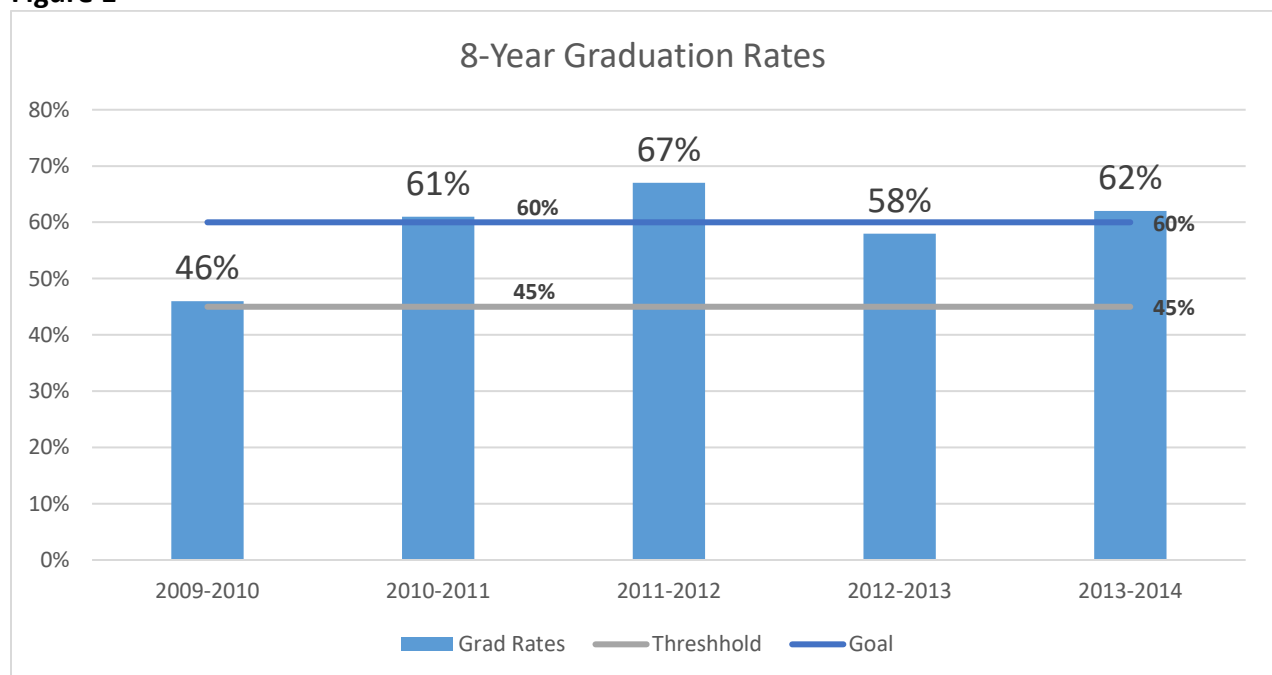


Student Achievement Metrics

Graduation Rates

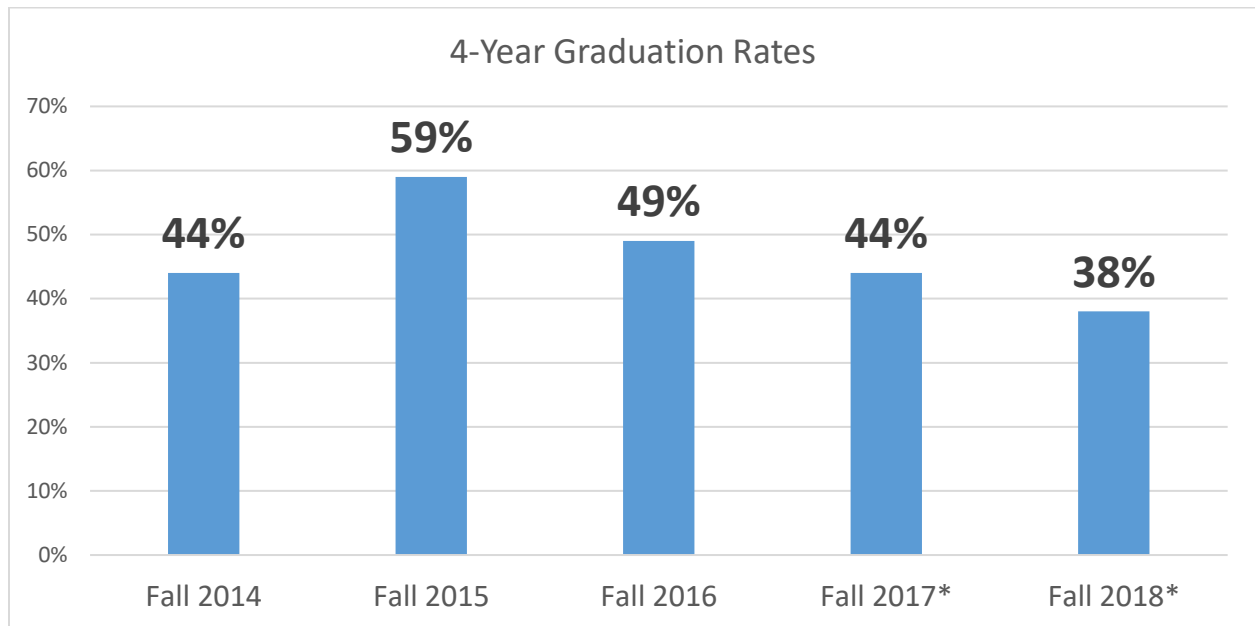
Baptist University's third Student Achievement Metric is graduation rate, measured using 8-year graduation rates reported to IPEDS on the Outcomes Measure Survey (Figure 1) and using 4-year graduation rates (Figure 2) for entering fall cohorts (both first-time students and transfers). The University's goal is 60%, with a threshold of acceptability of 45%. At 8 years, the University exceeds the threshold of acceptability of 45%, and the most recent cohort also exceeded the goal of 60%. During the 2013-2014 academic year, 390 new students enrolled at Baptist University. By August 31, 2021, 62% of those students had graduated with a degree. These data are also reported annually via IPEDS Outcomes Measures survey. At 4 years post entry, graduation rates are lower than desired over the past two years.

Figure 1



N = 391 in the AY 09-10 cohort. N = 308 students in the AY 10-11 cohort. N = 296 students in the AY 11-12 cohort. N = 468 students in the AY 12-13 cohort. N = 390 students in AY 13-14. The national average on IPEDS Outcome Measures for 4-year private, non-profit colleges = 61.4%.

Figure 2



Notes: N = 313 for fall 2014 cohort. N = 237 for fall 2015 cohort. N = 268 for fall 2016 cohort. N = 312 for fall 2017 cohort*. N = 292 for fall 2018 cohort*. Fall 2017 and 2018 cohorts were particularly affected by the COVID 19 pandemic. Some nursing students were delayed in graduating due to limitations in available clinical placements during the pandemic.