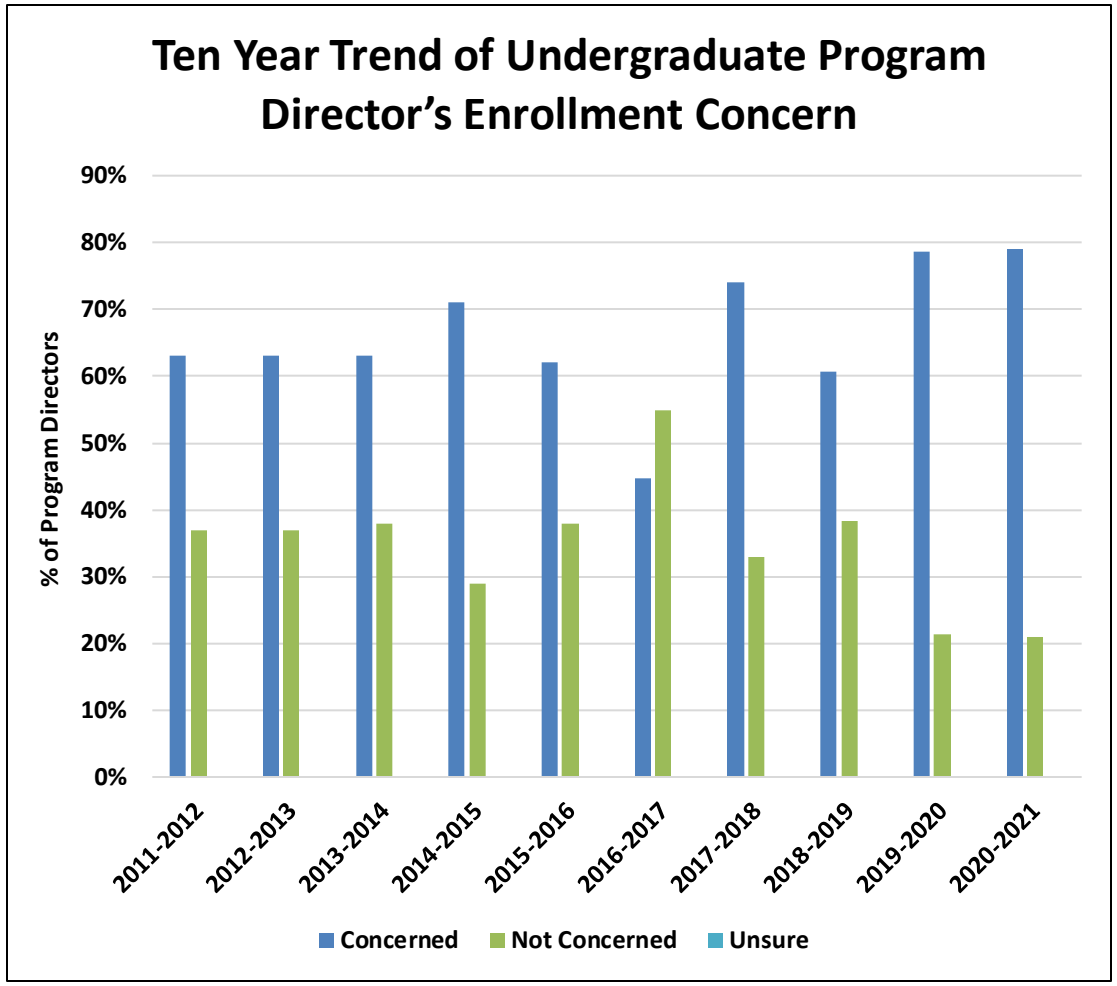

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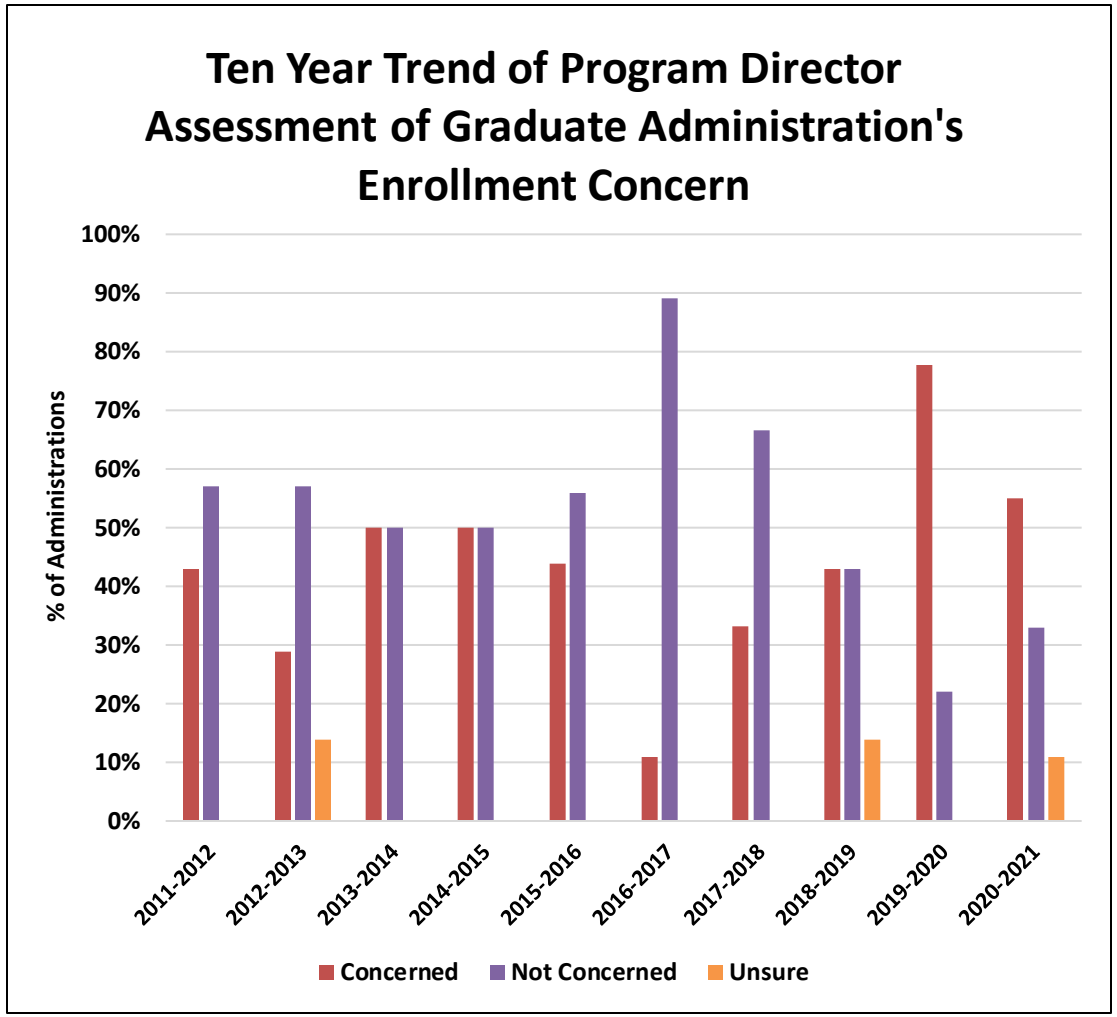

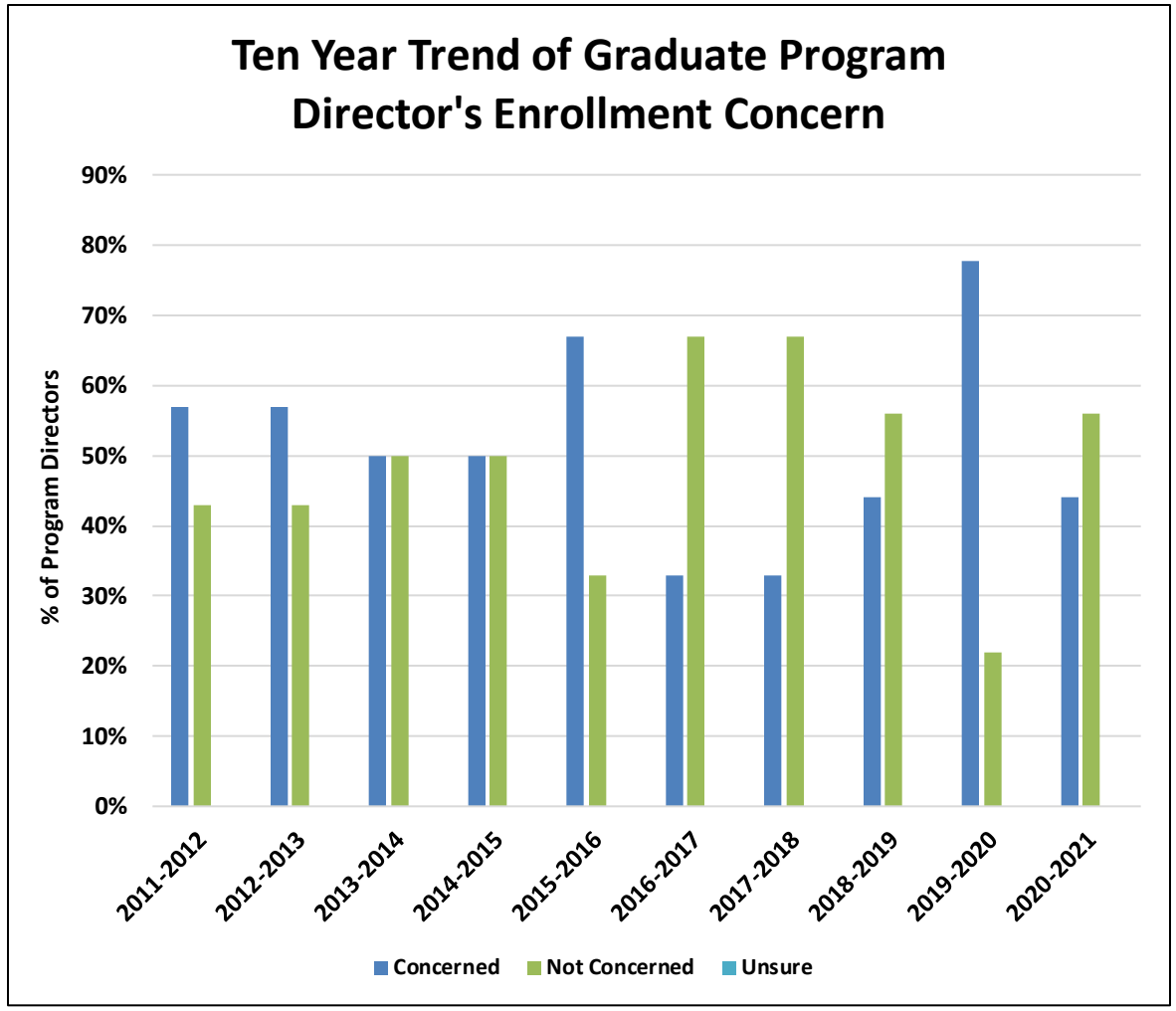

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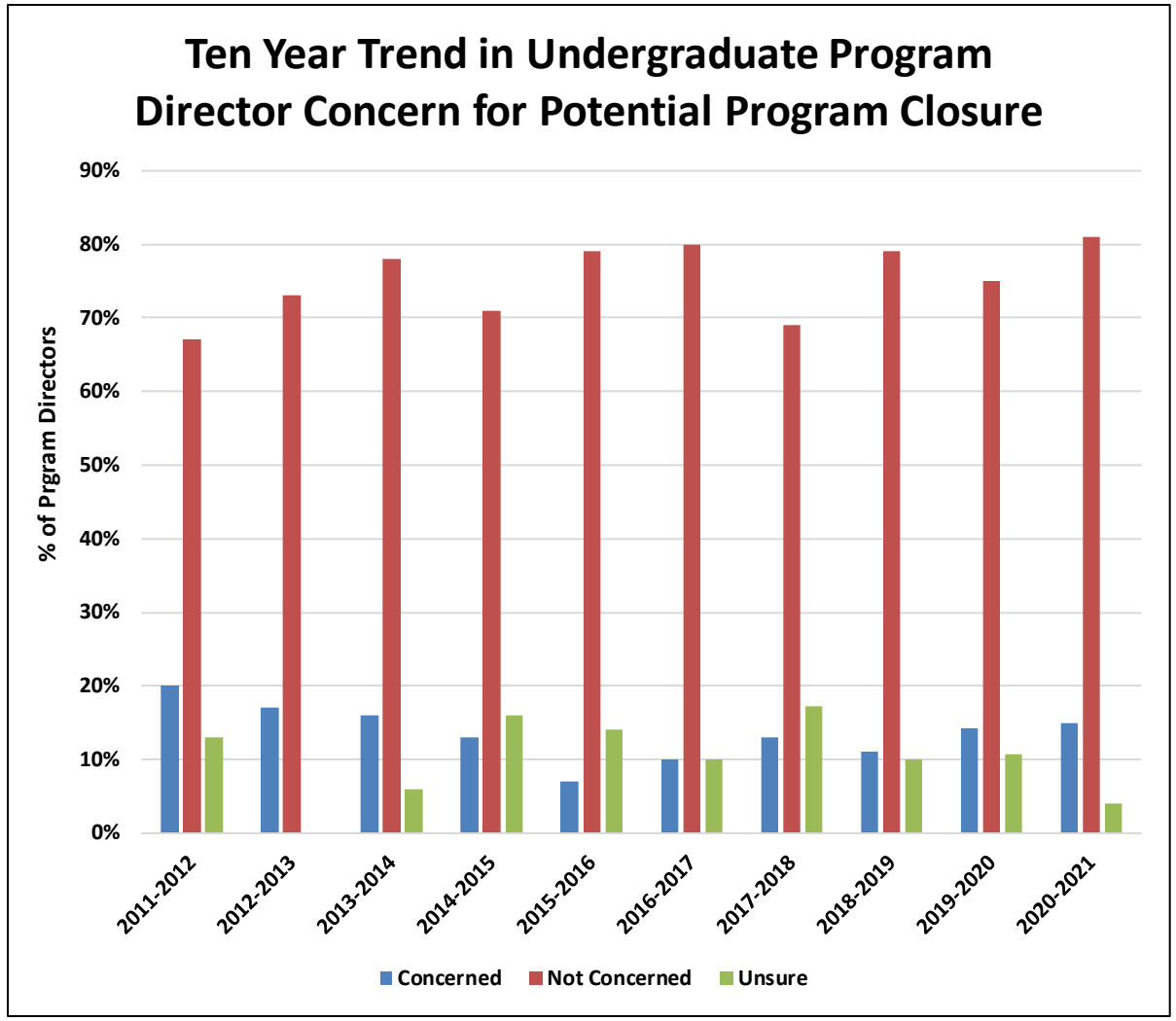

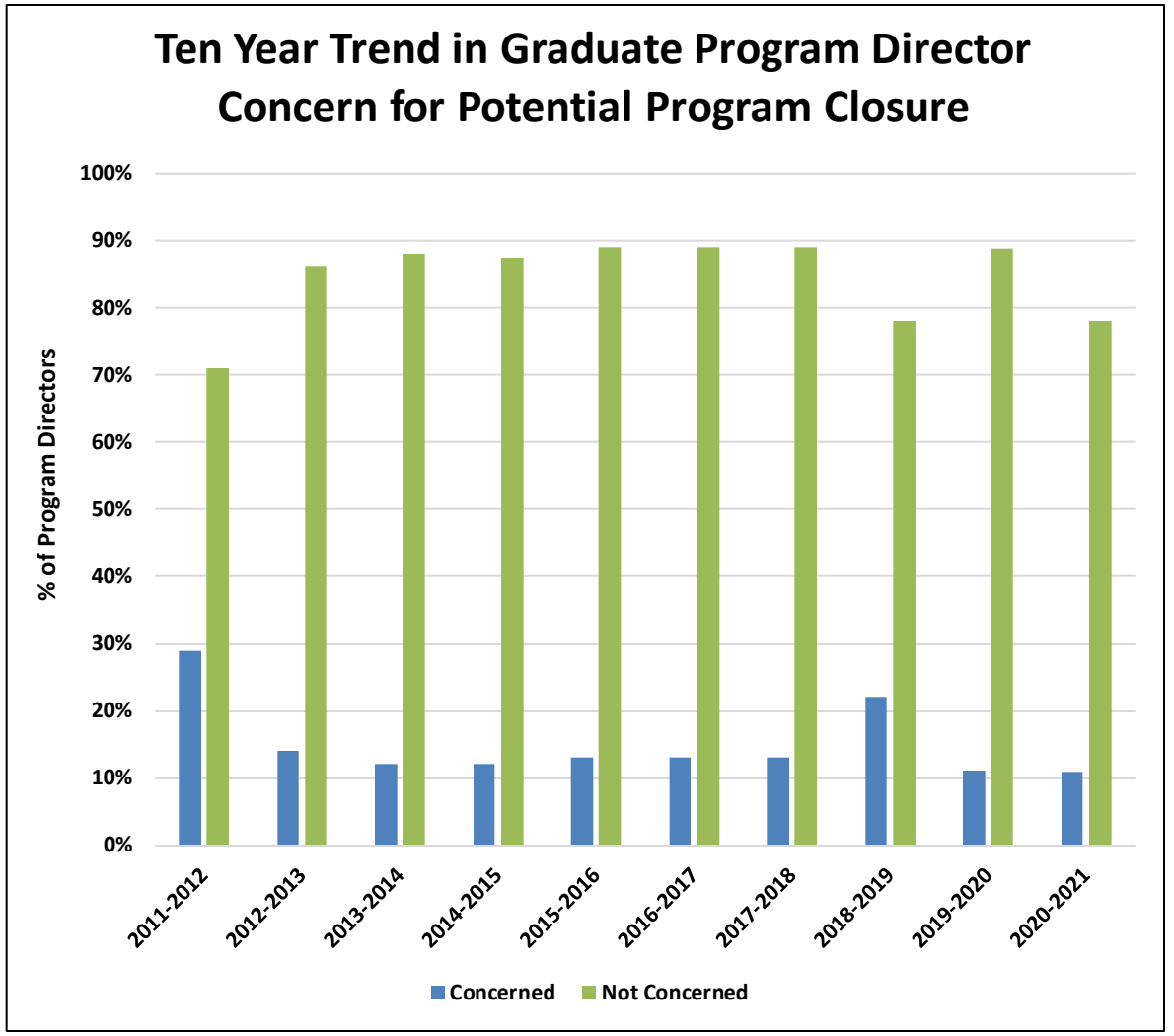

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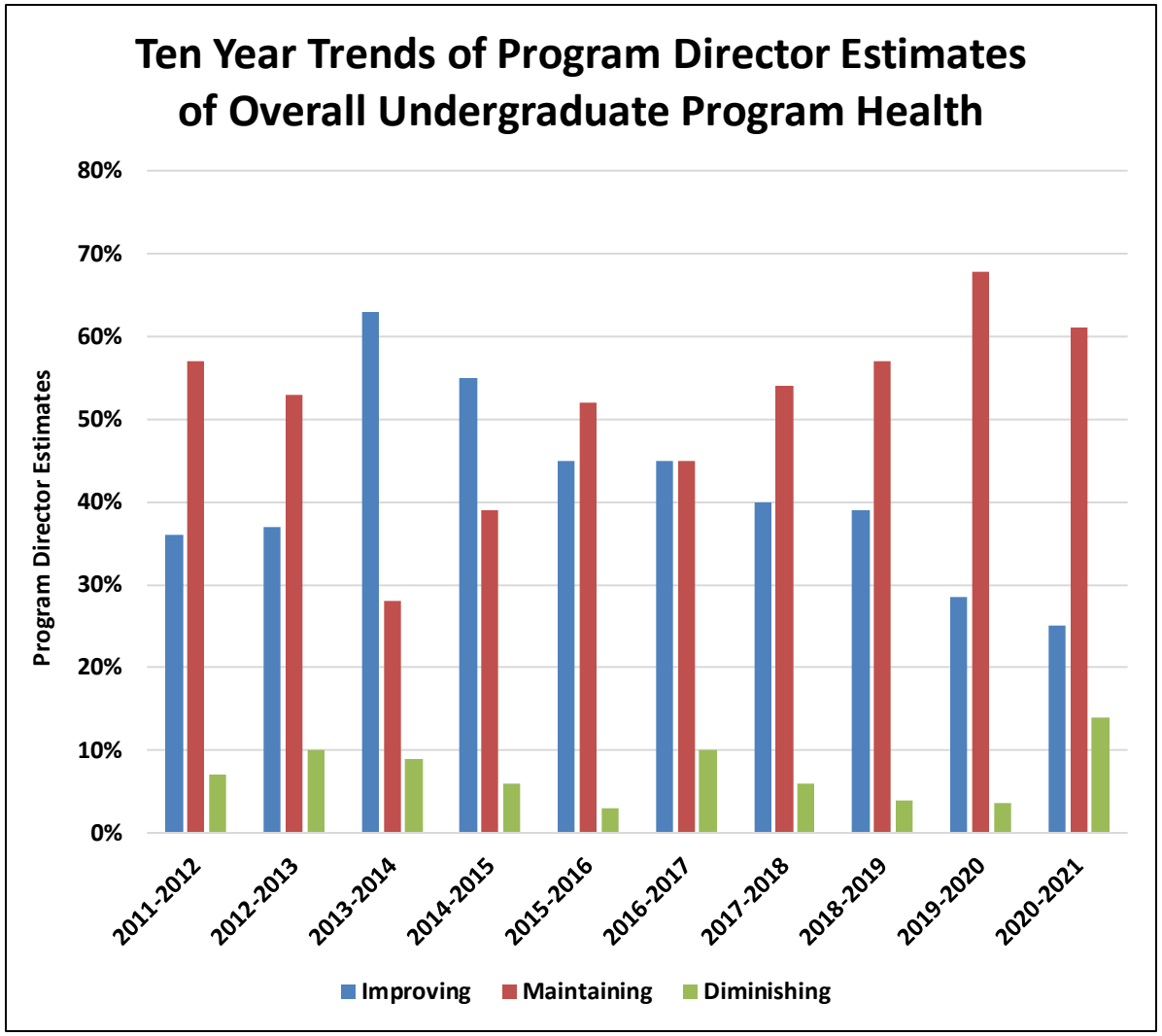

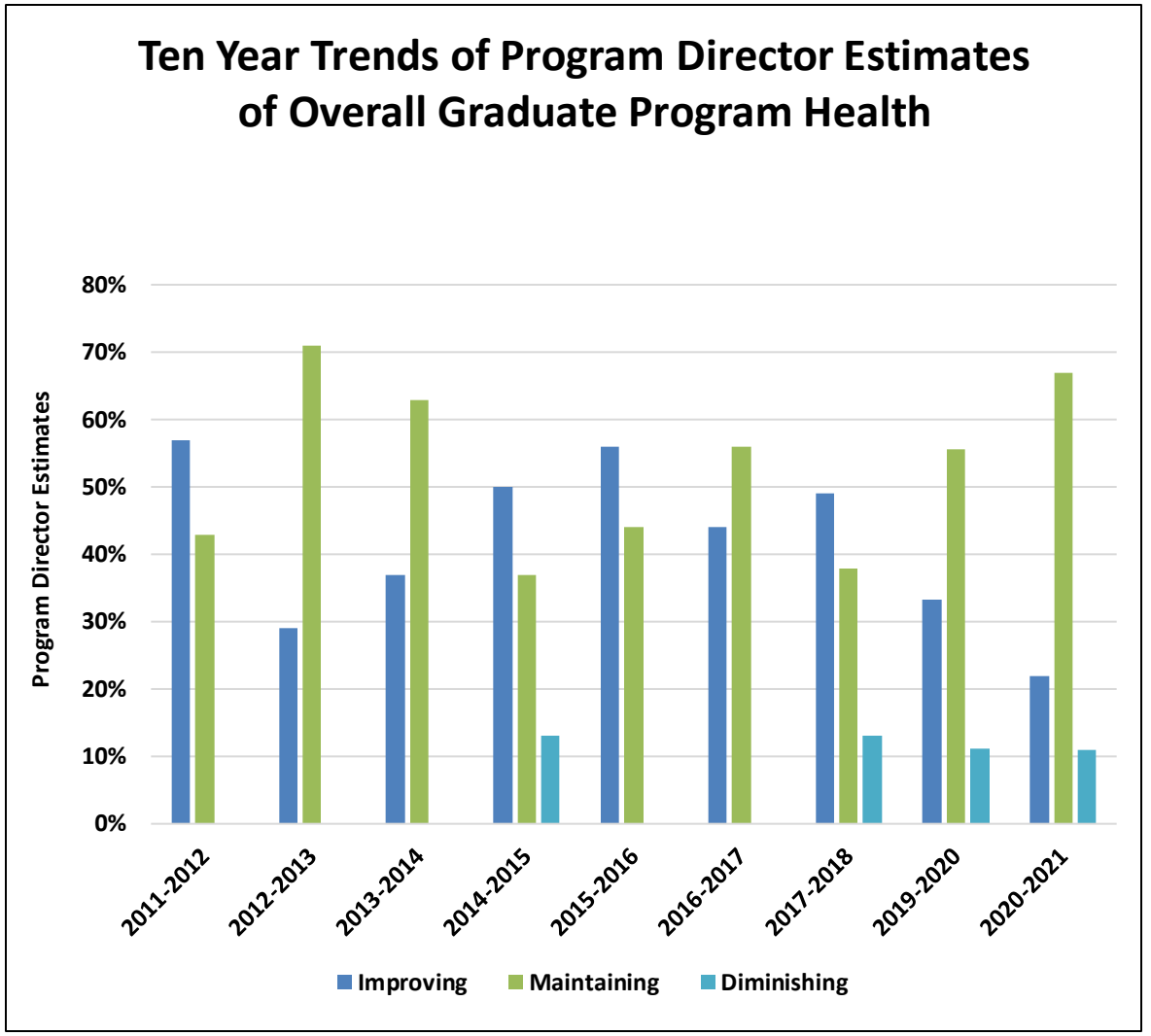

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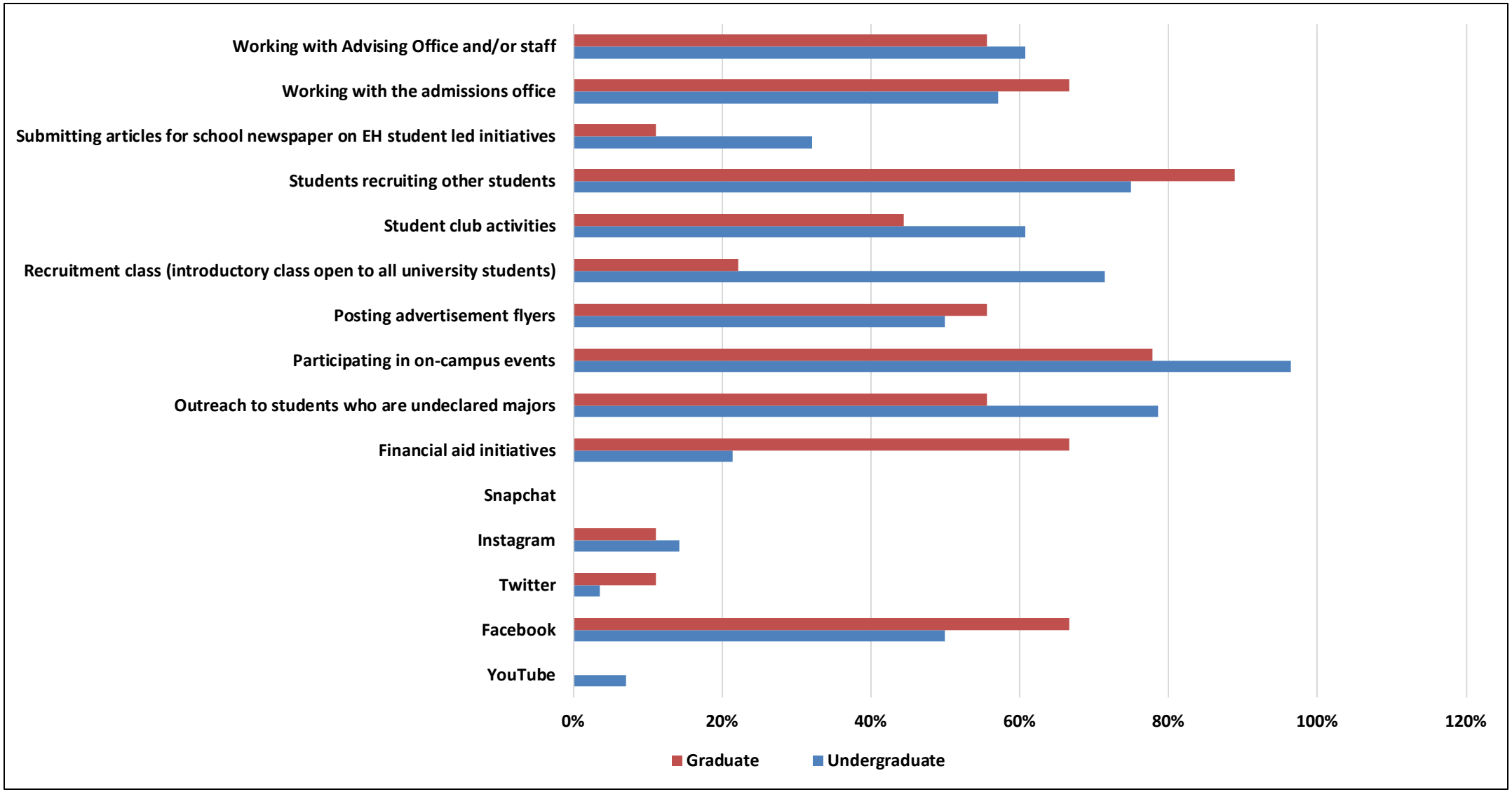

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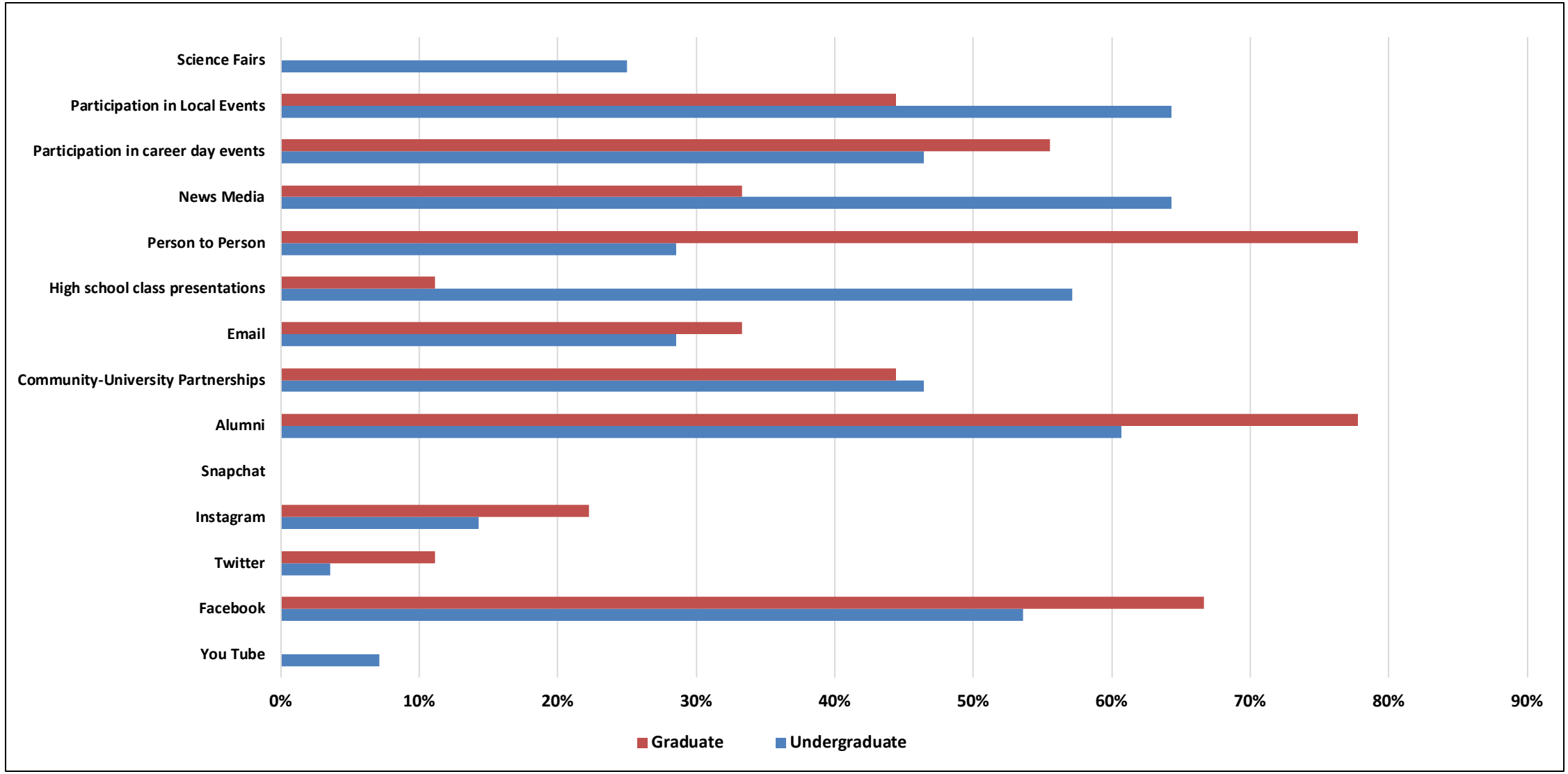

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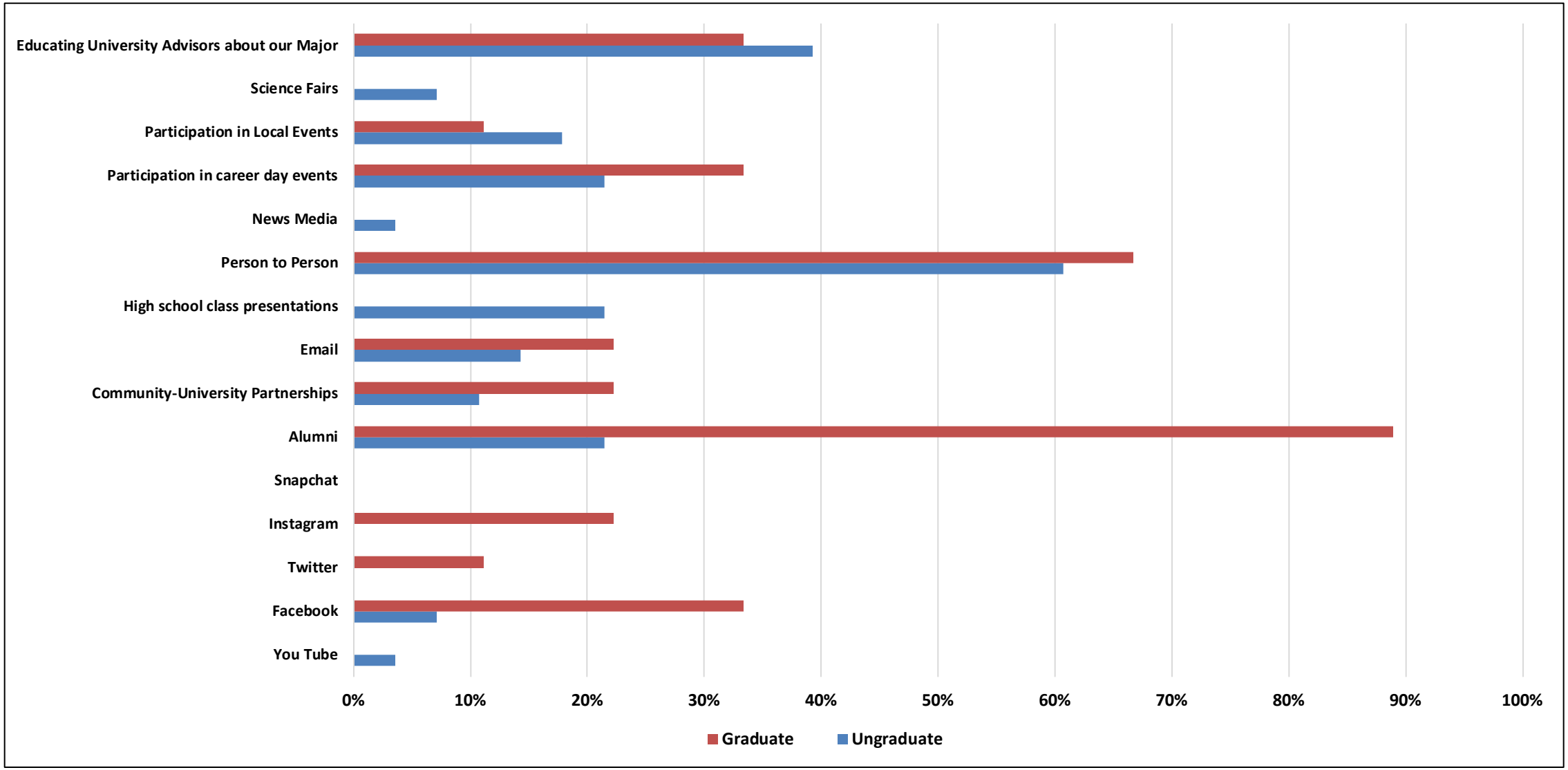

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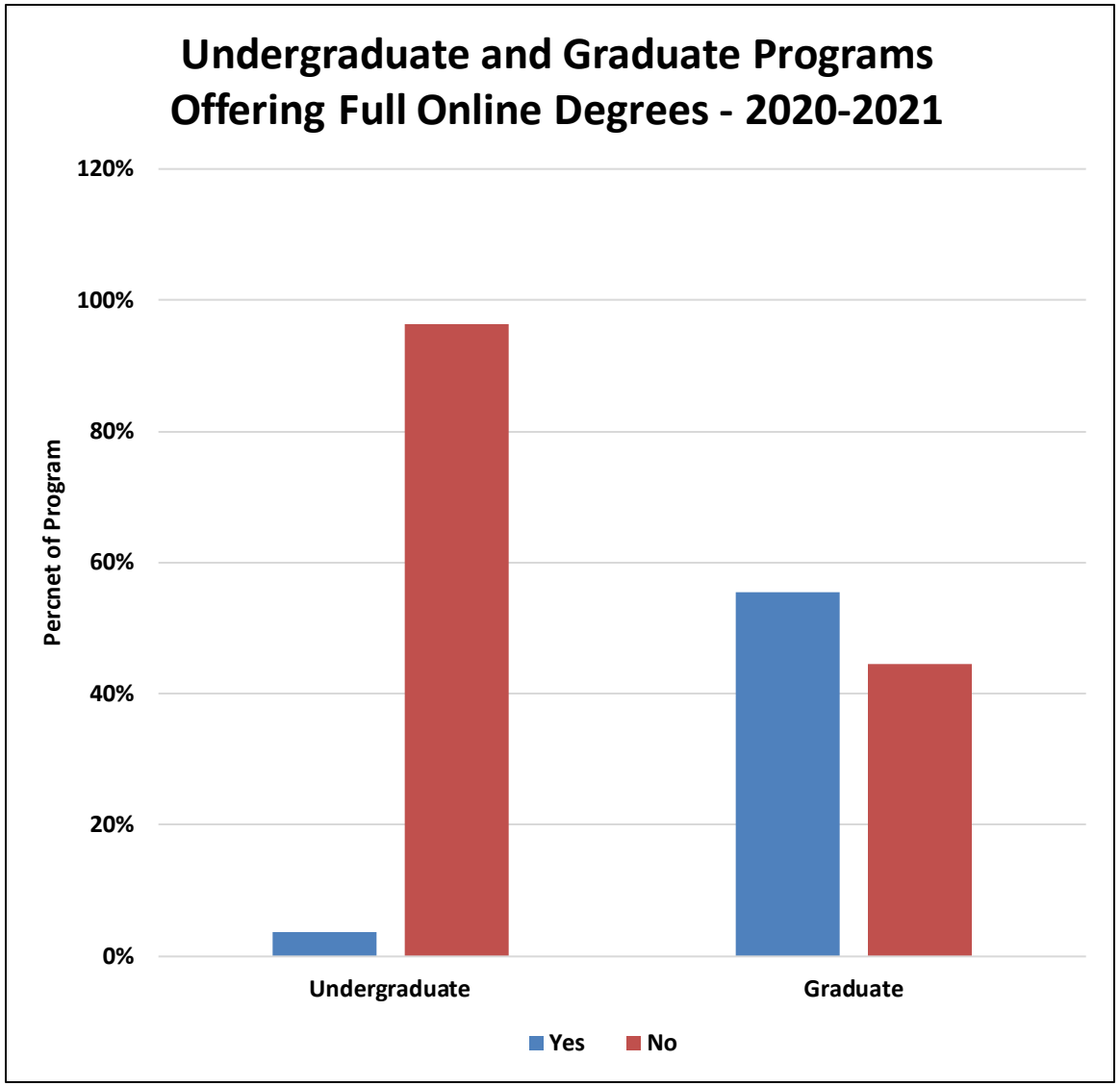

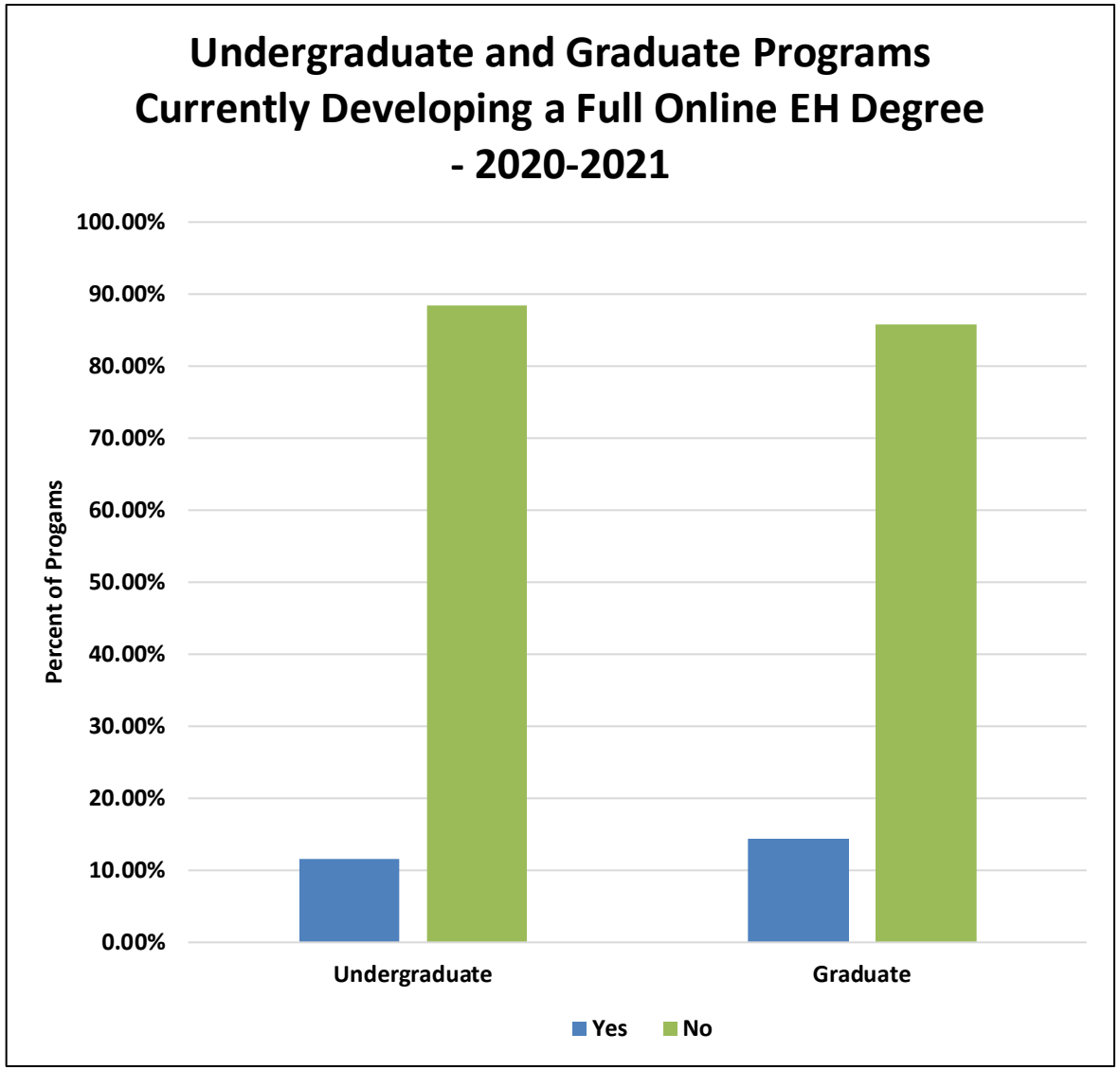

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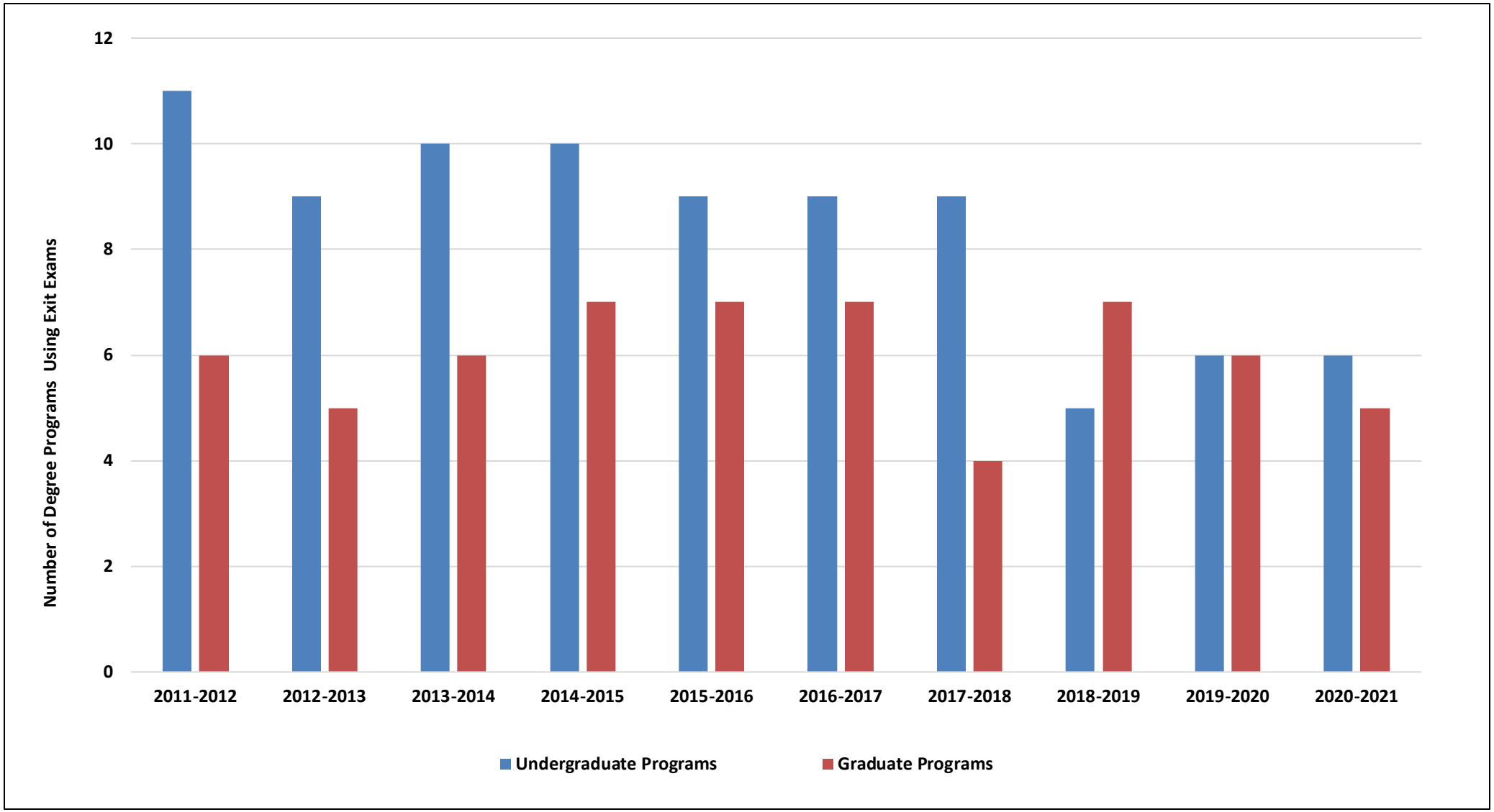

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