National Environmental Health Science and Protection Accreditation Council (EHAC)

2021-2022 Annual Update Survey Report

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Annual Update Survey Report: Highlights

EHAC - Annual Update Survey Report: Summary

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 9 Graduate Degree Programs).

Undergraduate and Graduate Enrollment

- UG enrollment continued to decline from 2020-2021 to 2021-2022.
- Graduate enrollment increased slightly from 2020-2021 to 2021-2022

Undergraduate and Graduate Graduation Rates

- UG graduation numbers continued a decline in 2021-2022 from a peak of 363 in 2018-2019.
- Graduate graduation numbers fell slightly in 2021-2022

Undergraduate and Graduate Retention Rates

- The 13-year (2008-2022) average retention rate for UG students is 25%.
- The 13-year (2008-2022) average retention rate for Graduate students is 35%.

Undergraduate and Graduate On-Campus Recruitment Techniques

- UG Degree Programs again reported more on-campus recruitment success with face-to-face tools in 2021-2022.
- 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 Email, 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 use of Community-university partnerships.

EHAC - Annual Update Survey Report: Accredited Programs

EHAC Accredited Programs – 2021-2022:

- 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	Undergrad	2024	2010
2	Baylor University	Graduate	2028	2022
3	Benedict College	Undergrad	2023	2004
4	Boise State University	Undergrad	2024	1982
5	California State University at San Bernardino	Undergrad	2025	2004
6	California State University, Northridge	Graduate	2026	1973
7	California State University, Northridge	Undergrad	2026	1979
8	Central Michigan University	Undergrad	2025	2013
9	Colorado State University	Undergrad	2022	1973
10	East Carolina University	Undergrad	2024	1974
11	East Carolina University	Graduate	2024	1981
12	East Central University, Oklahoma	Undergrad	2026	1975
13	East Tennessee State University	Undergrad	2024	1969
14	Eastern Kentucky University	Undergrad	2024	1985
15	Eastern Kentucky University	Graduate	2024	2012
16	Fort Valley State University	Graduate	2027	2015
17	Illinois State University	Undergrad	2025	1977
18	Indiana University- Purdue University Indianapolis	Undergrad	2025	2006
19	Mississippi Valley State University	Undergrad	2023	1997
20	Mississippi Valley State University	Graduate	2024	2005
21	Missouri Southern State University	Undergrad	2026	1996
22	Montana State University	Undergrad	2025	2019
23	Ohio University	Undergrad	2022	1992
24	Old Dominion University	Undergrad	2026	1983
25	State University of New York, College of Environmental Science and Forestry	Undergrad	2027	2017
26	Texas Southern University	Undergrad	2025	2006
27	University of Findlay	Undergrad	2024	2012
28	University of Findlay	Graduate	2024	2005
29	University of Georgia, Athens	Undergrad	2024	1984
30	University of Illinois, Springfield	Graduate	2024	2006
31	University of Washington	Undergrad	2024	1976
32	University of Wisconsin Oshkosh	Undergrad	2025	2013
33	University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire	Undergrad	2023	1975
34	West Chester University	Undergrad	2026	2008
35	Western Carolina University	Undergrad	2023	1984
36	Western Kentucky University	Undergrad	2028	2022
37	Western Kentucky University	Graduate	2025	2019

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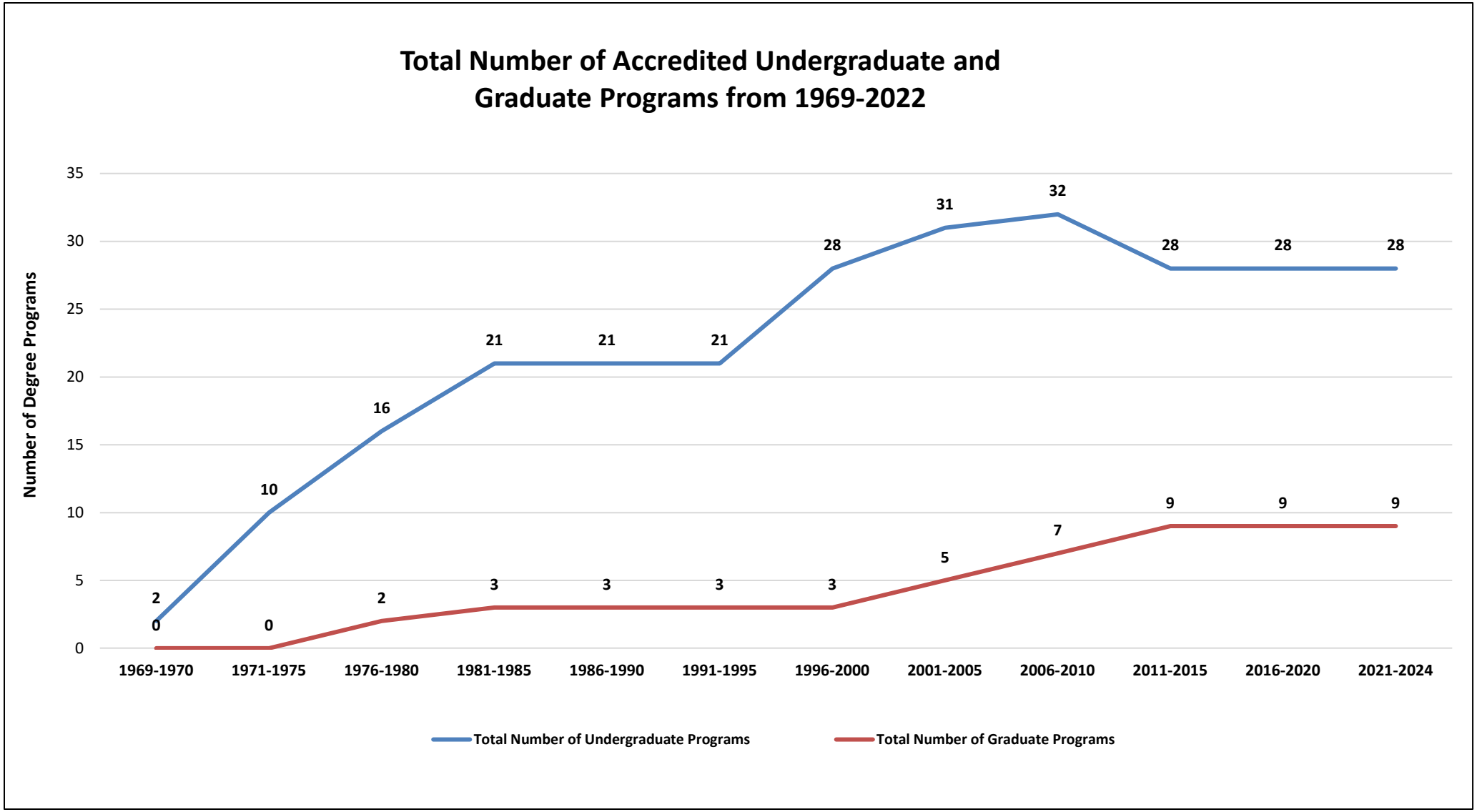

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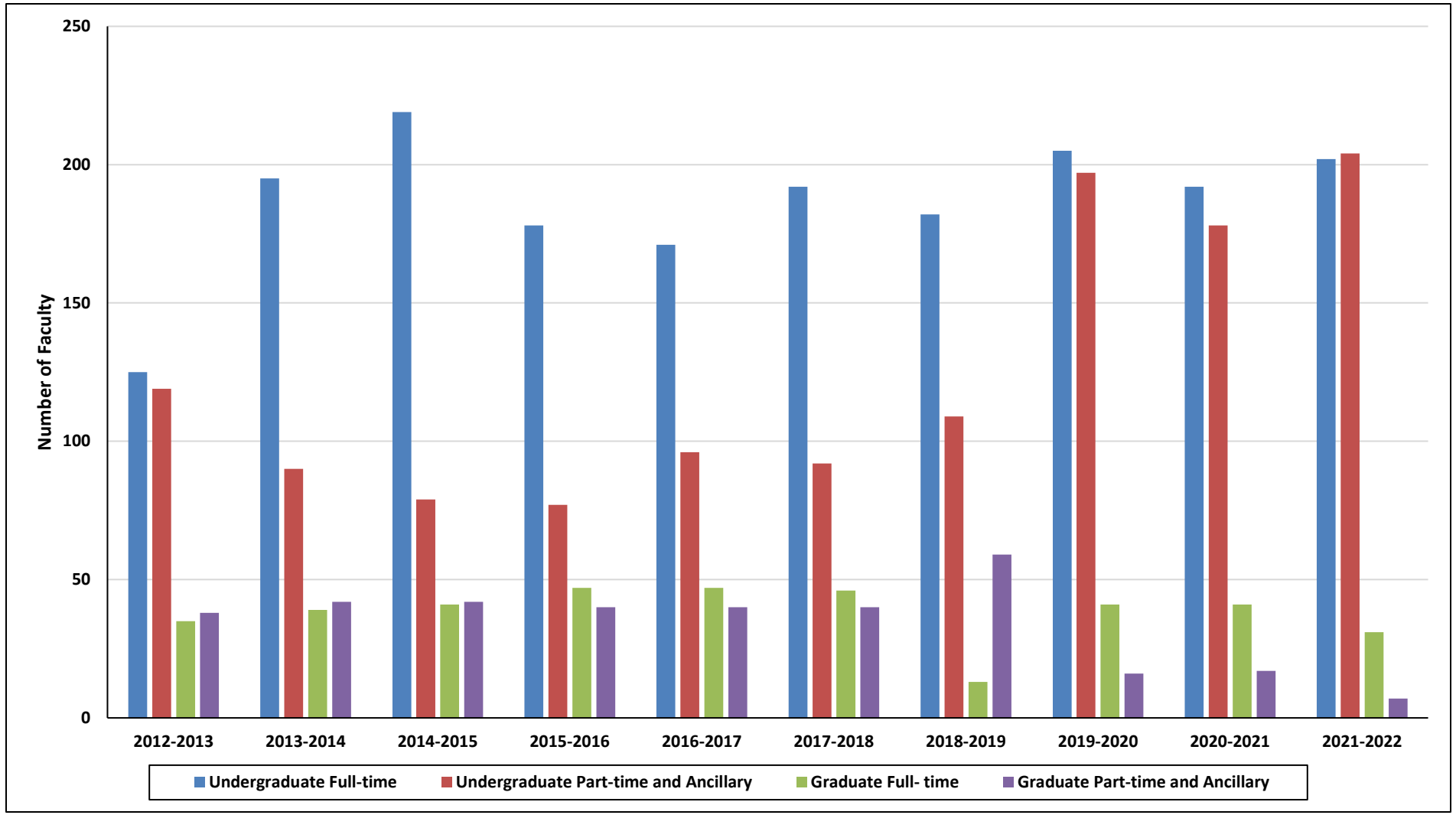

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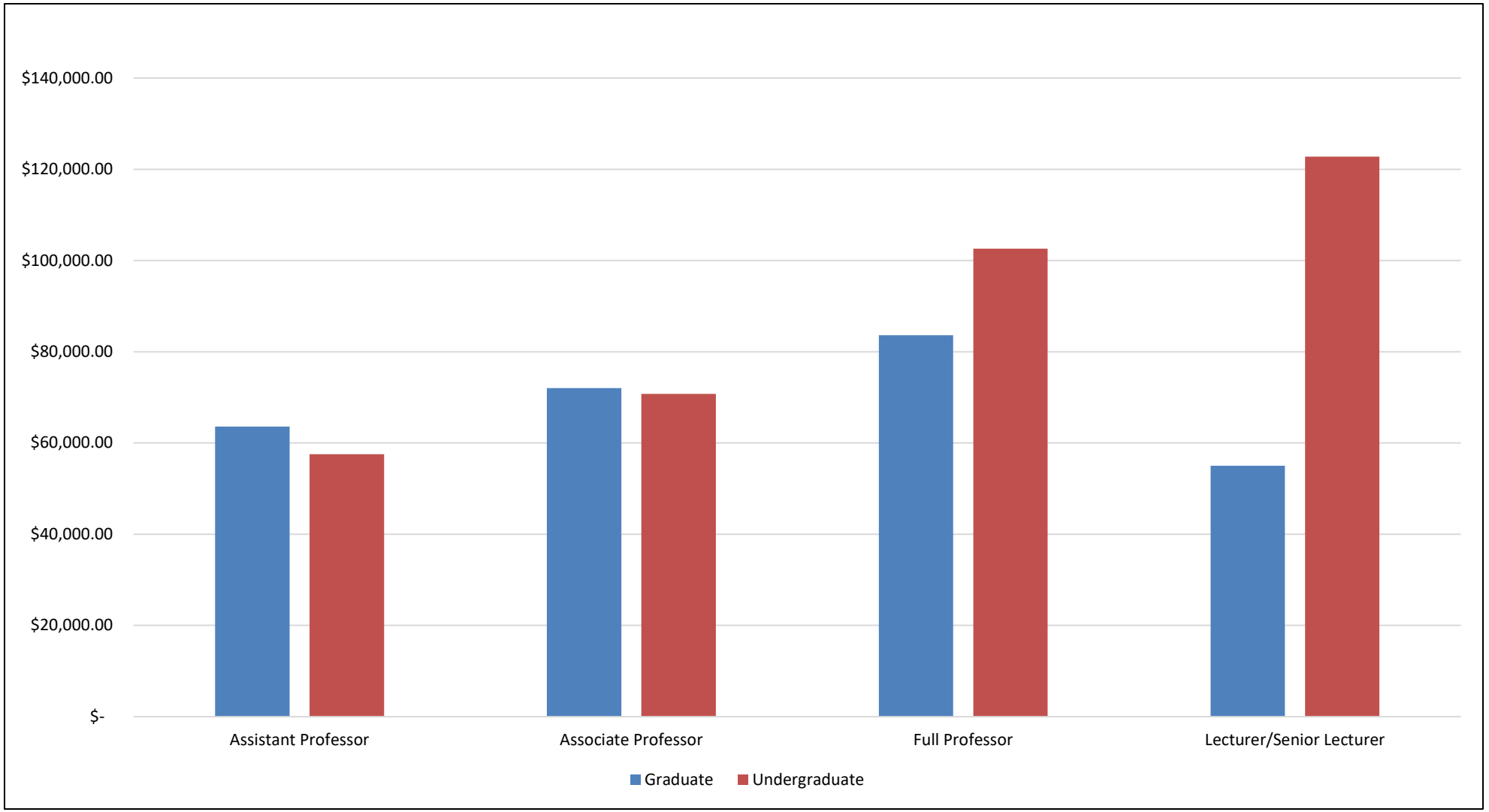

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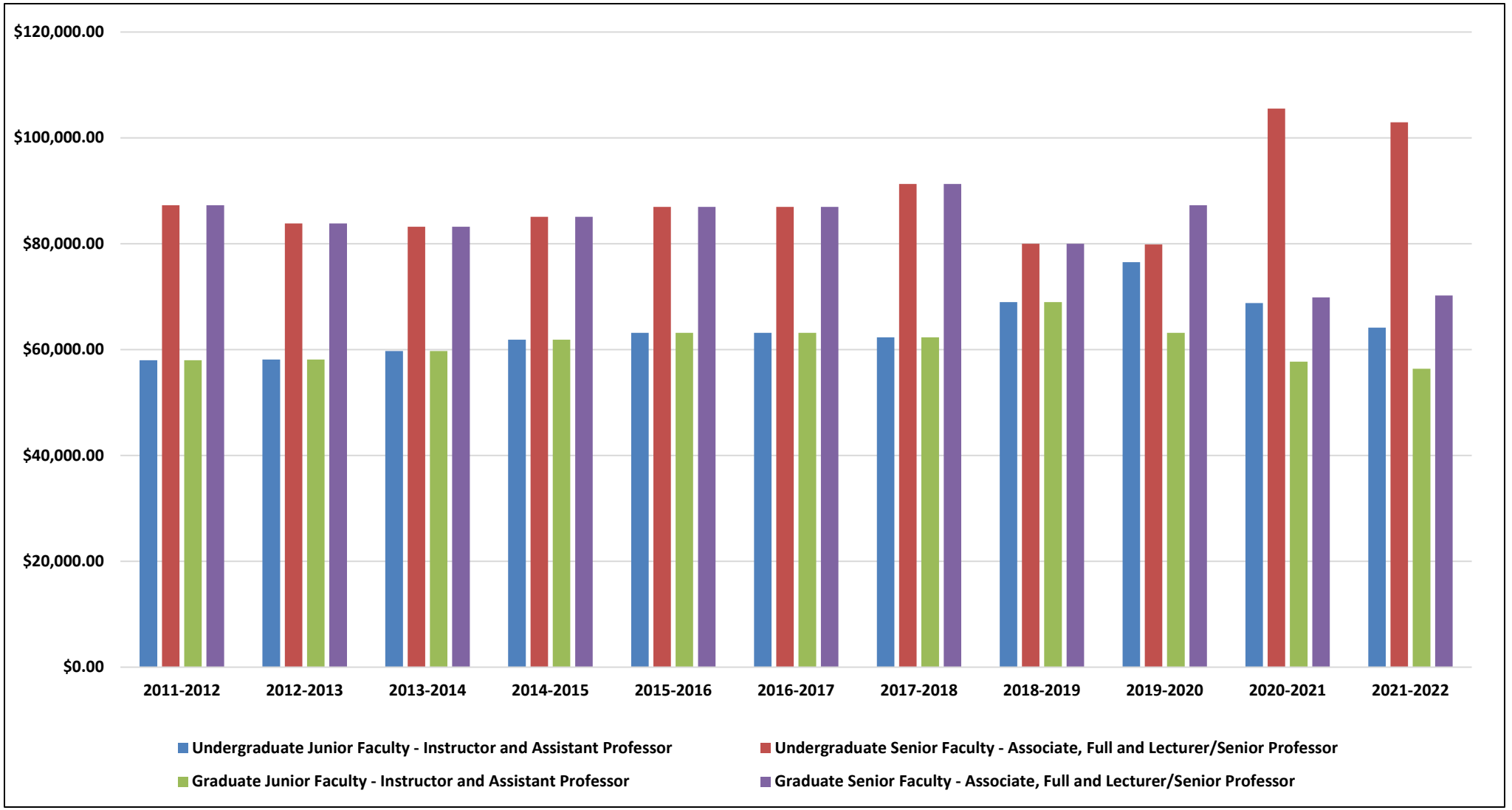

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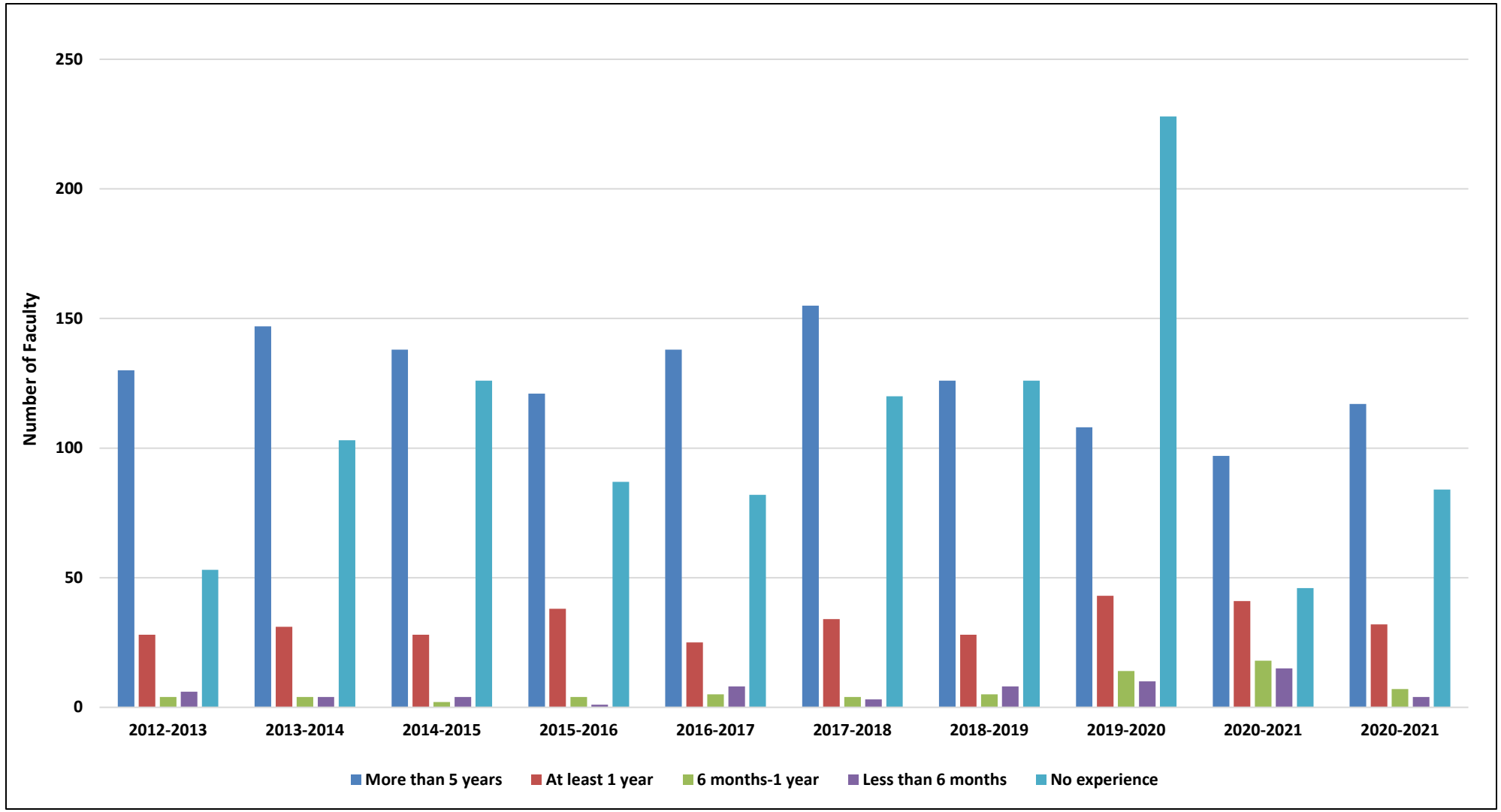

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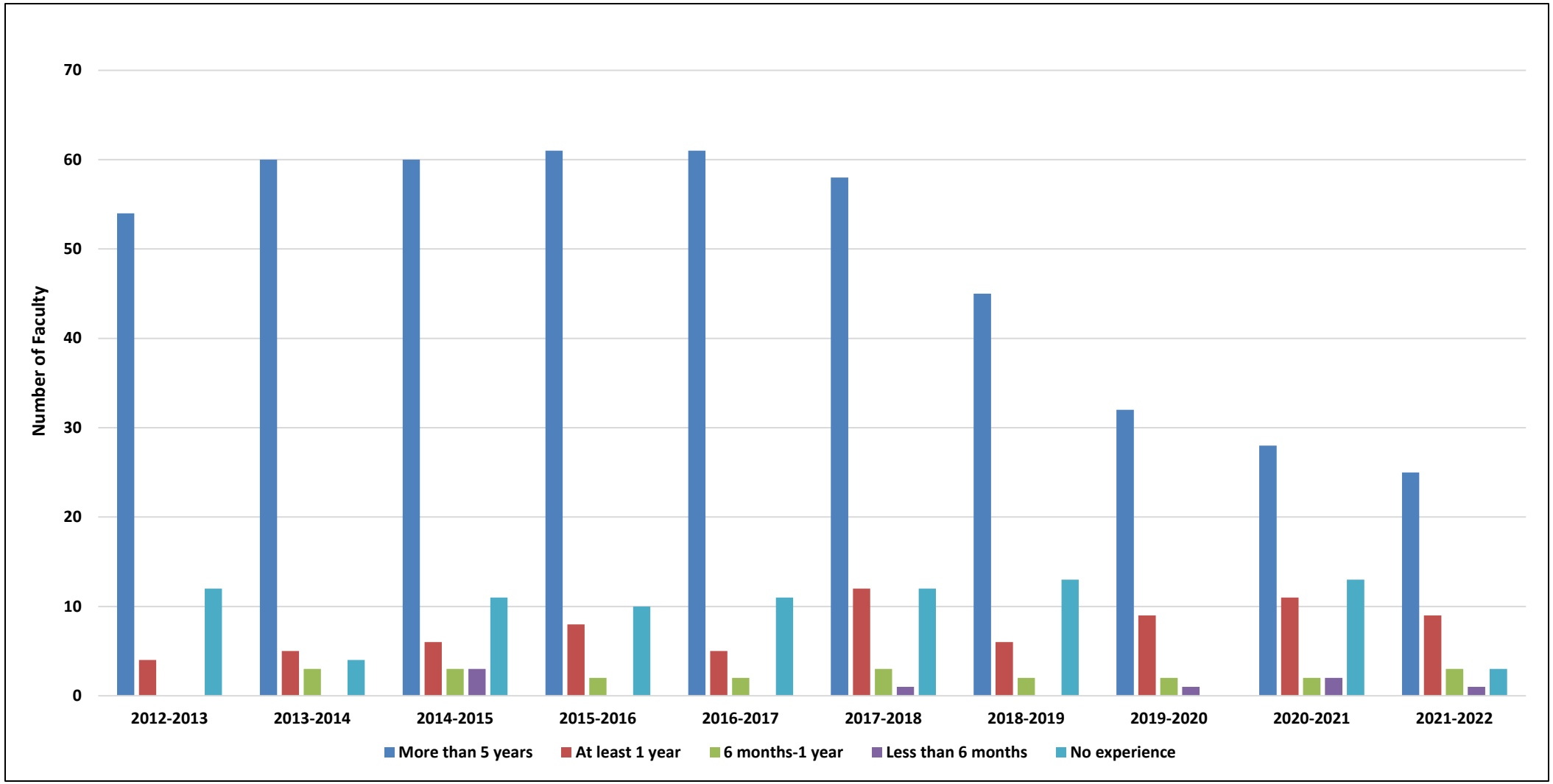

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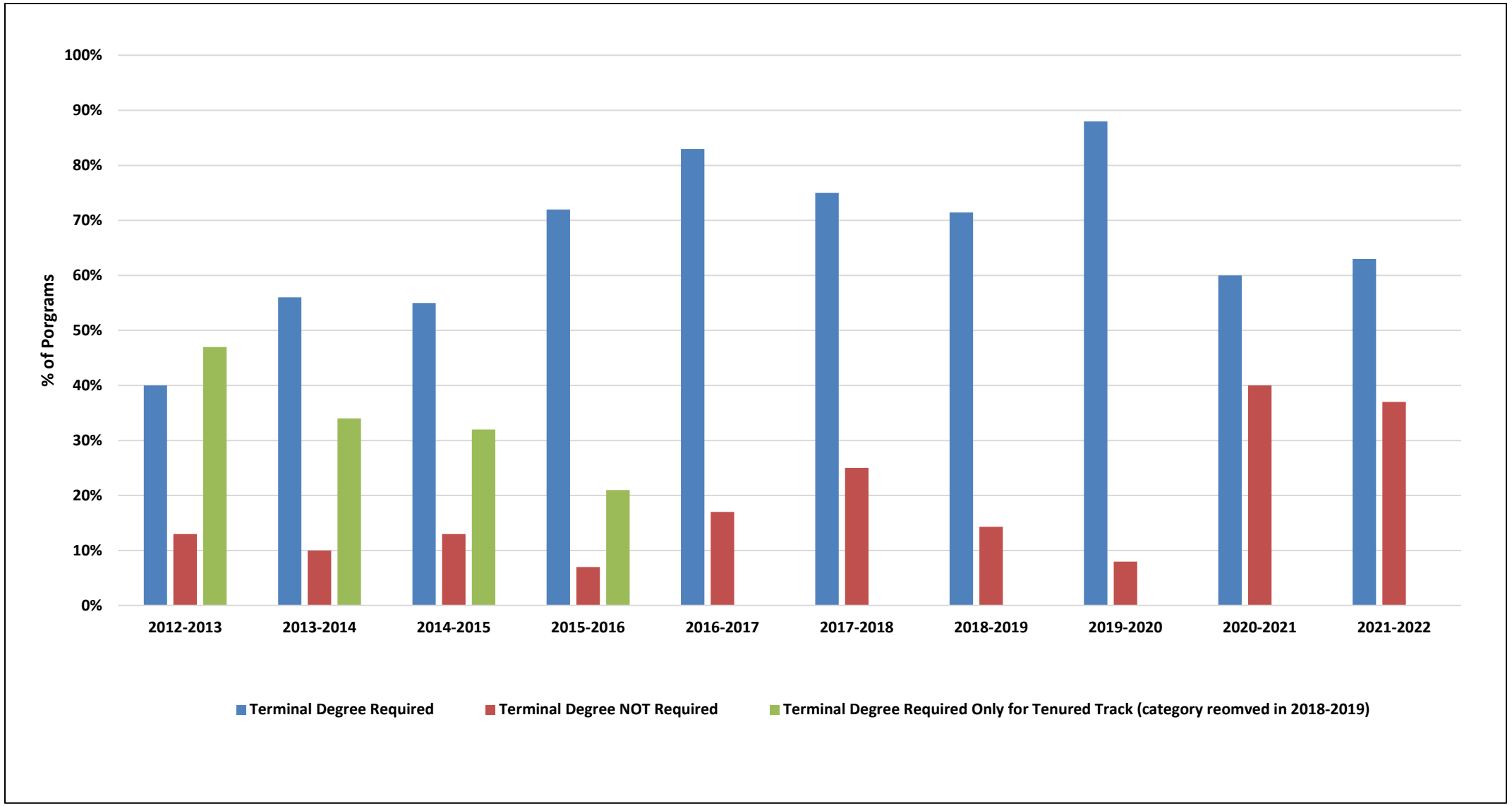

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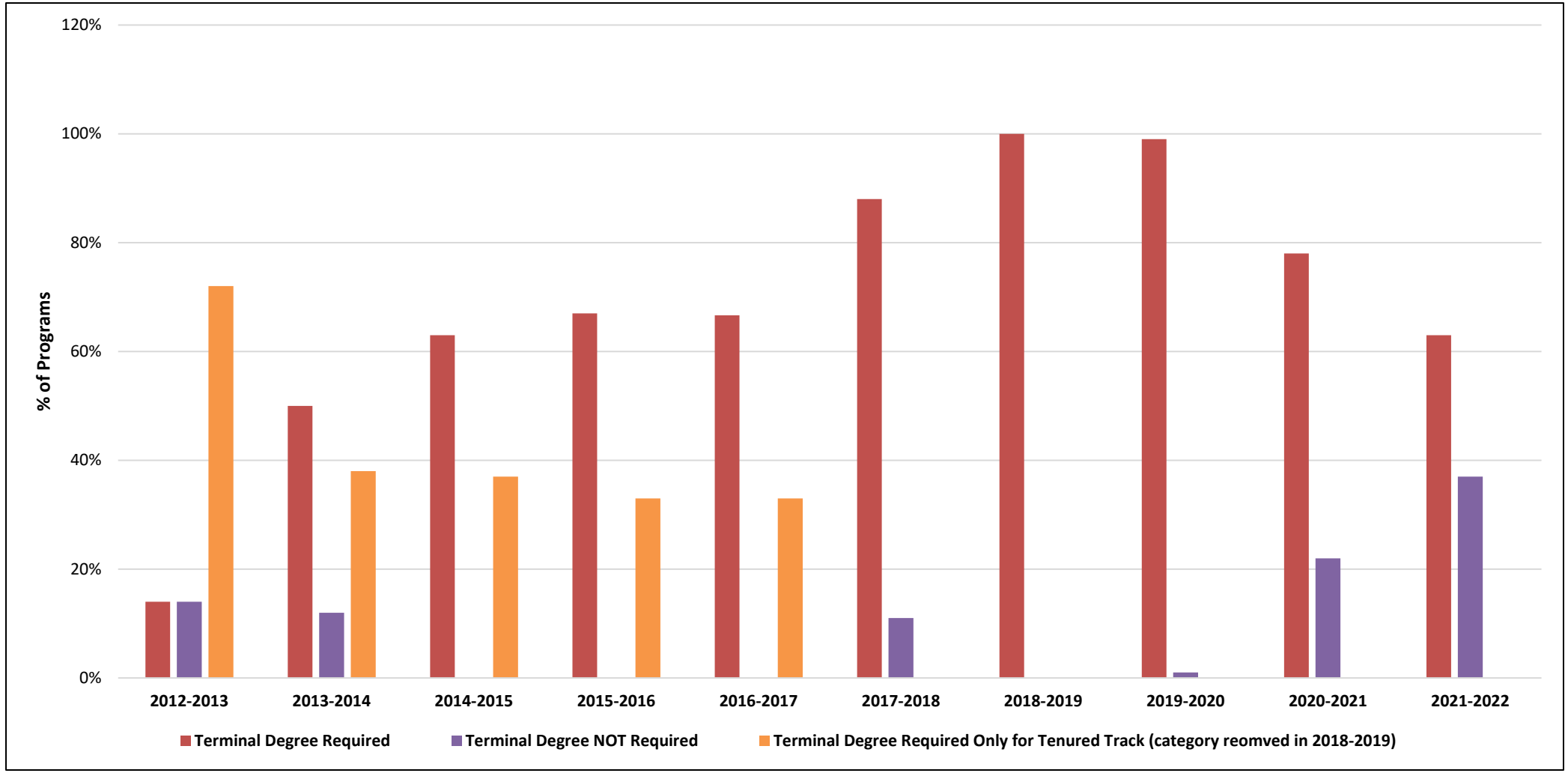

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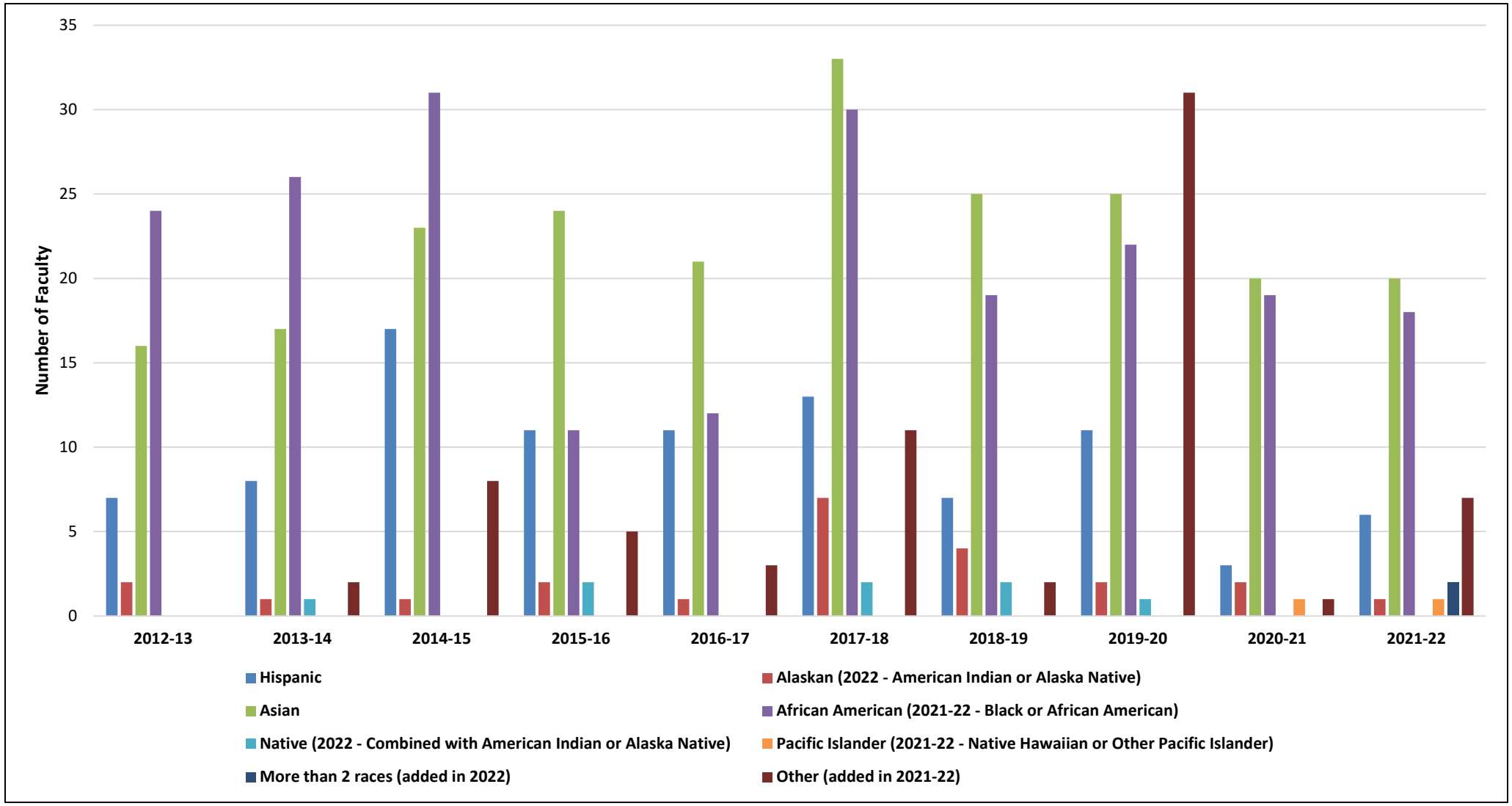

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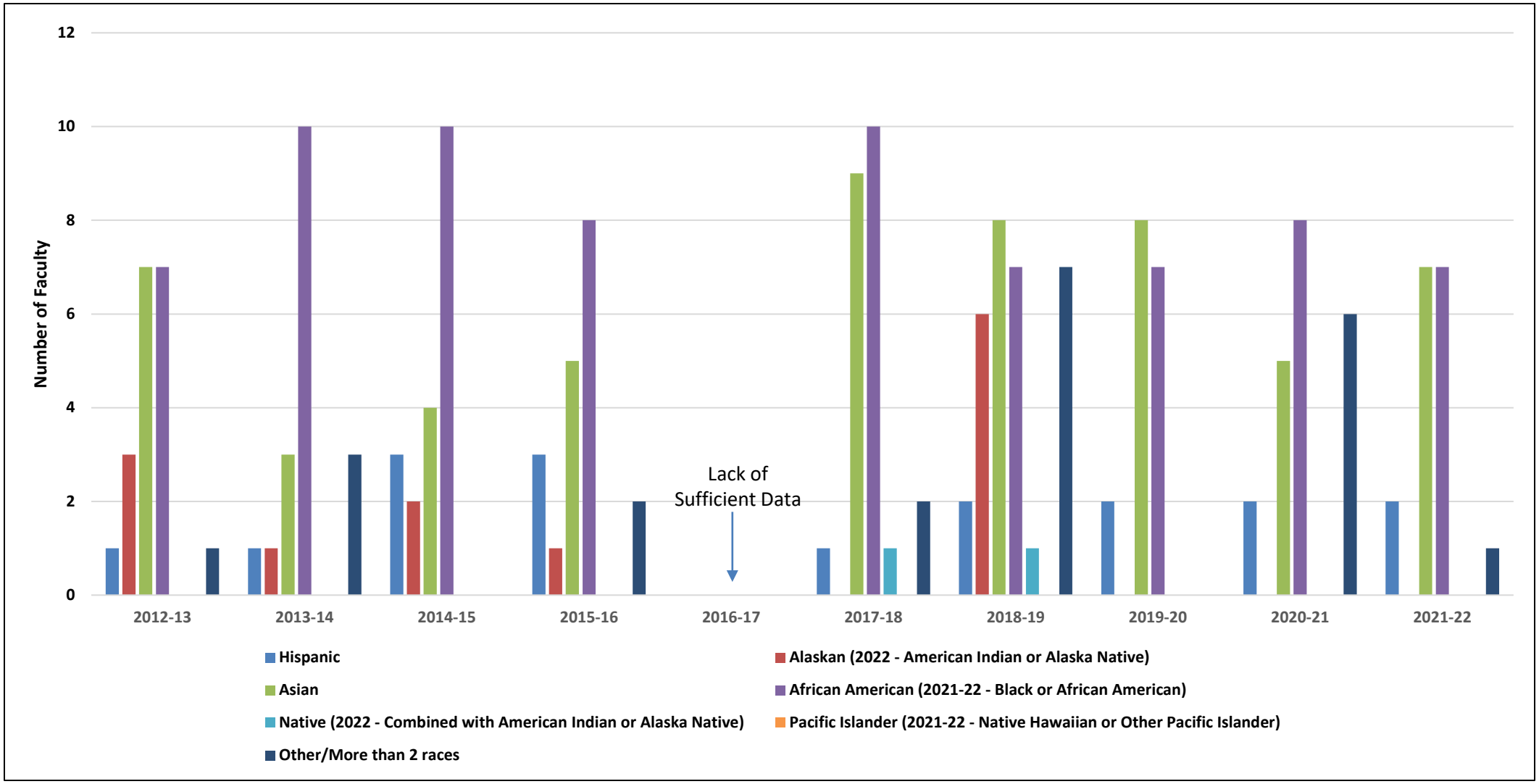

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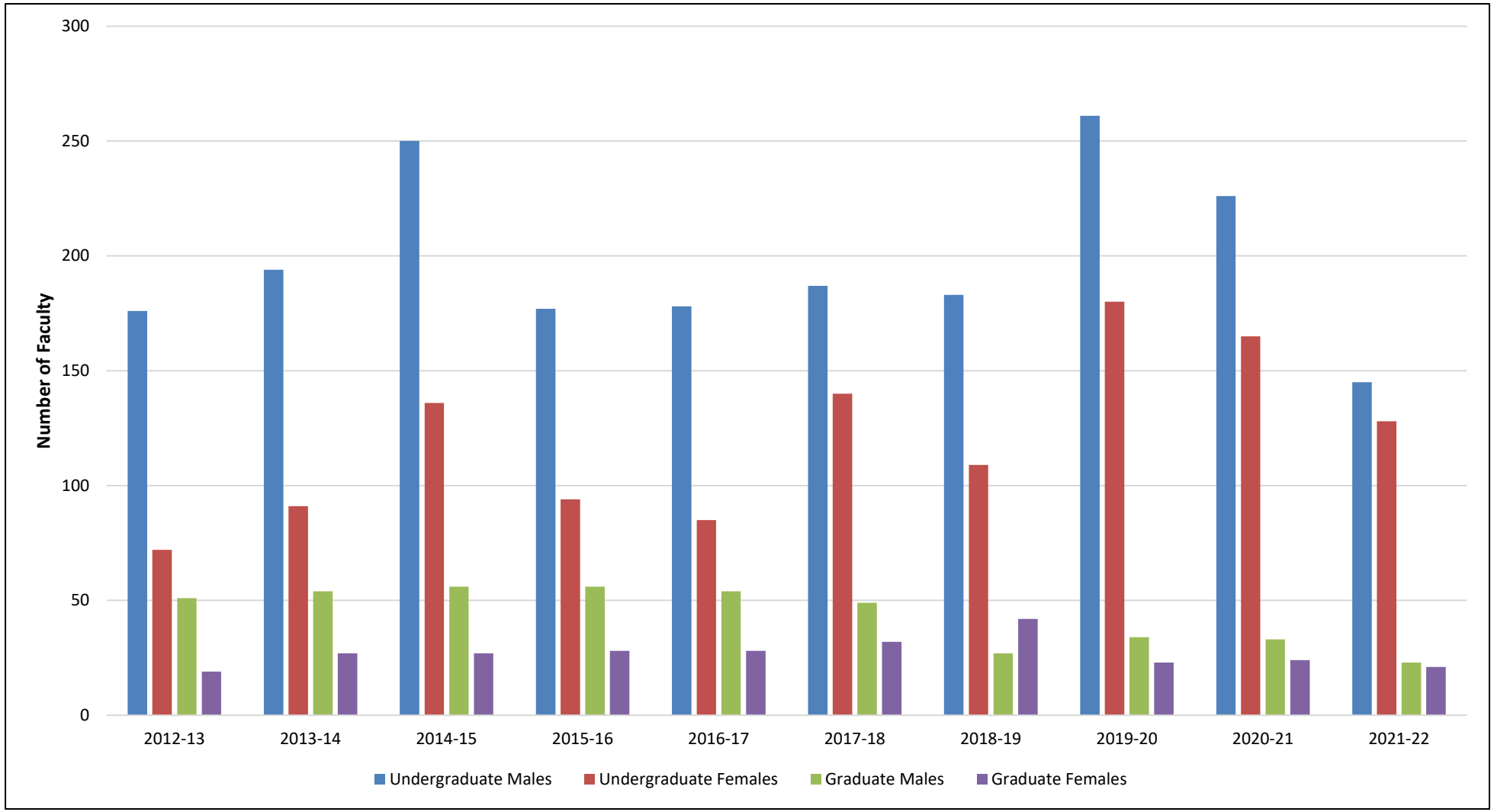

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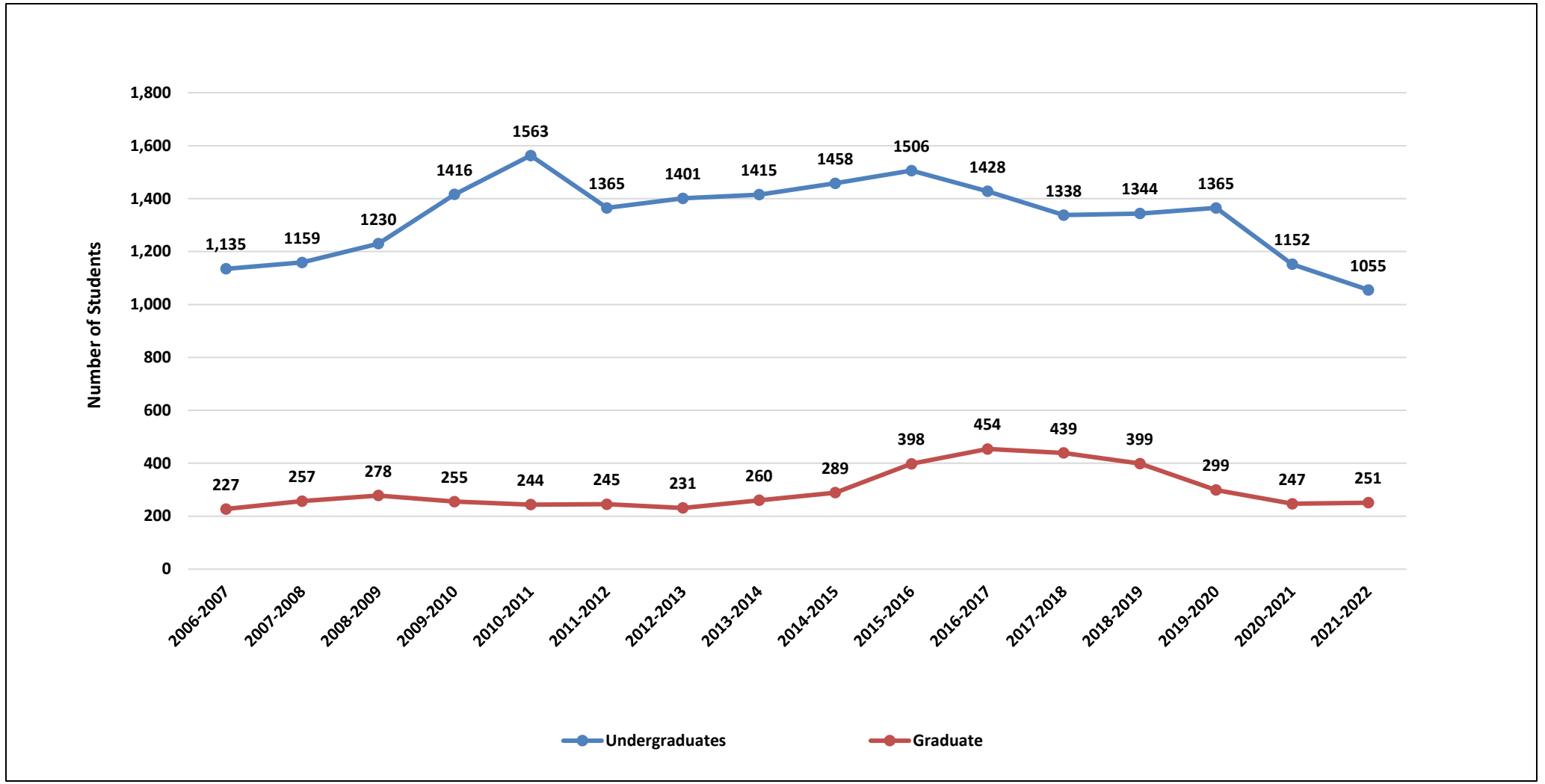

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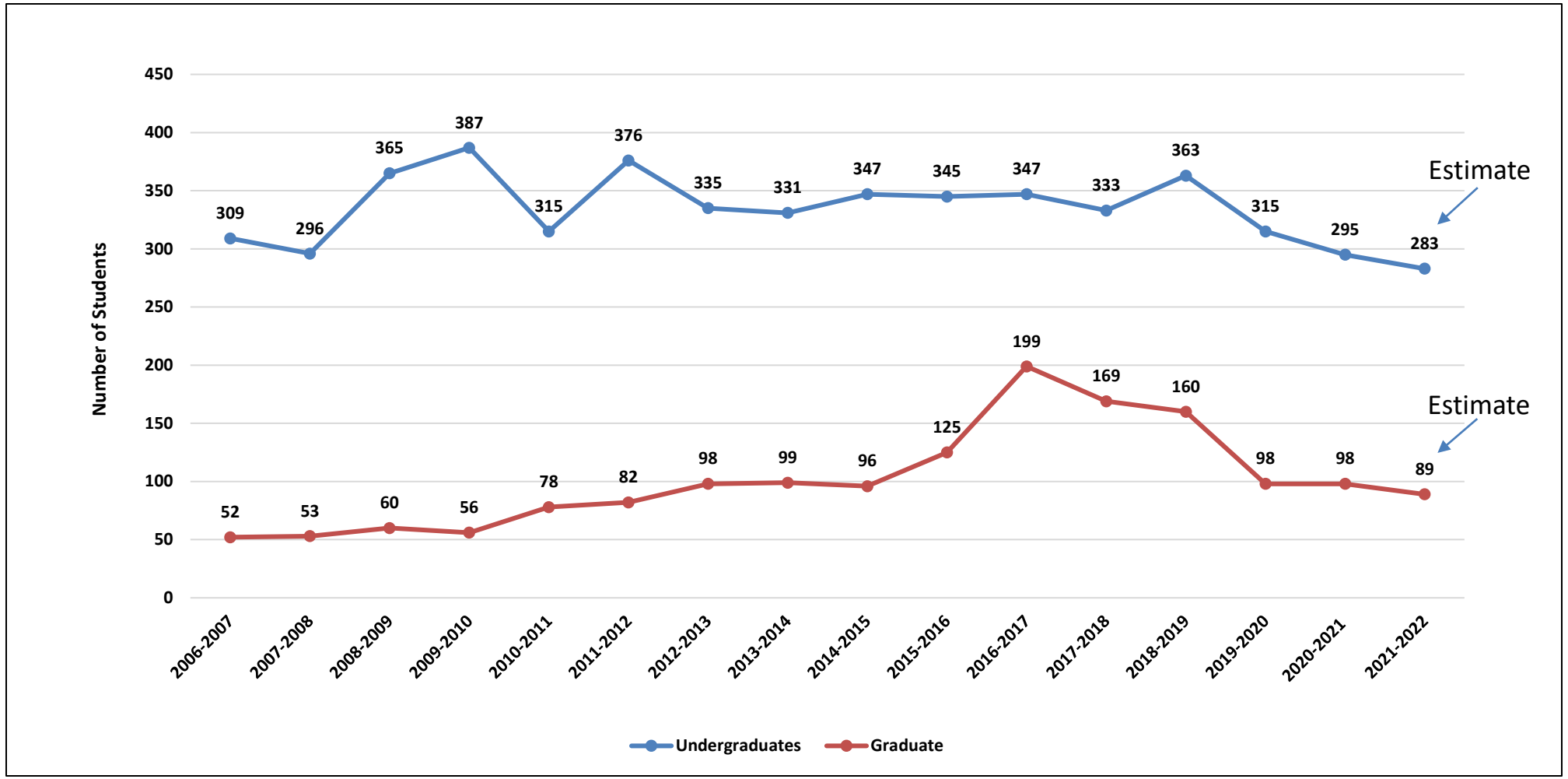

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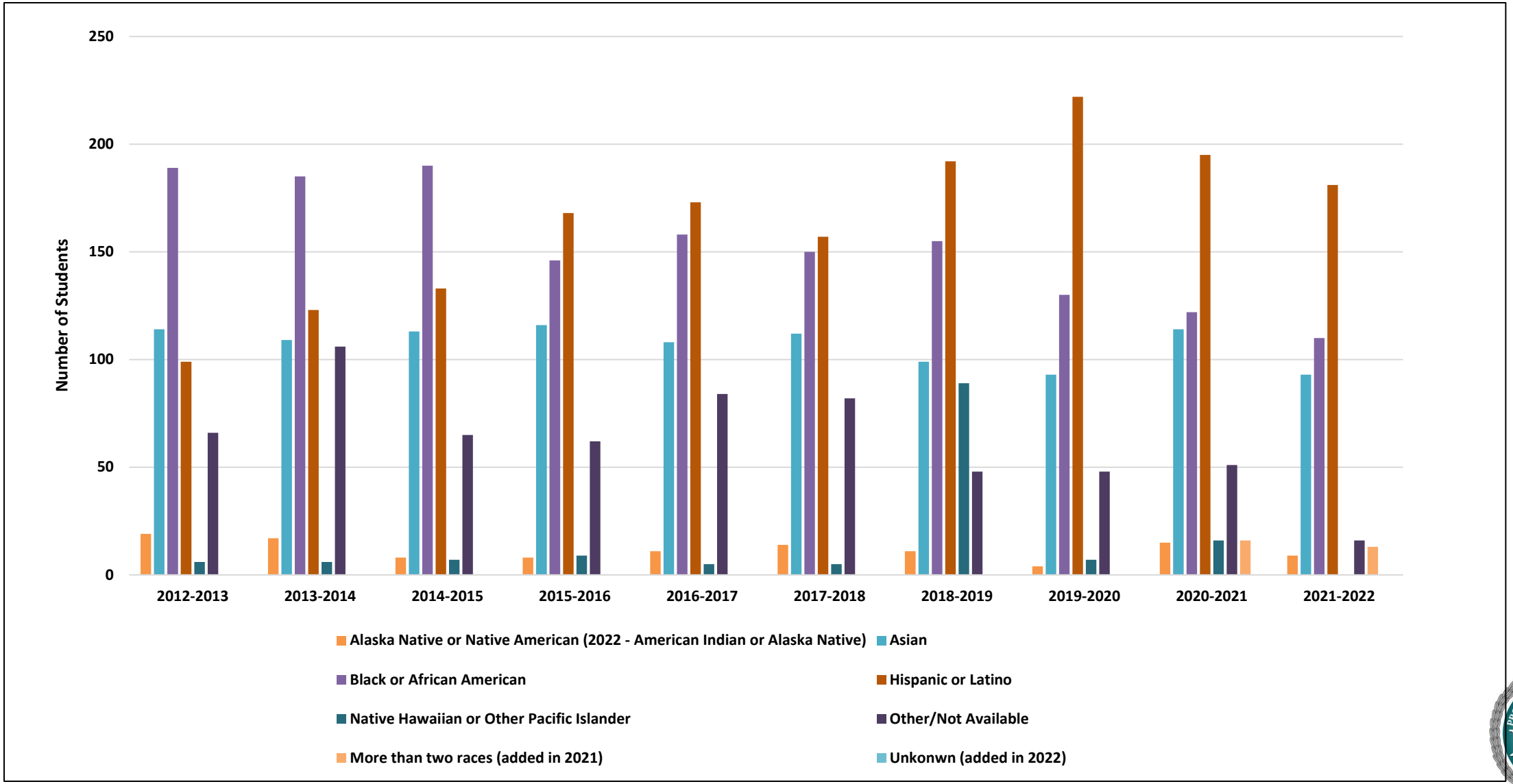

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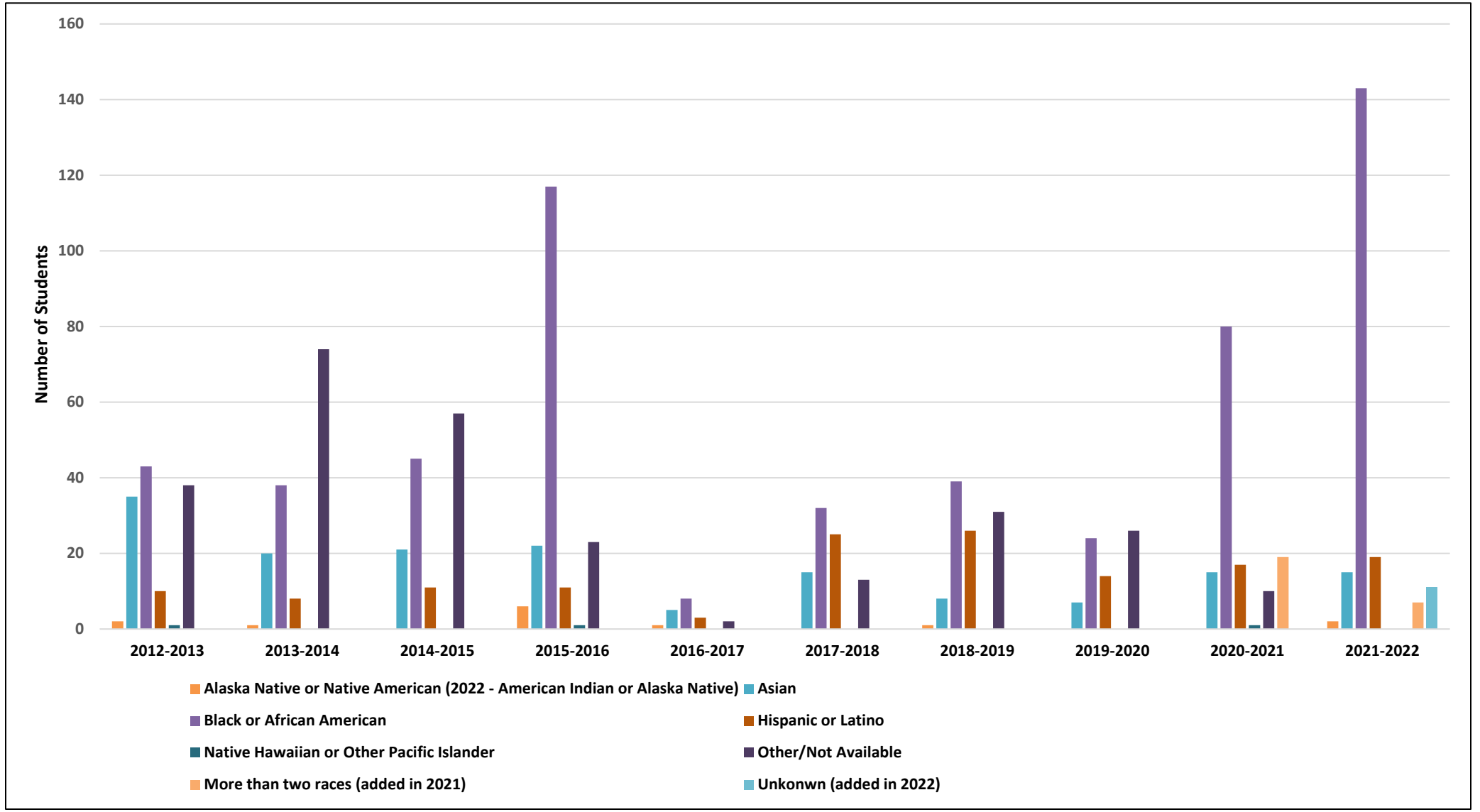

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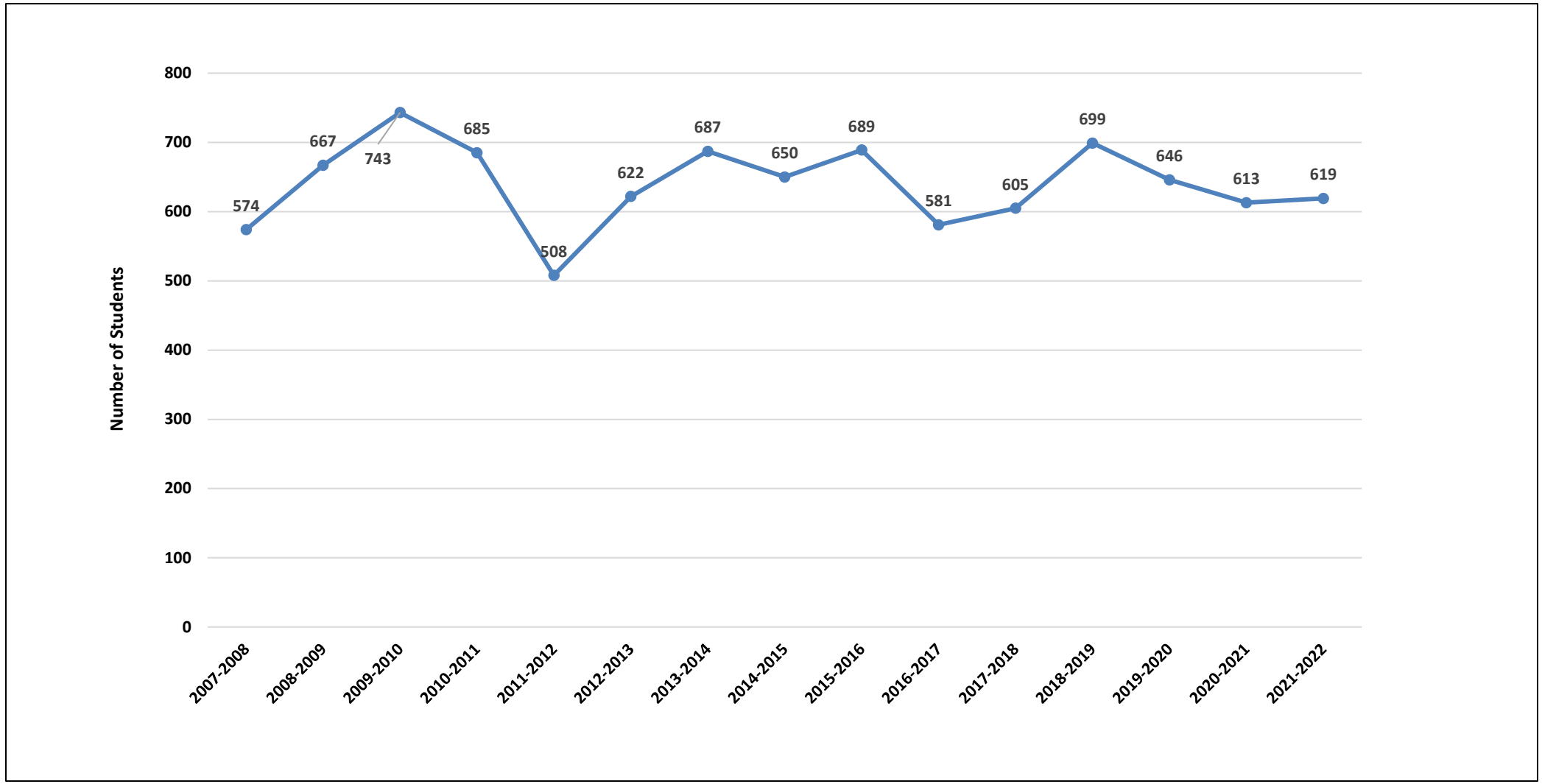

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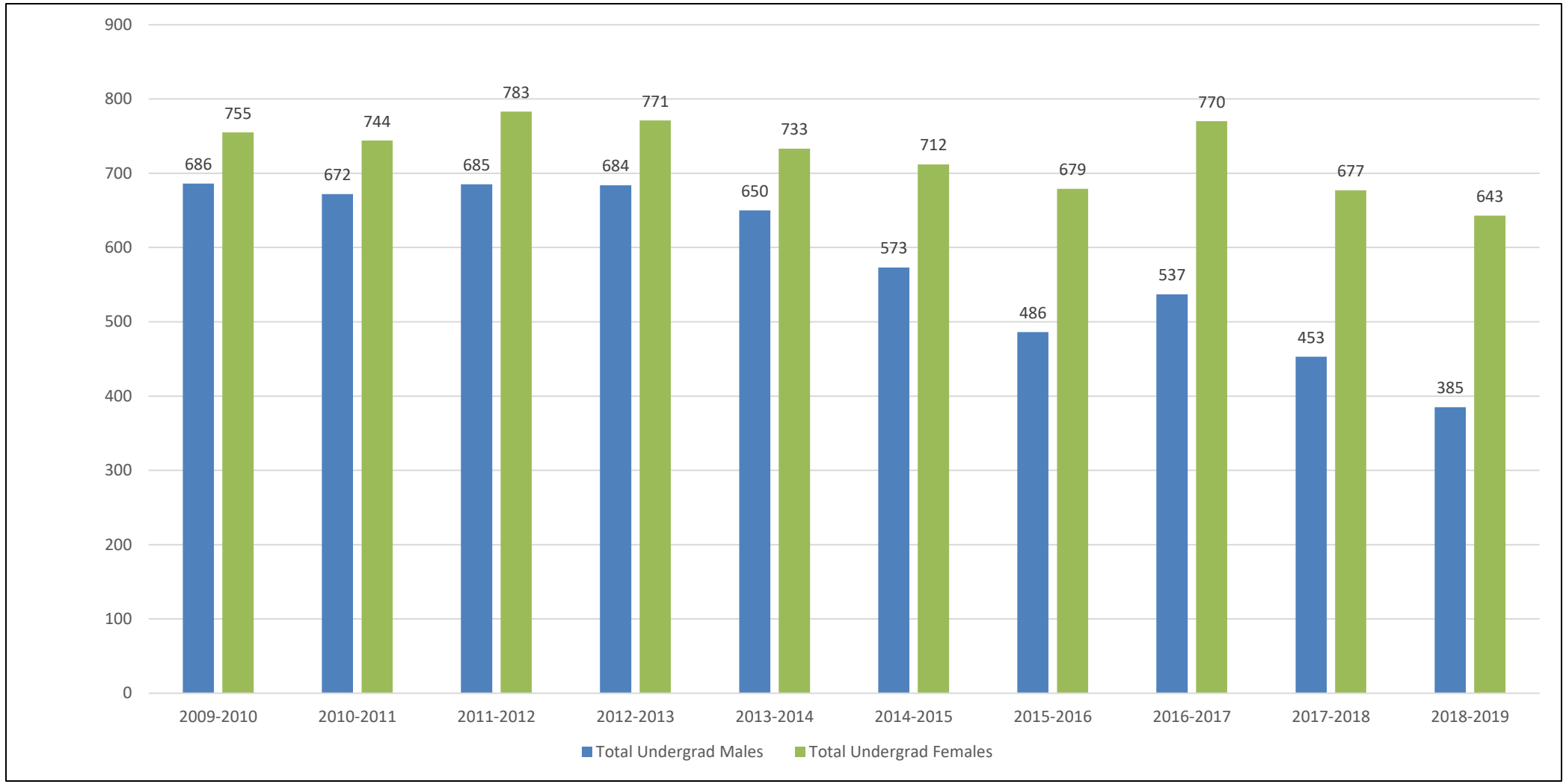

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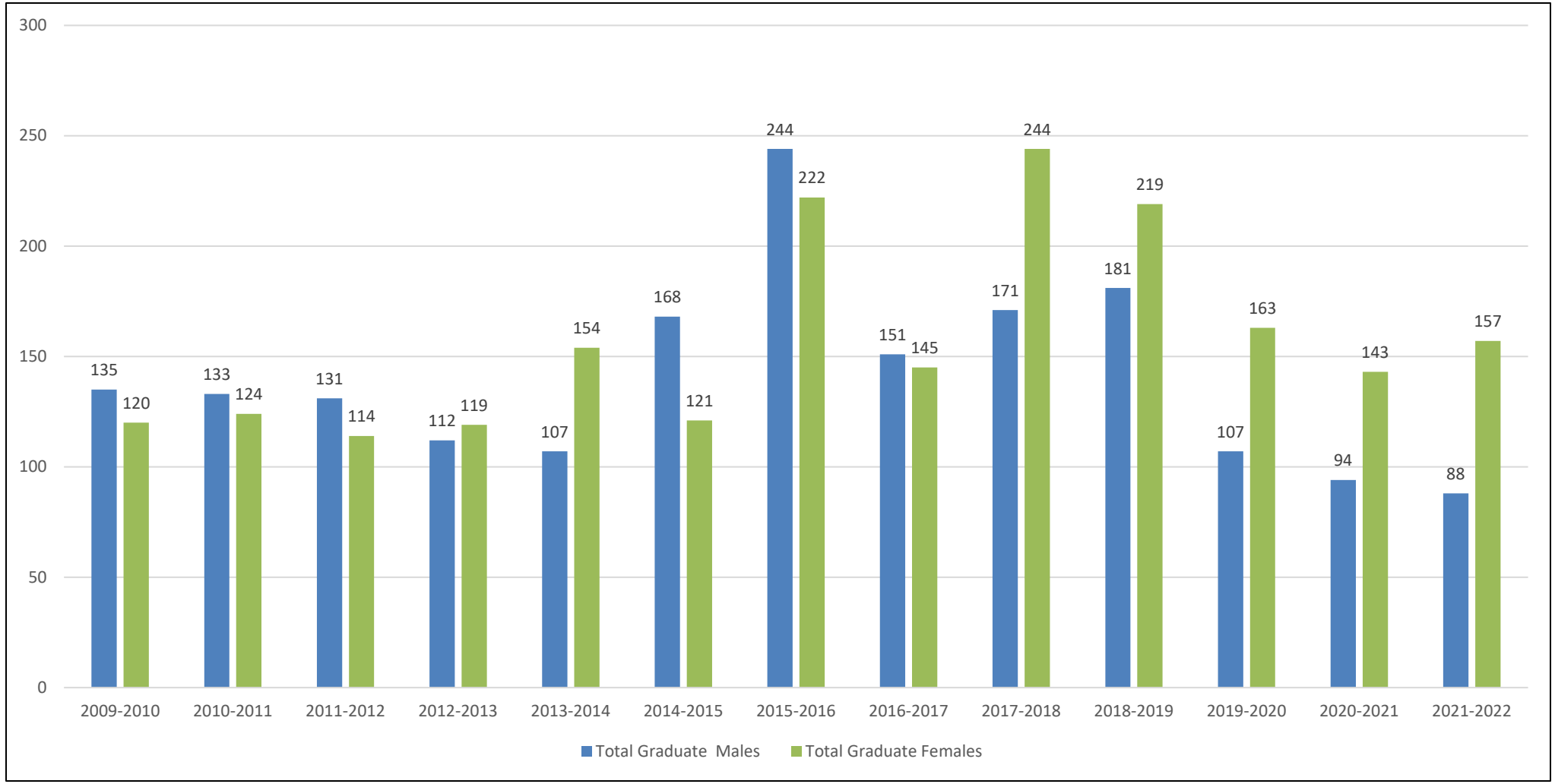

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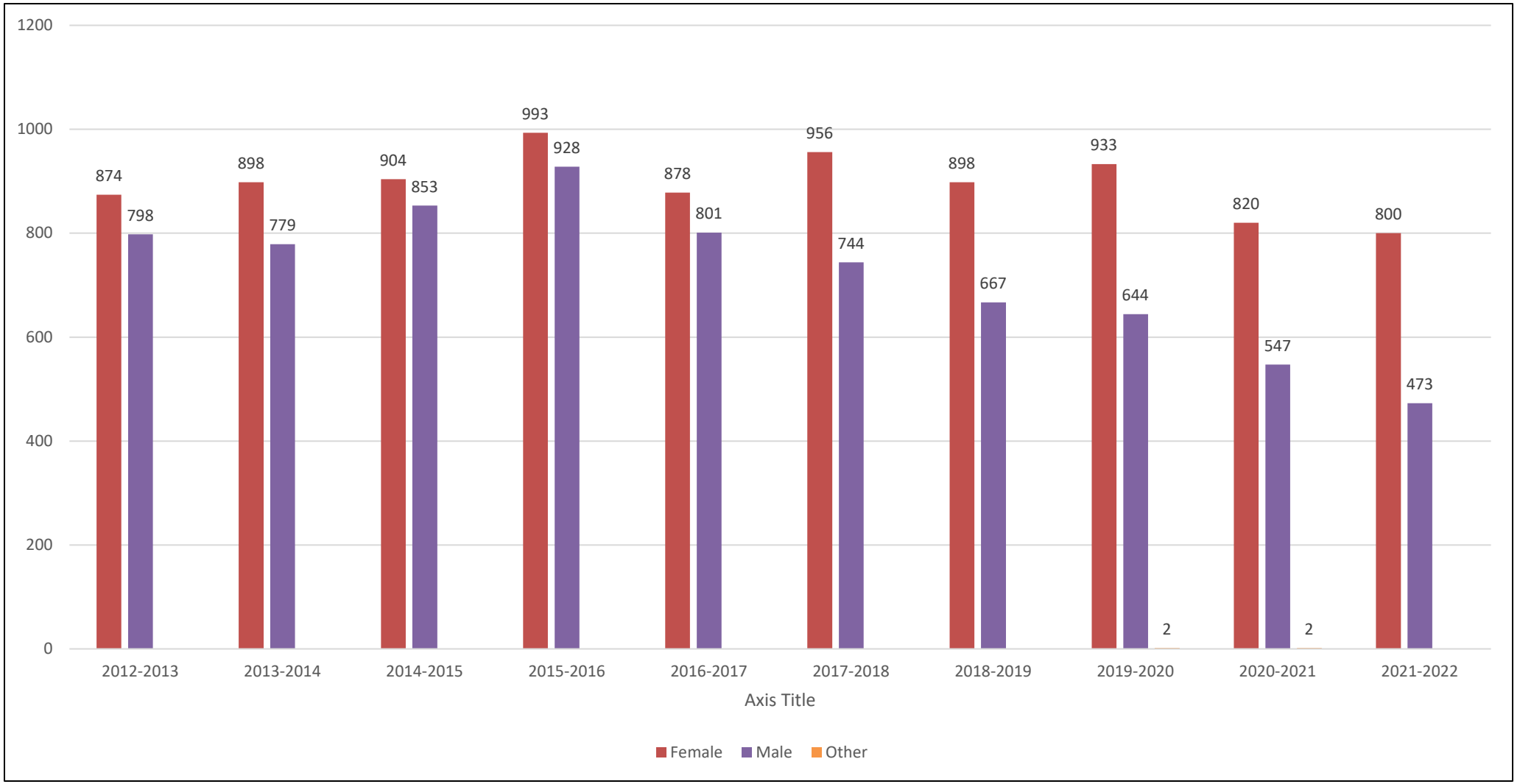

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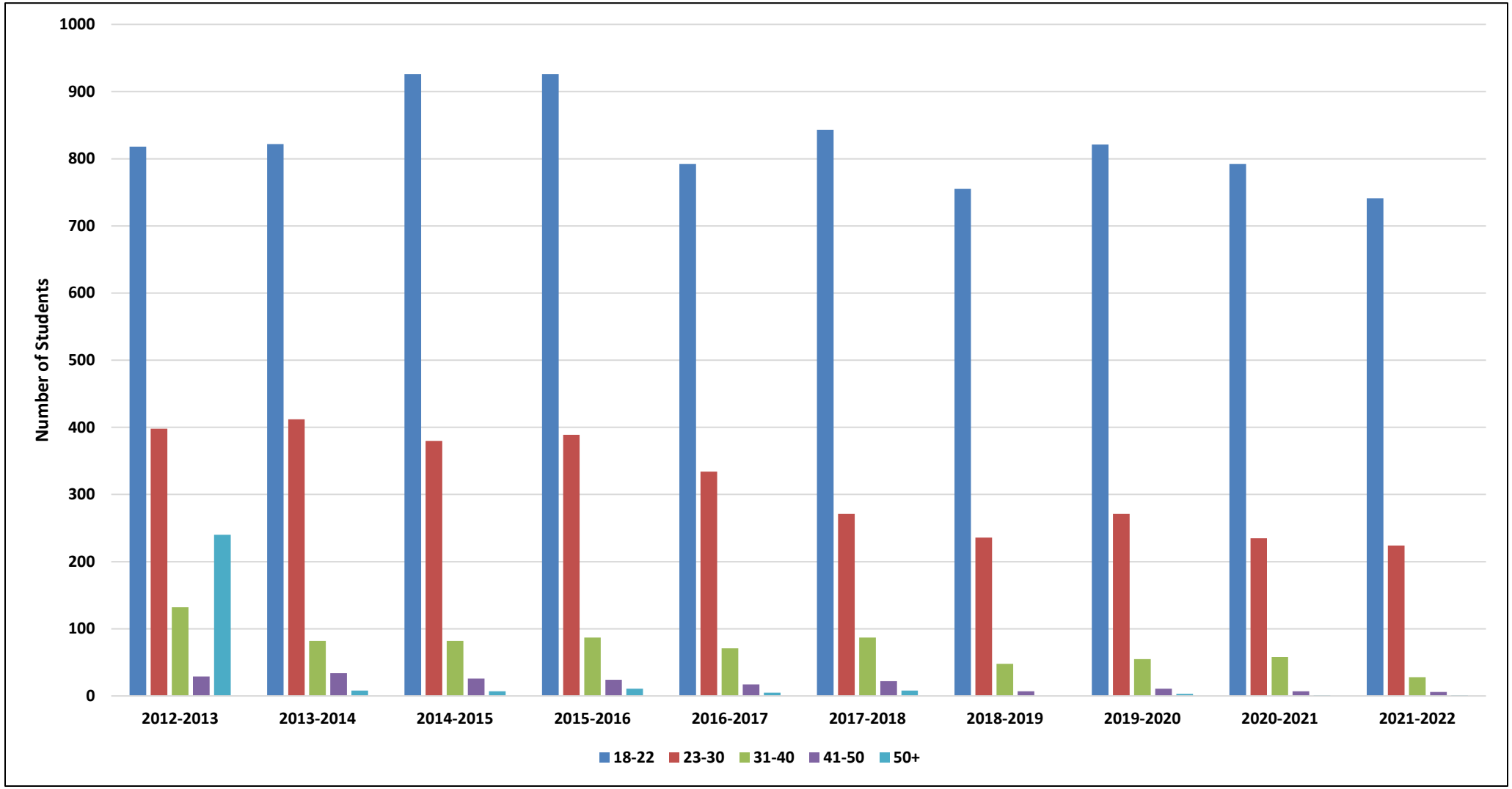

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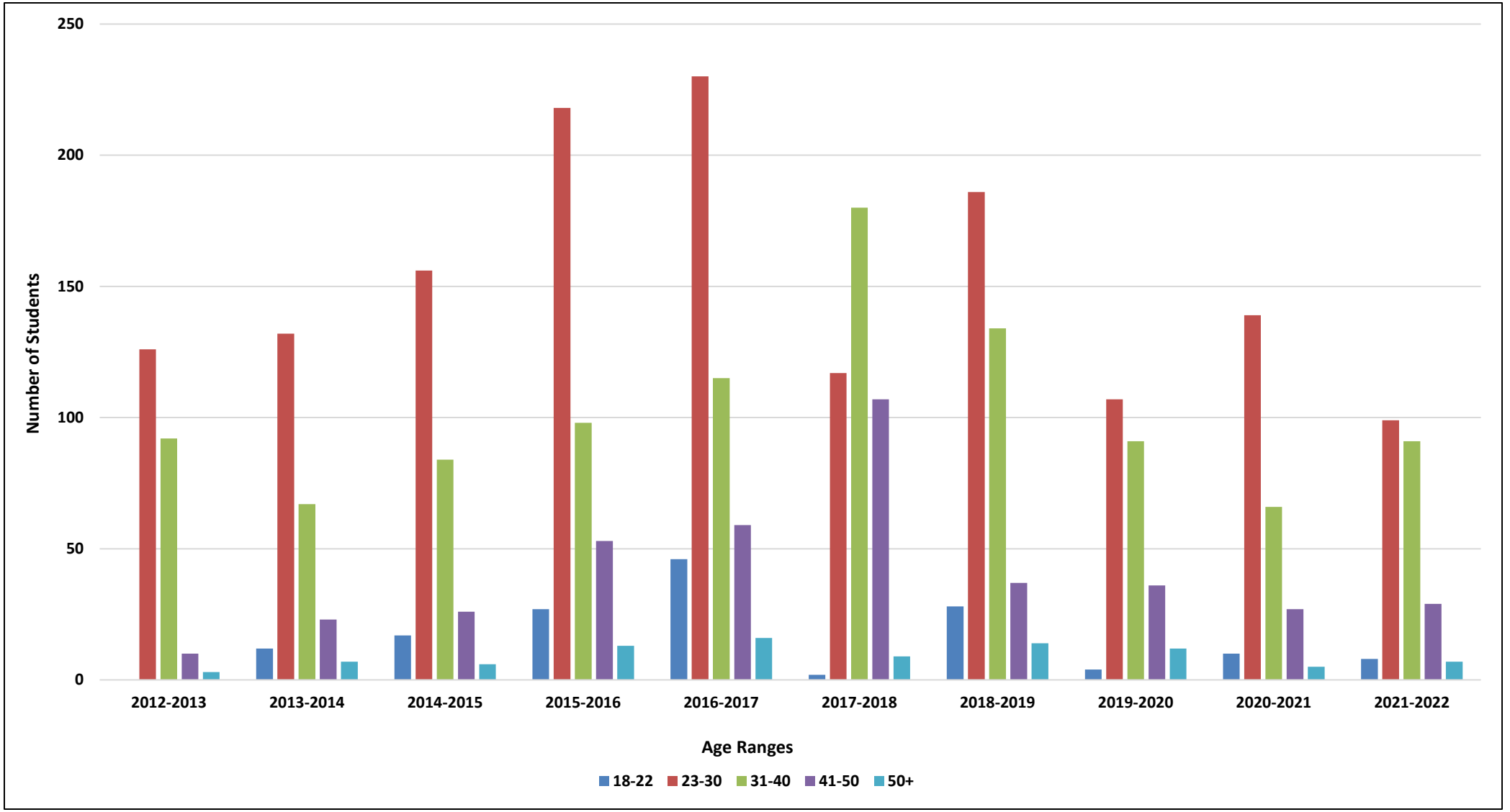

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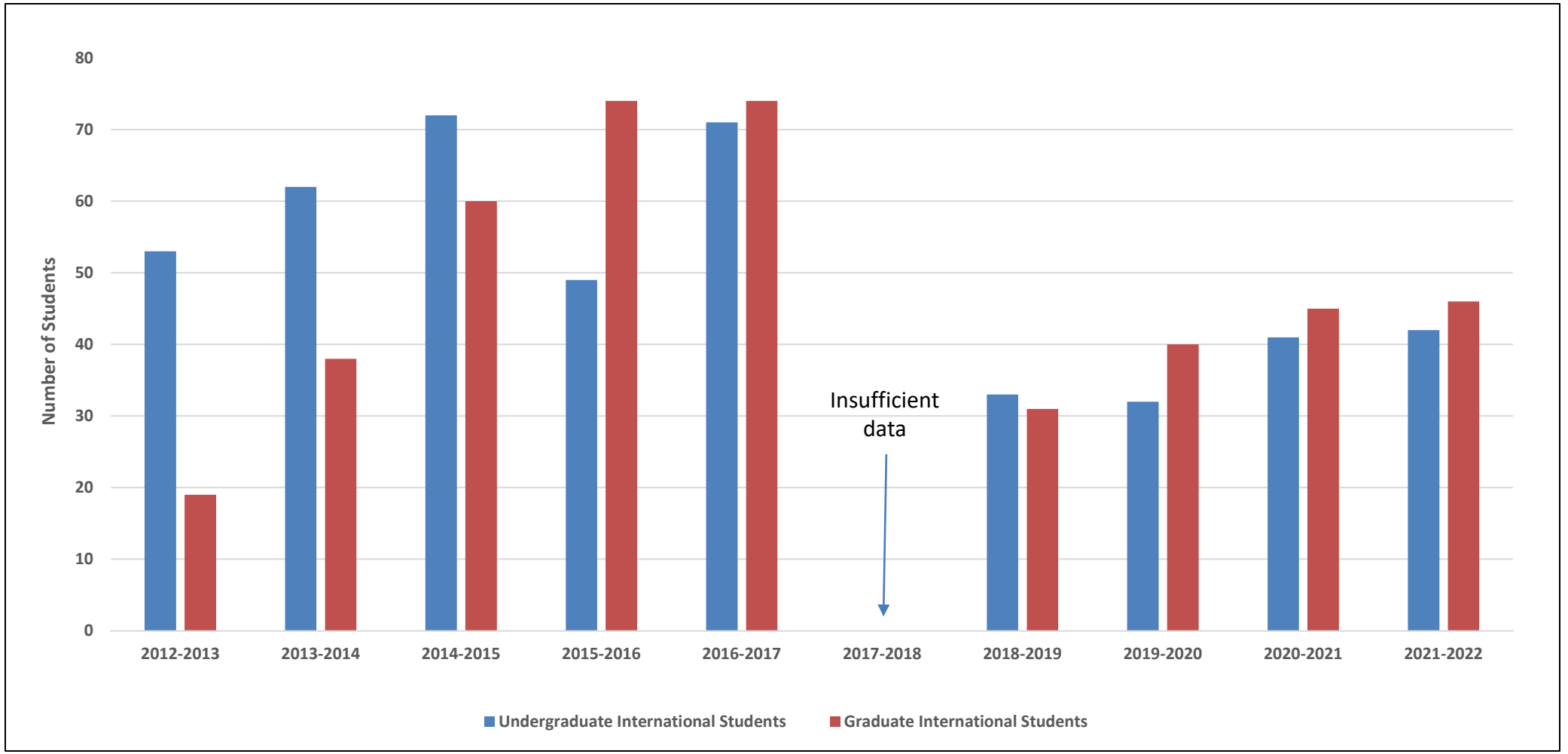

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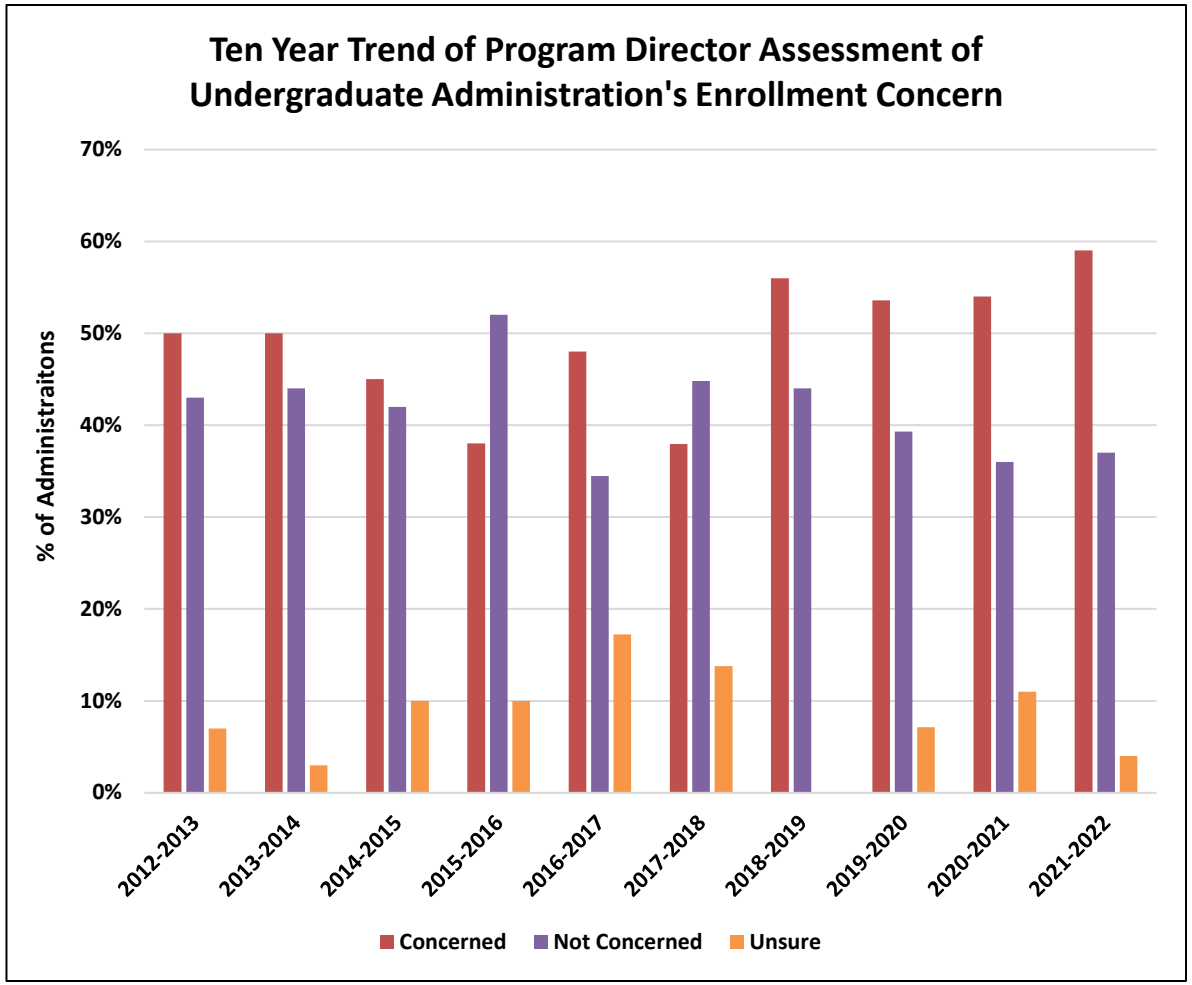

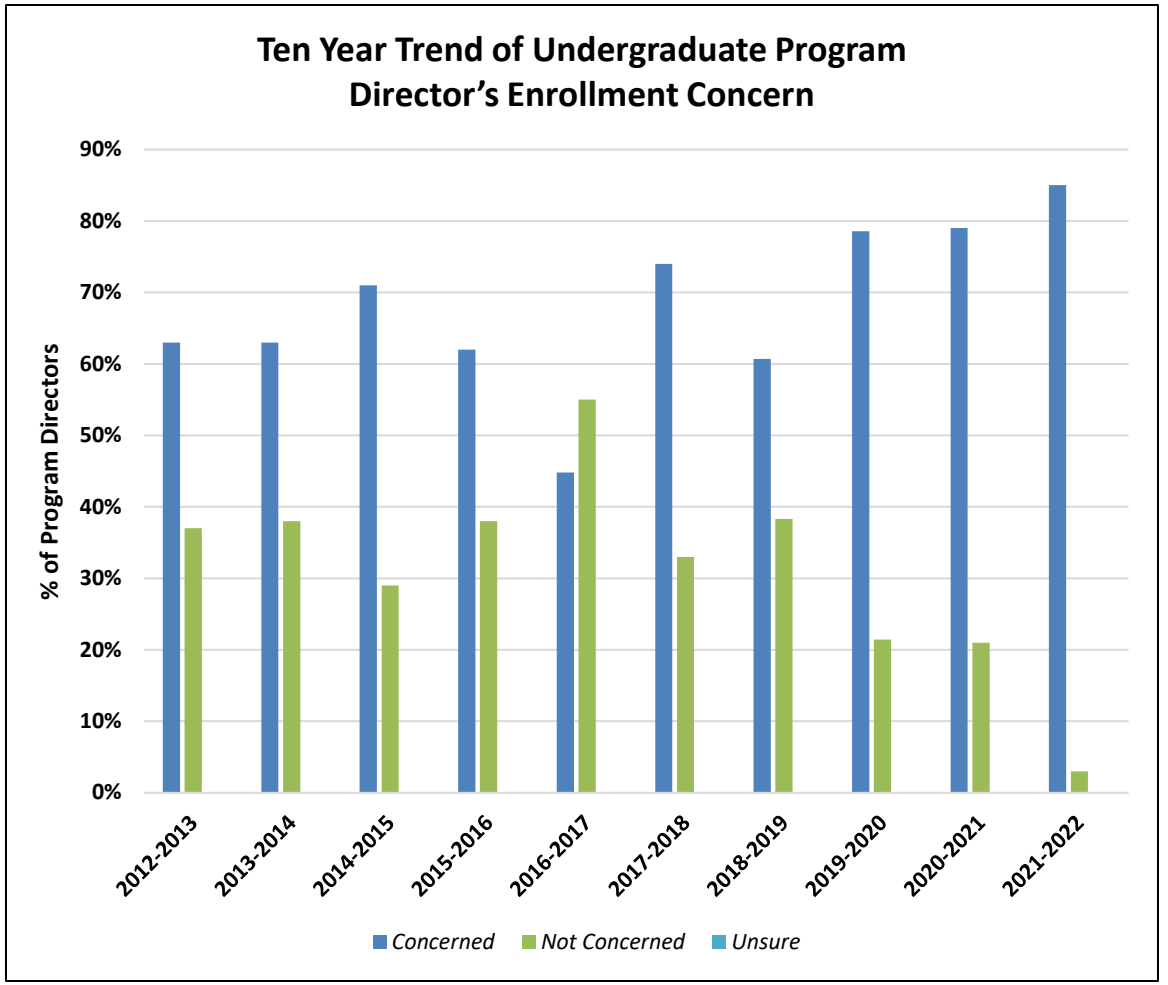

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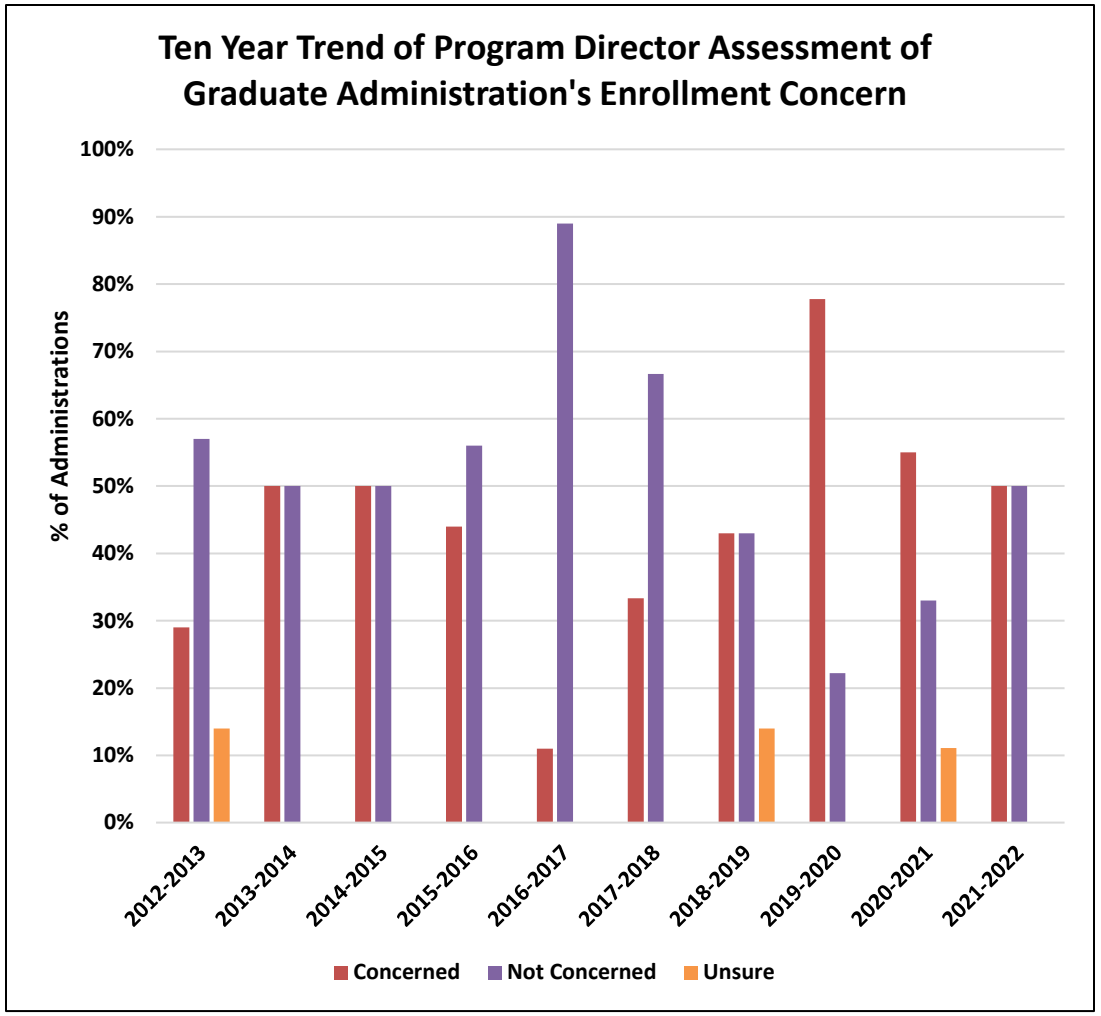

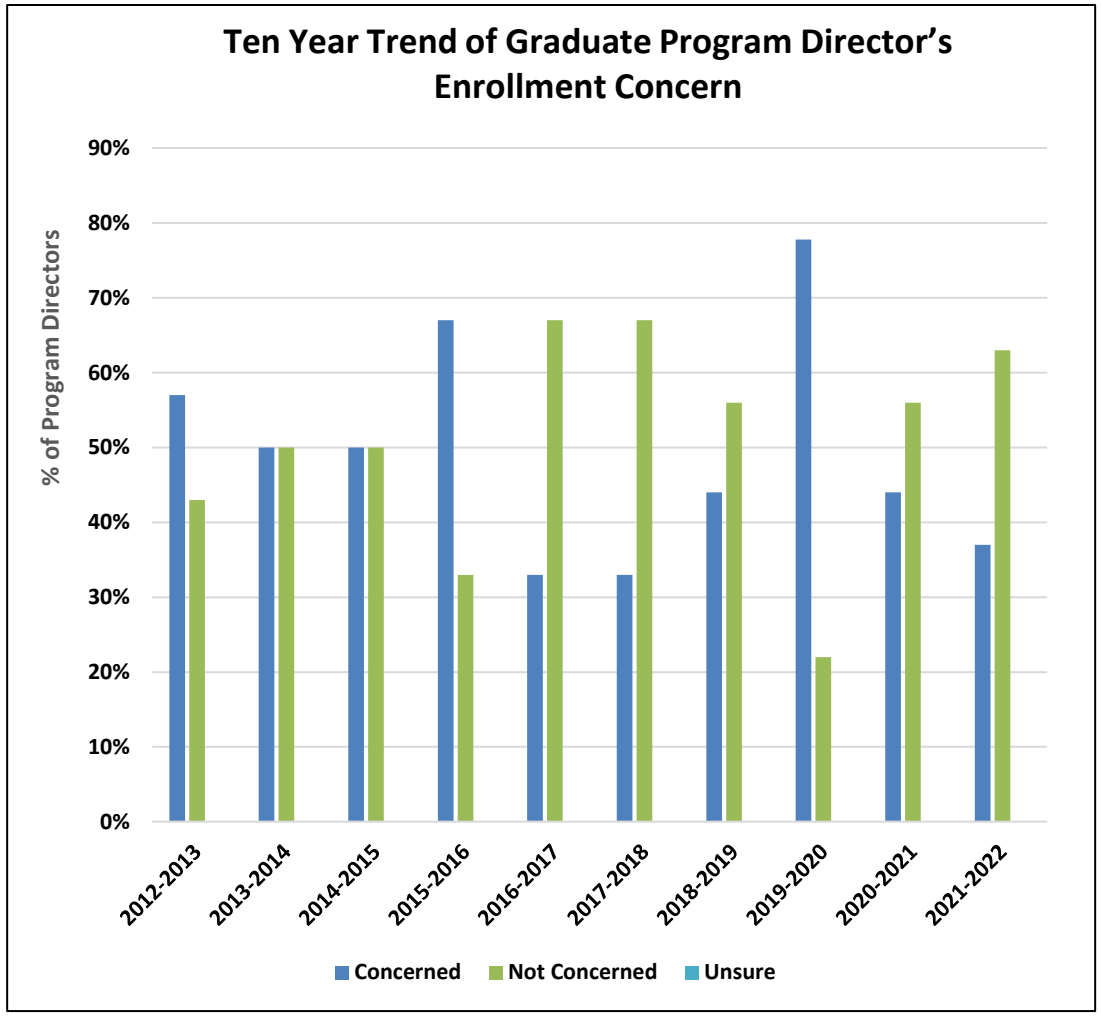

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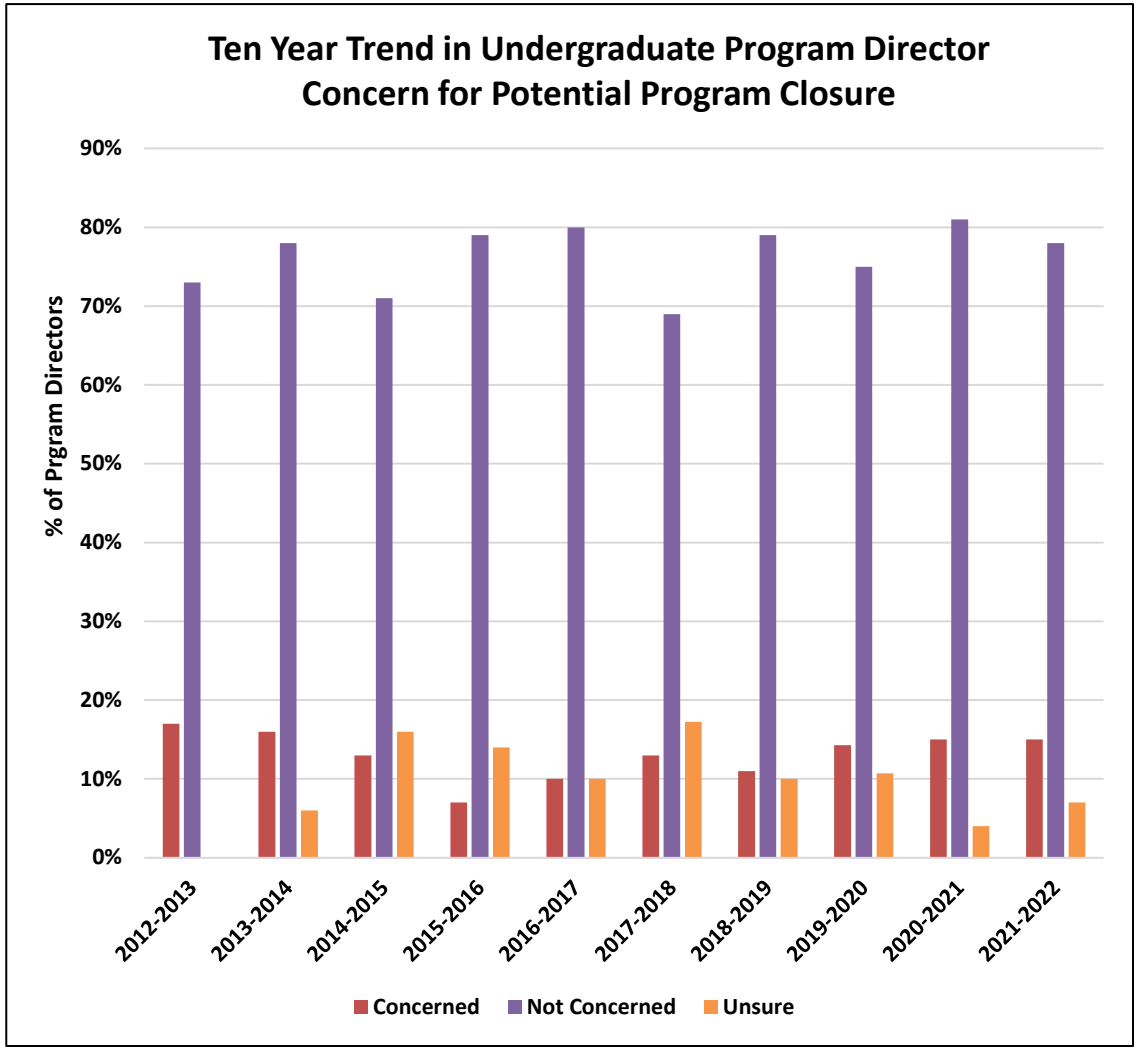

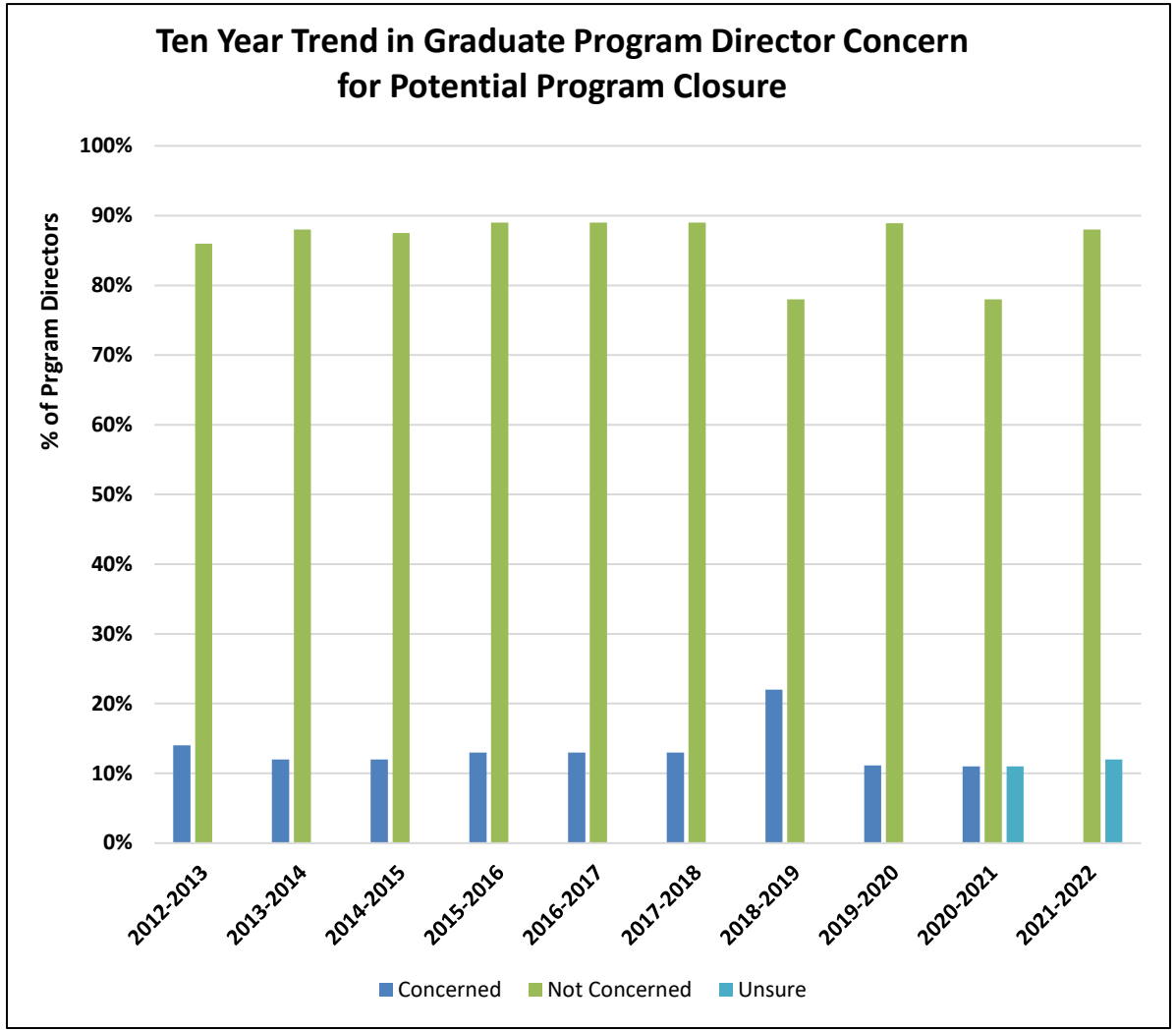

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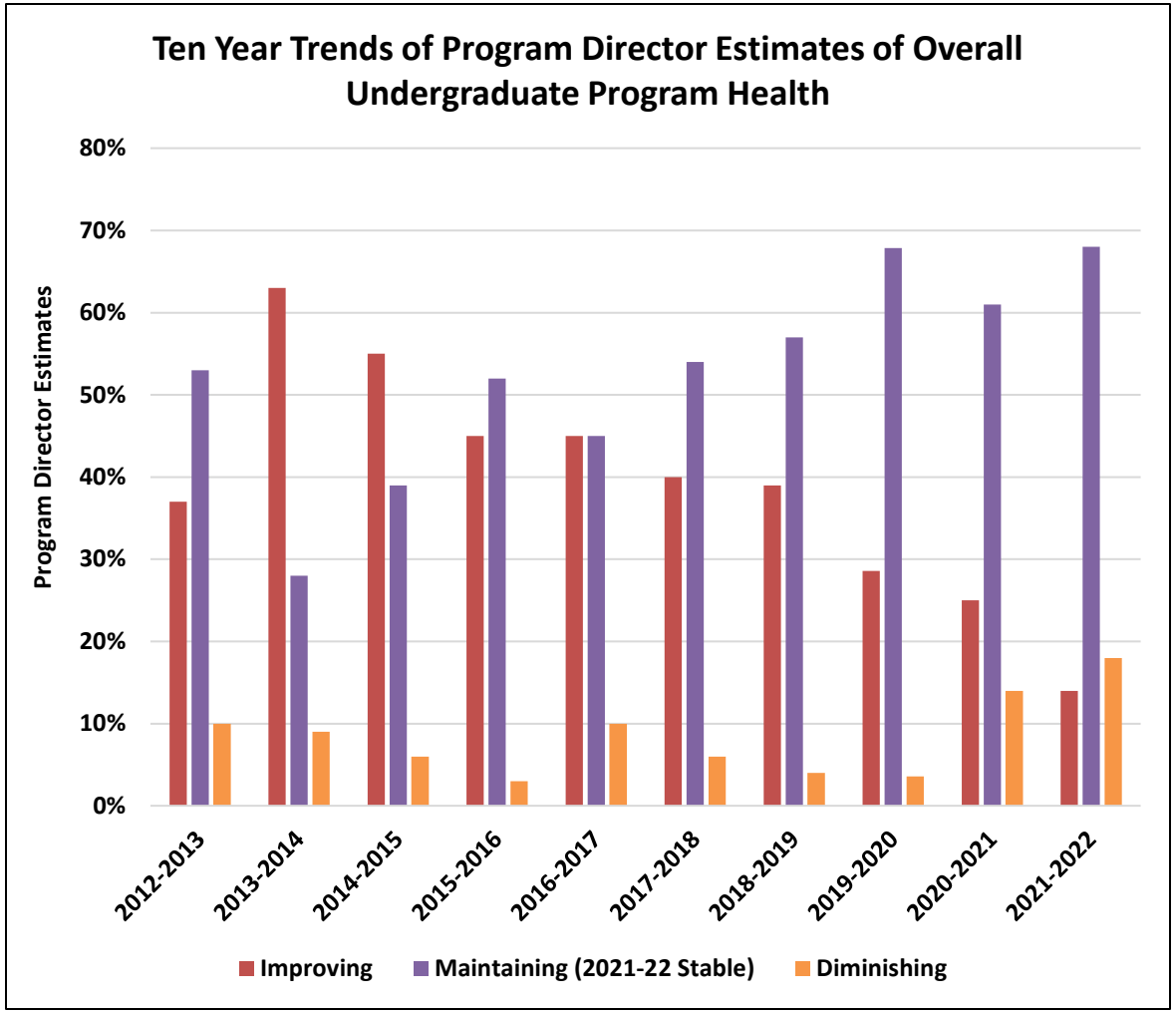

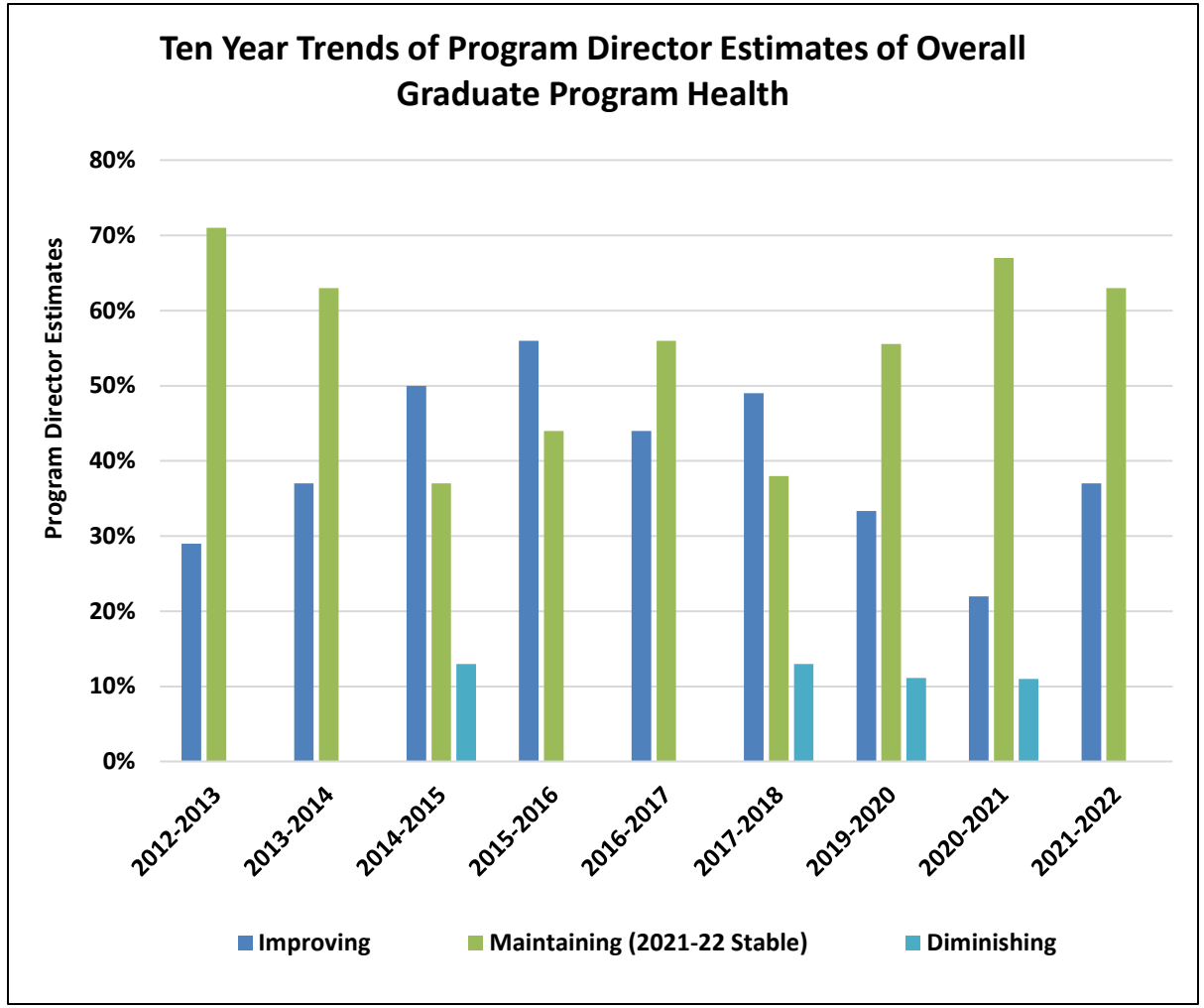

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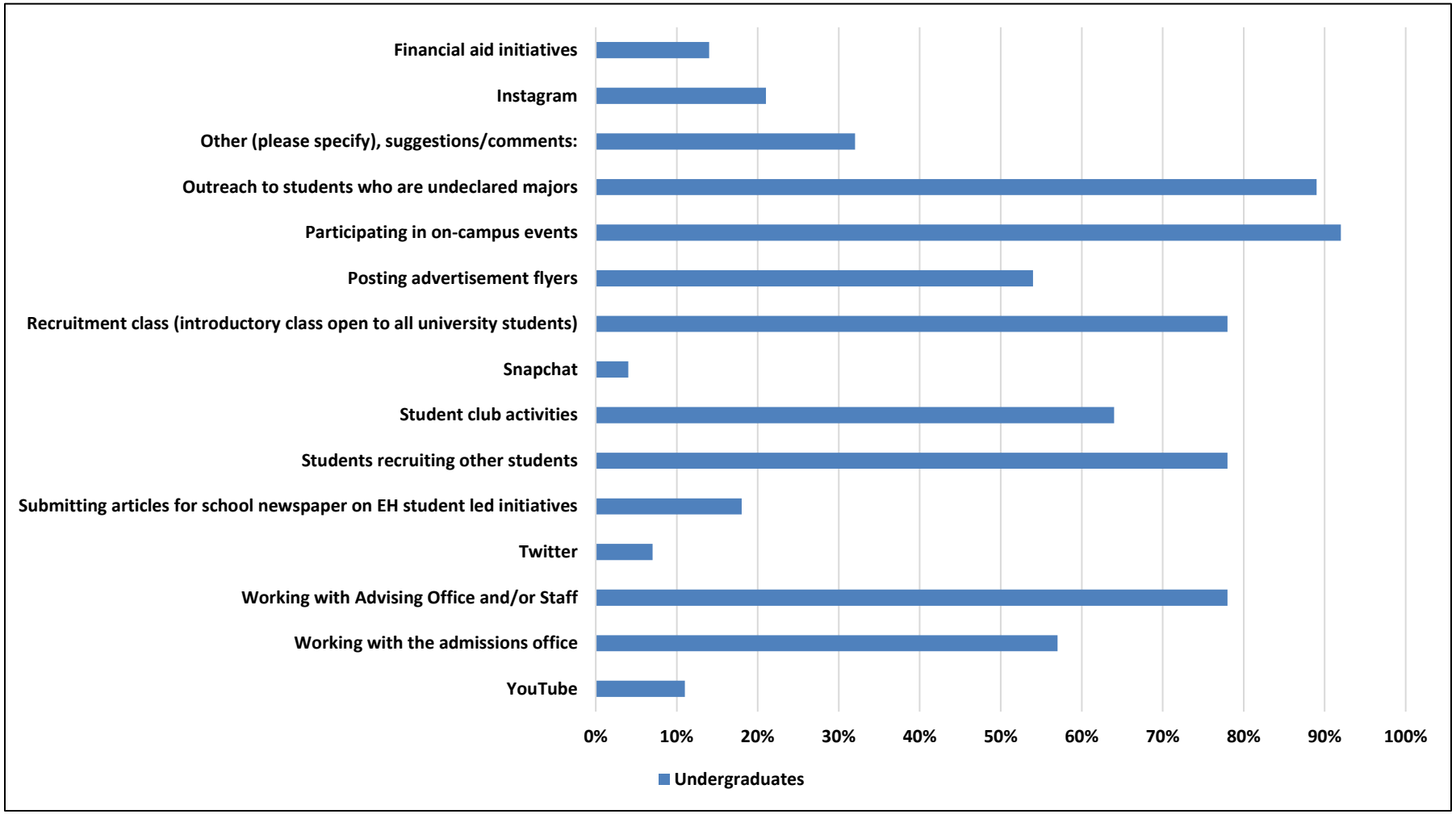

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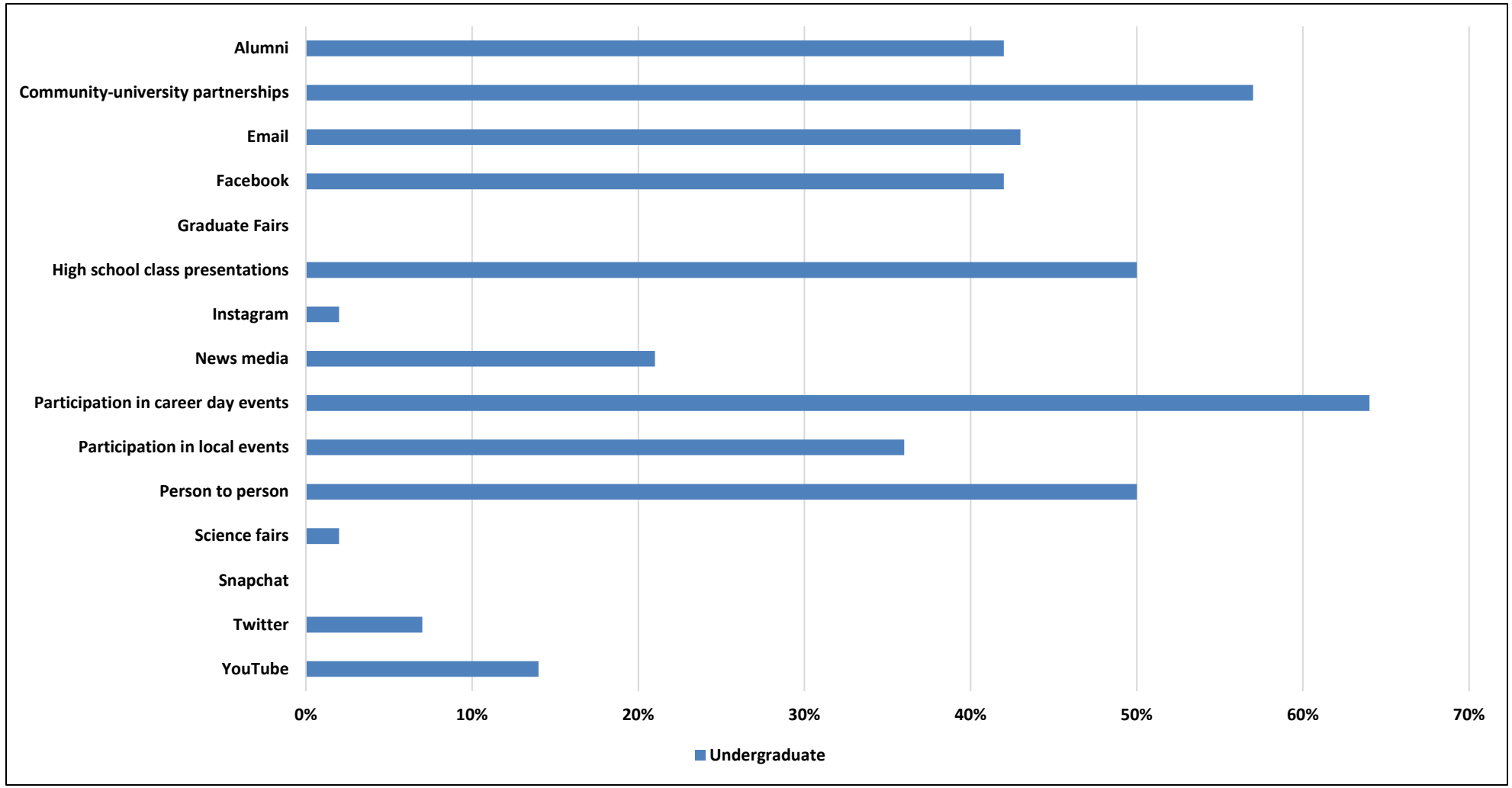

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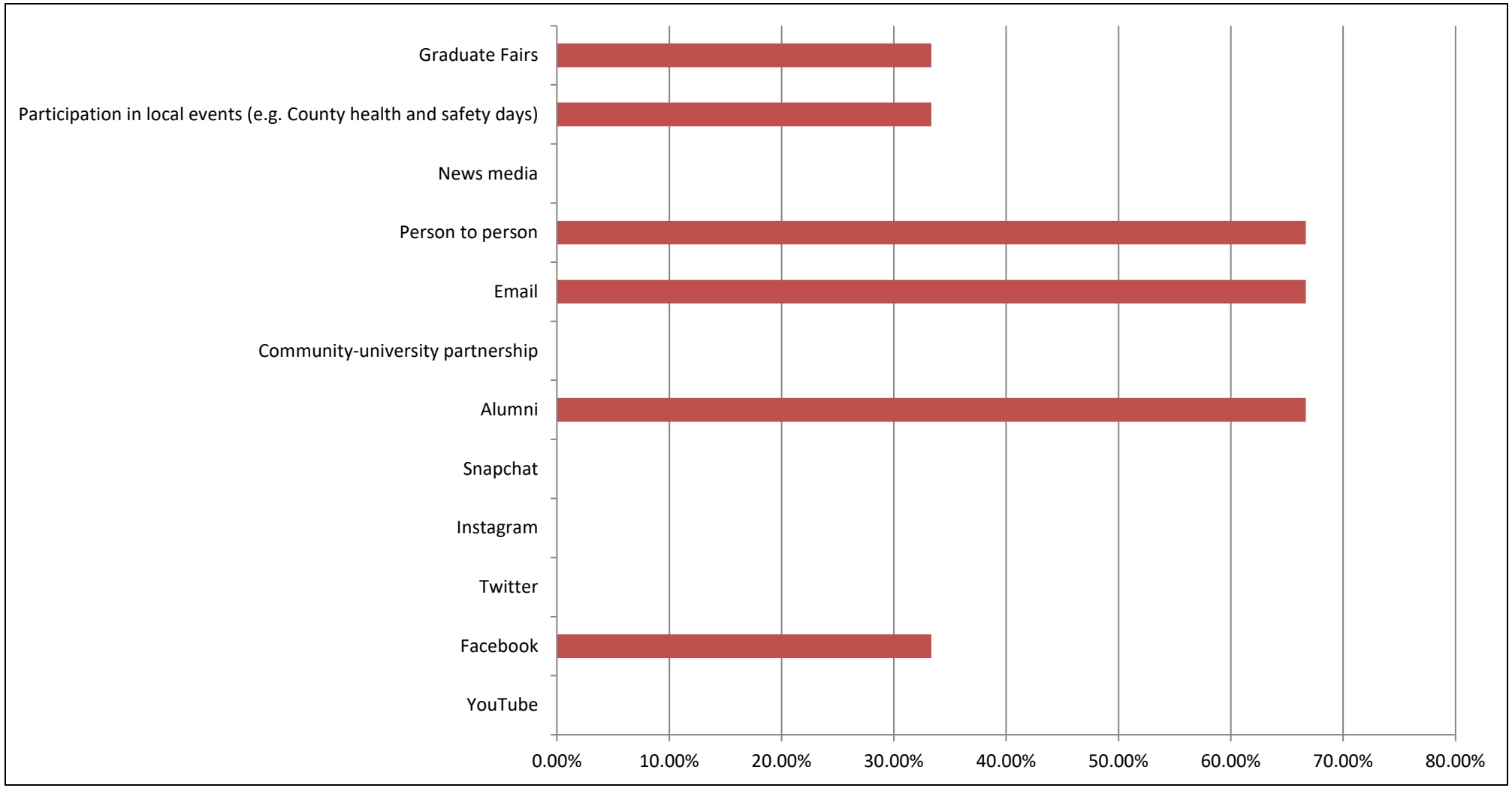

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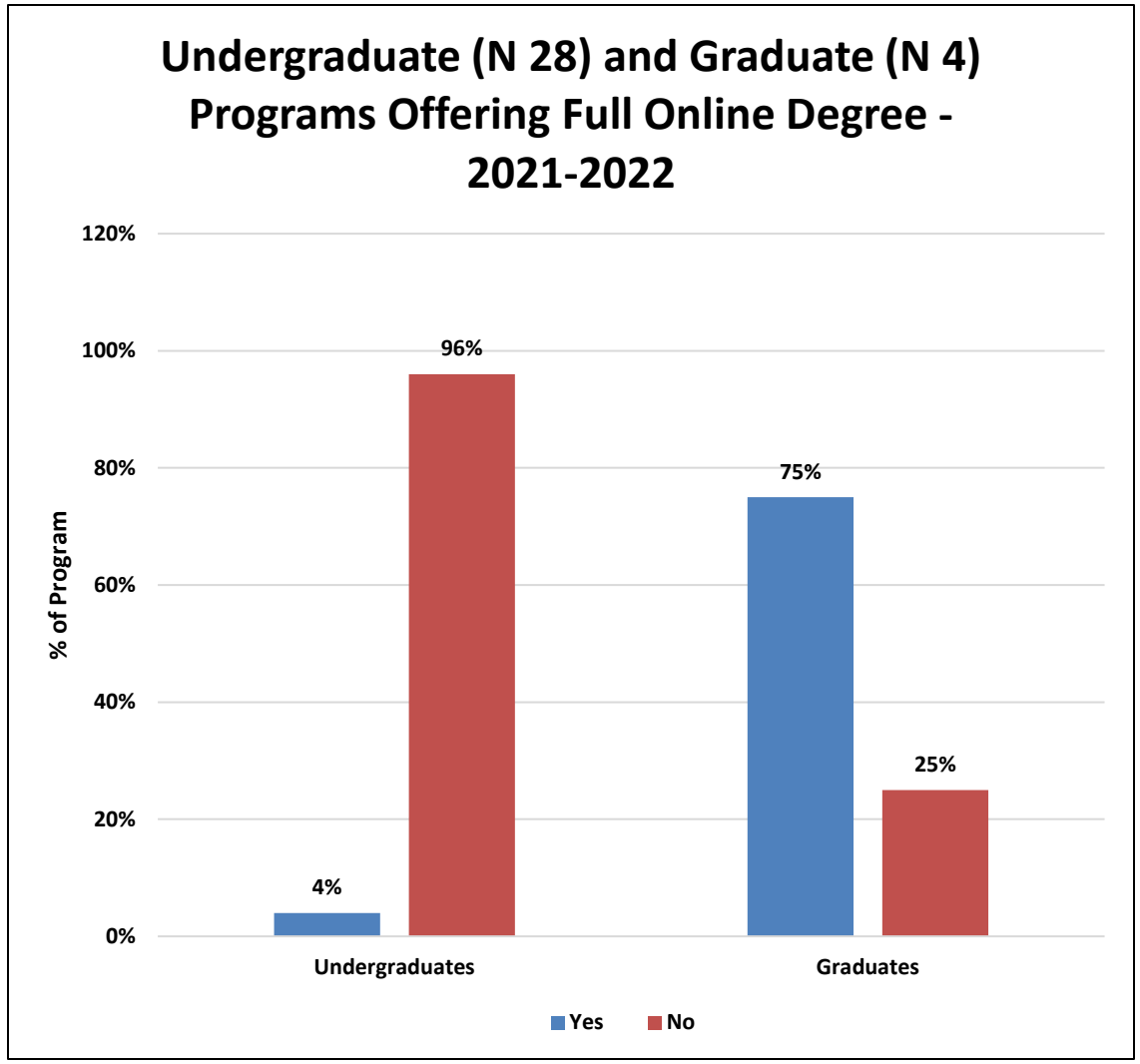

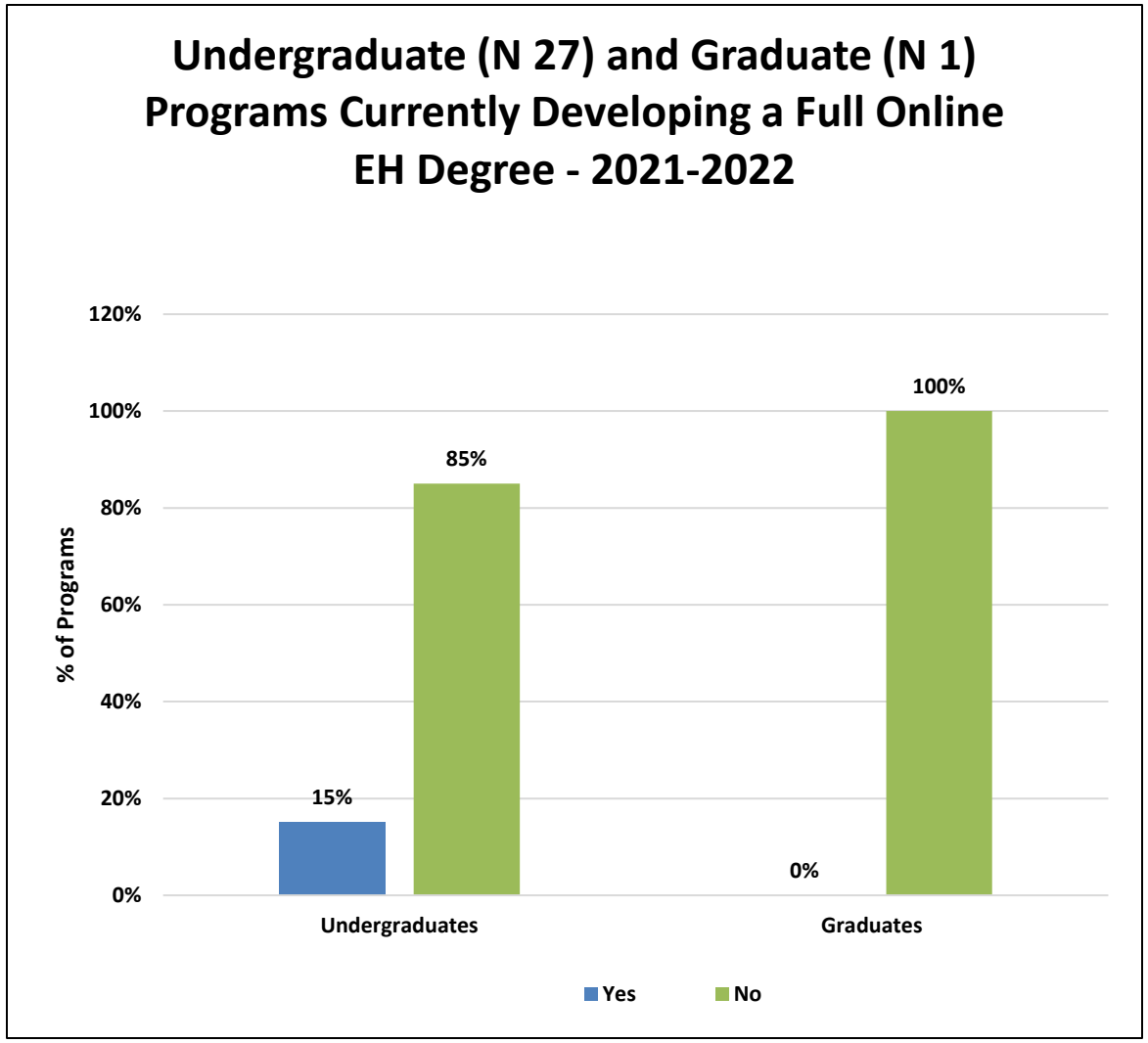

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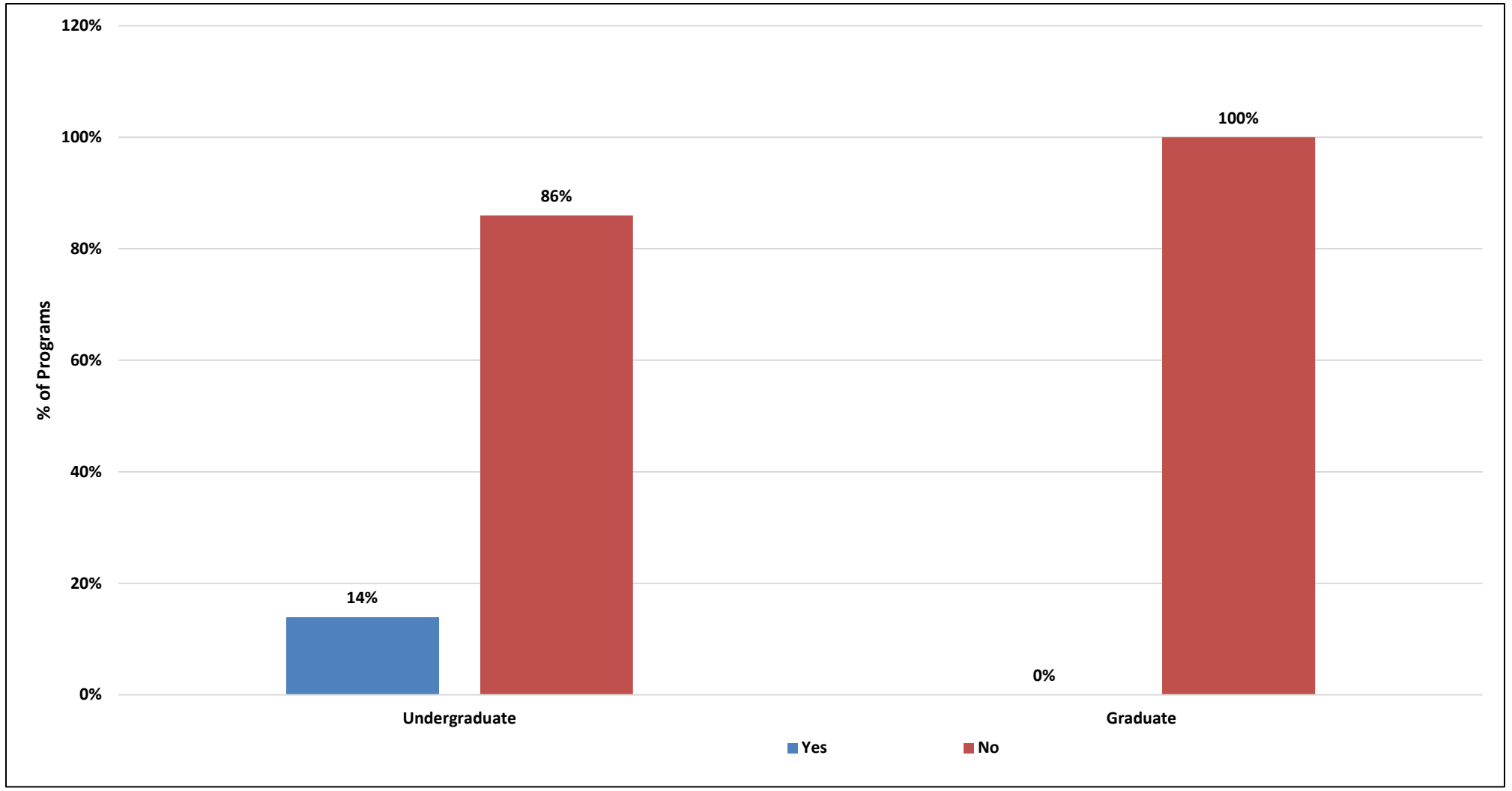

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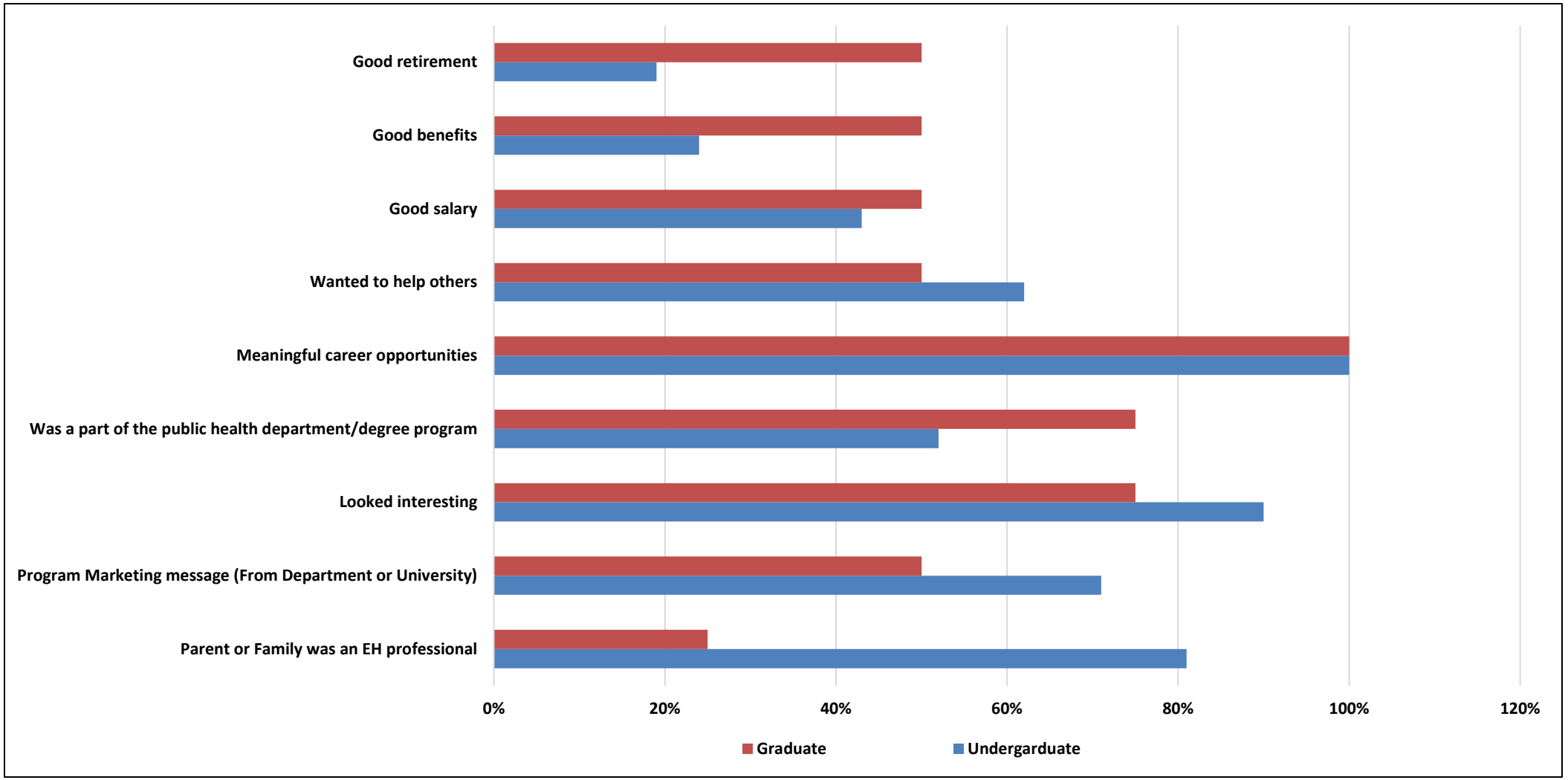

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