

Momentum Year

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UH First Year “Momentum” Strategies

- The Right Fifteen
- Refining Academic Maps
- Taking College Level English and Math in the First Year
- Selecting a Major in the First Year (Informed Choice)
- Academic Mindset

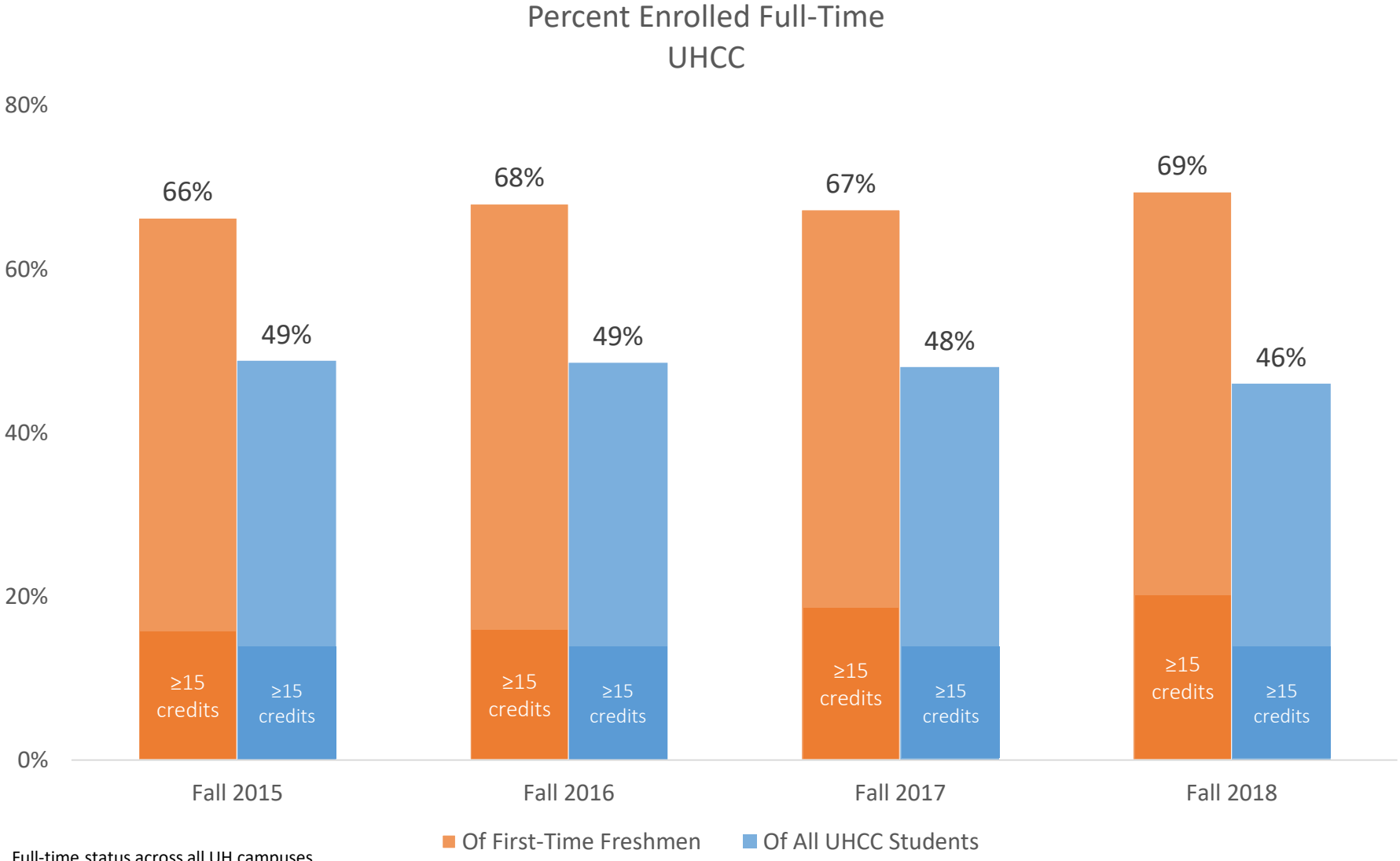
Hawai'i started 15-to-Finish in 2012 and the following year CCA made it into one of their game changers

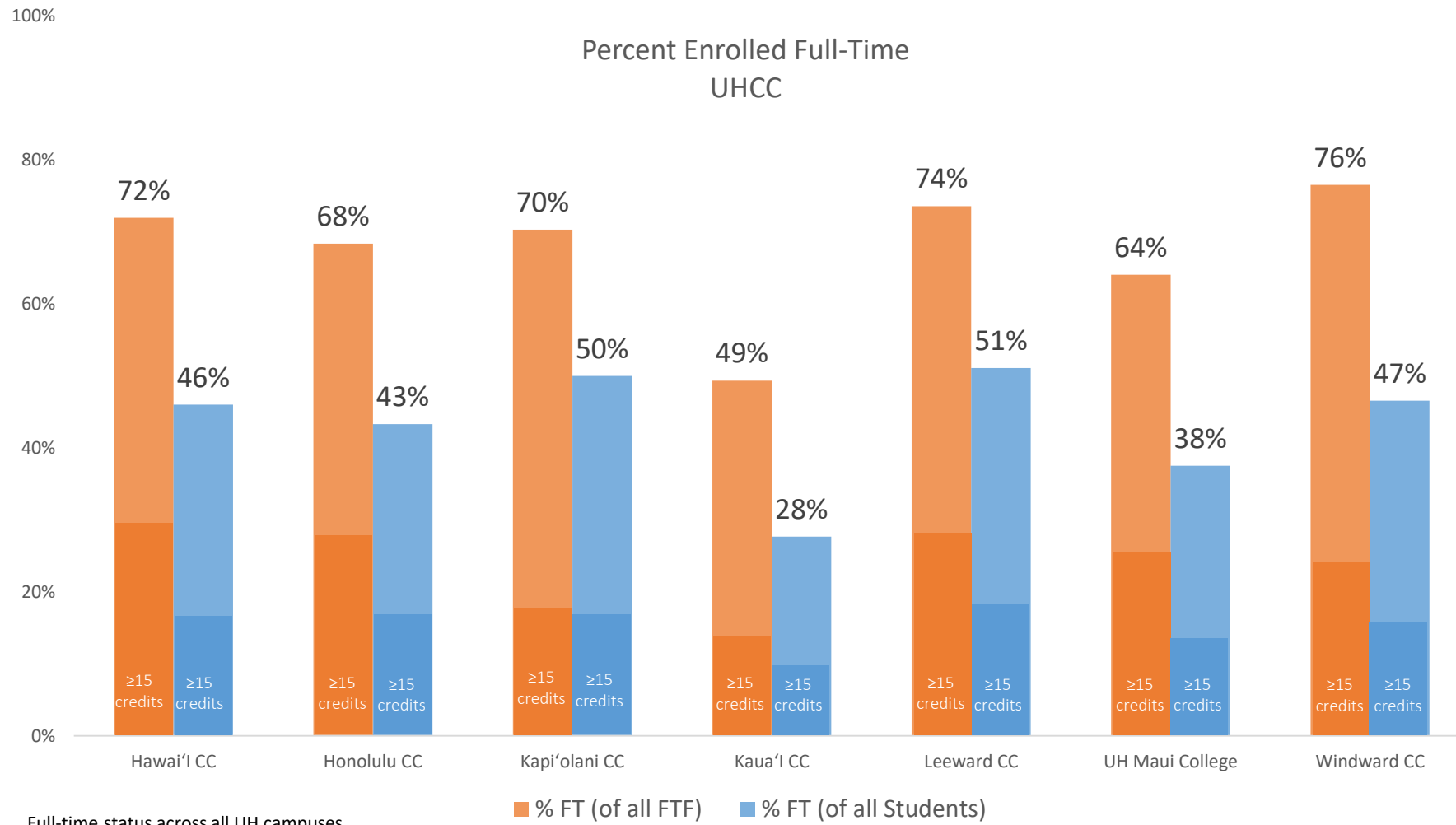


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66% of all freshmen take 12 or more credits at the community colleges, and more than 90% at the 4-year campuses

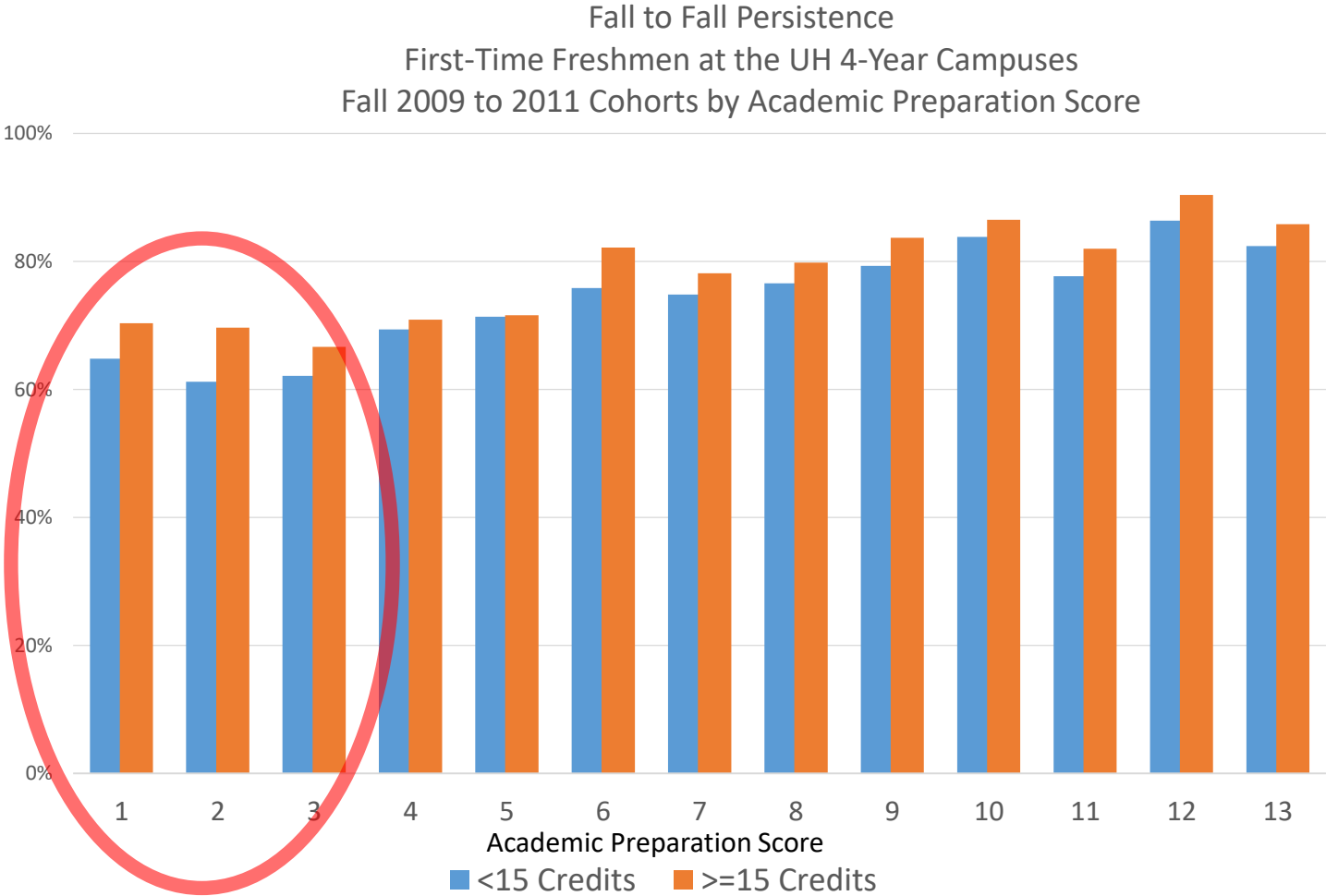




Full-time status across all UH campuses.

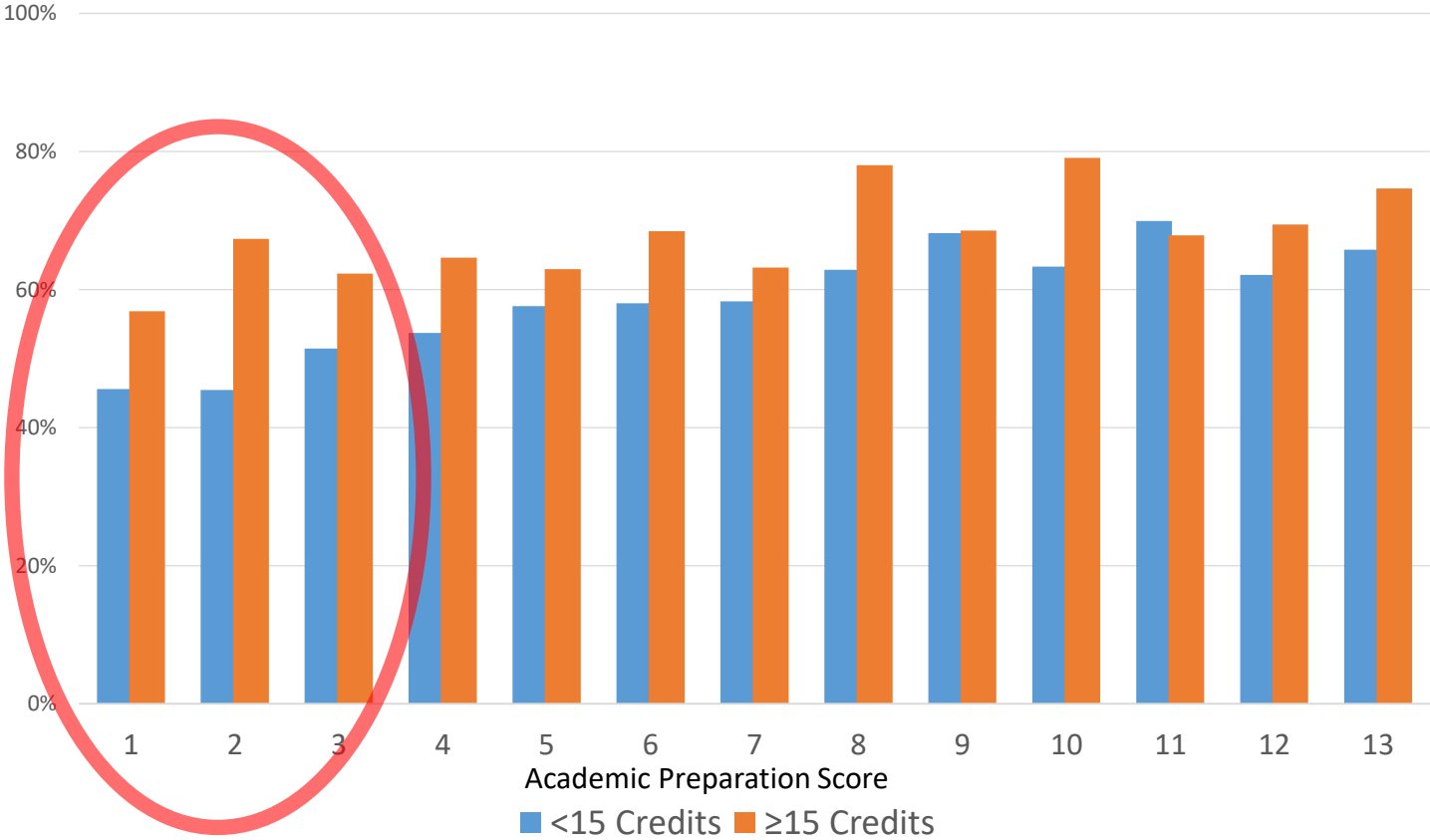
Persistence to Next Fall Semester by Academic Preparation Score and the 15 Credit Hour Breakpoint

Students taking 15 credits had better significantly higher retention at all levels of academic preparation



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Fall to Fall Persistence at Starting Campus
First-Time Freshmen at the UH Community Colleges
Fall 2009 to 2011 Cohorts



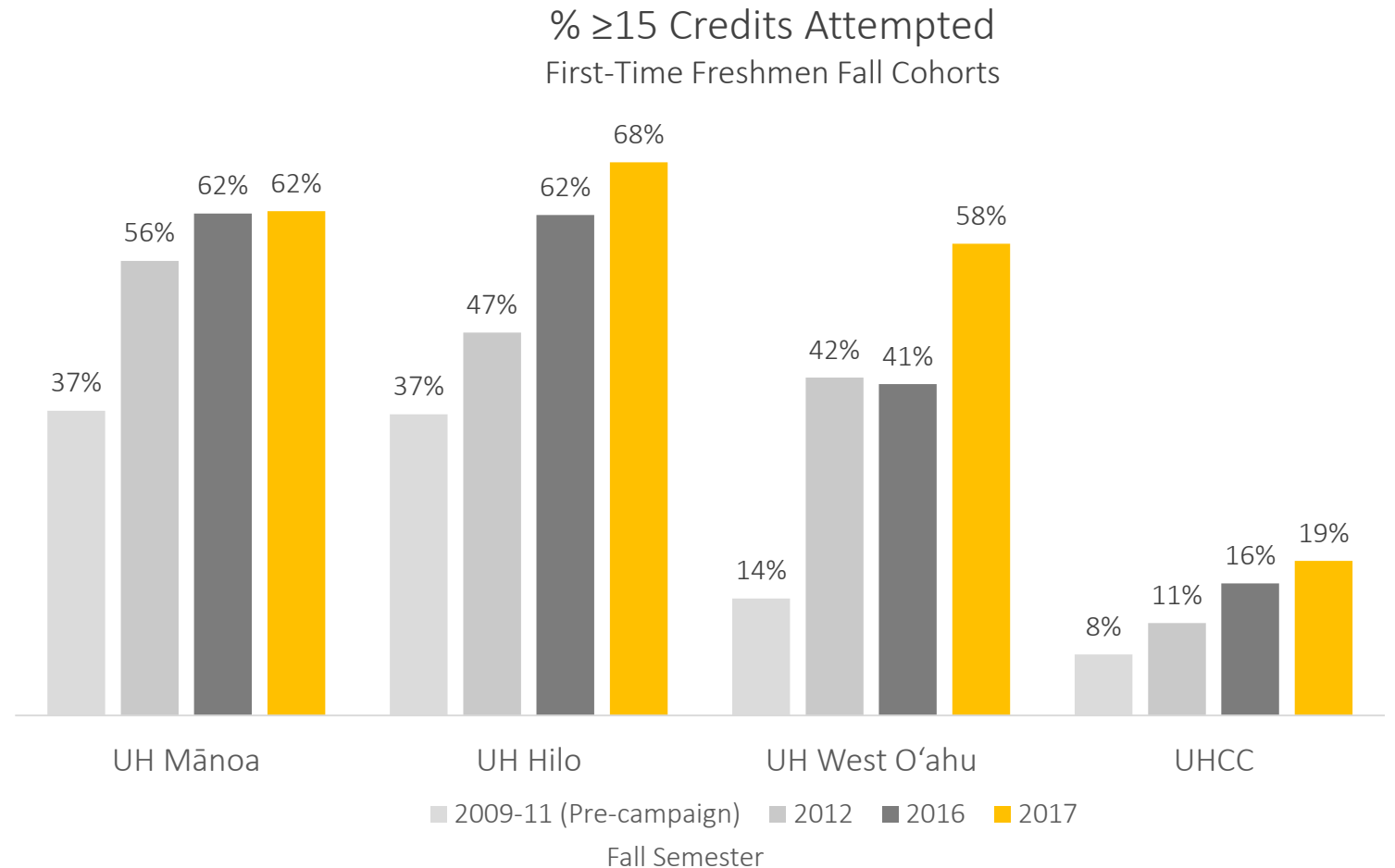
CC students taking 15 credits were retained at even higher rates at almost all levels of academic preparation

STAR-GPS automates the process and adds in default 15 credit academic maps



With registration through STAR, more students enrolled in 15 credits

15 to Finish after Registration through STAR

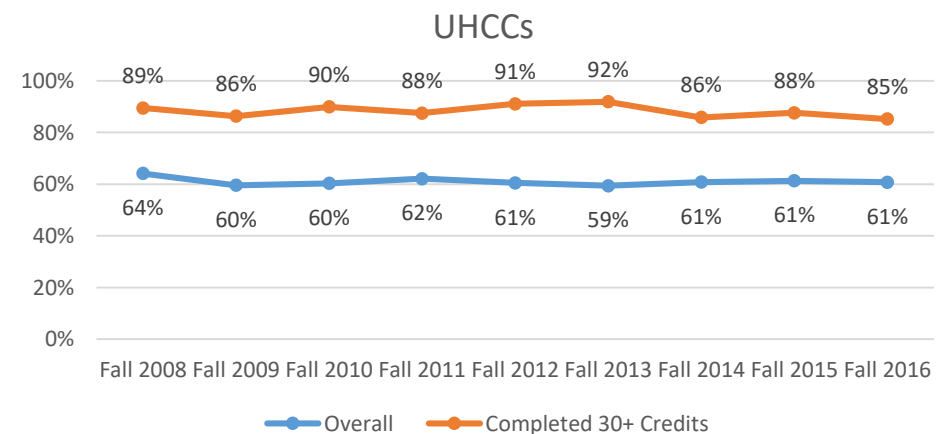
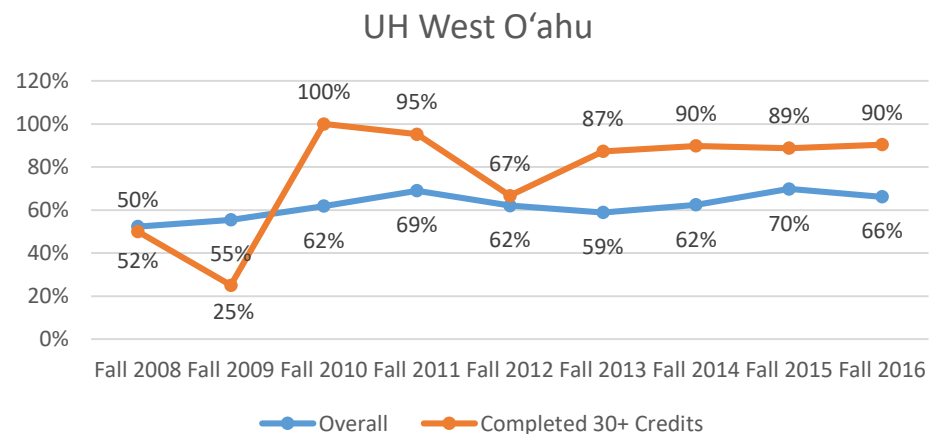
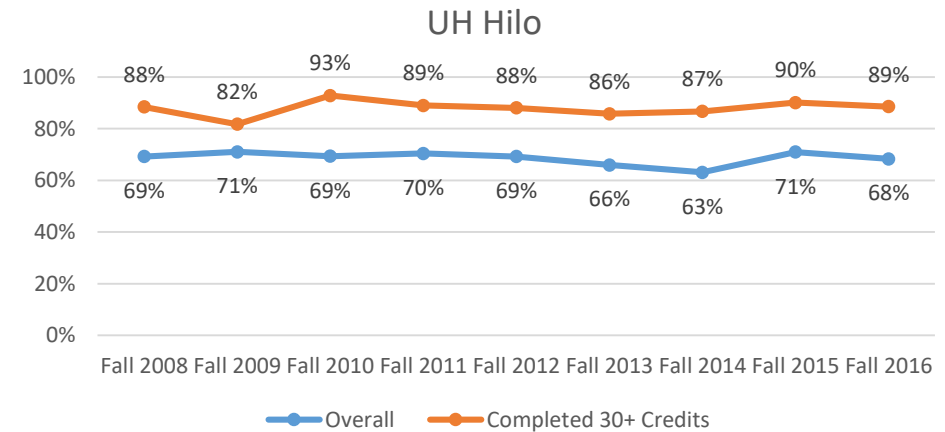
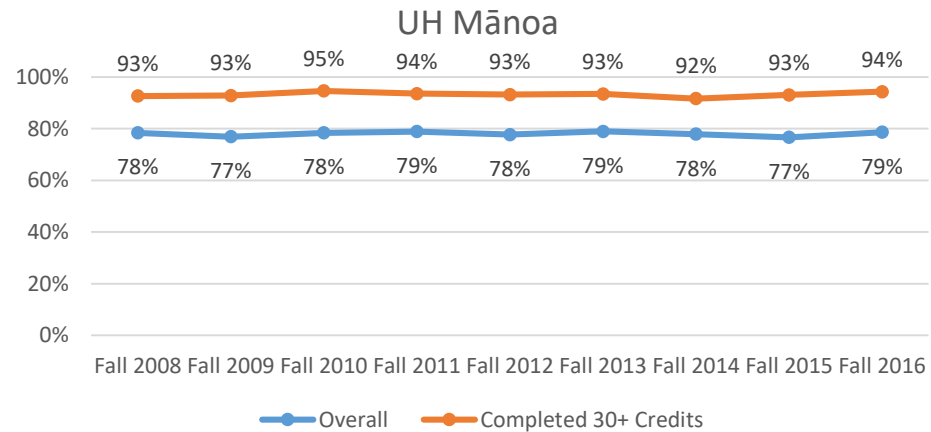


And students are taking credits that matter



Retention rates for first time students taking 30 credits in a year are 15 to 25% higher

Retention Rate, Overall and Completed 30+ Credits
Bachelor or Associate-Seeking, First-time, Full-time (System) Students





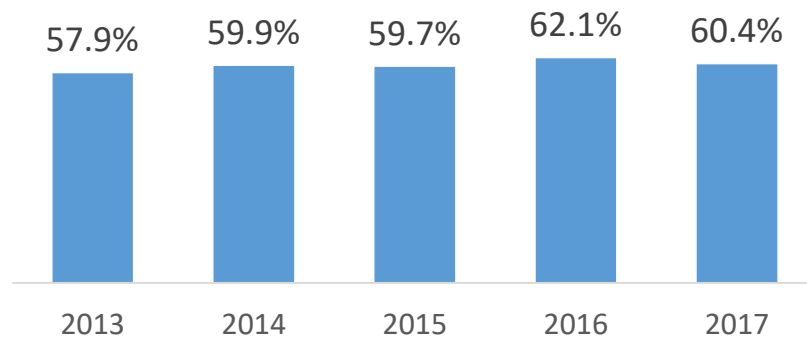
We know that taking more credits makes a difference.

What happens if students also use some of the other strategies?

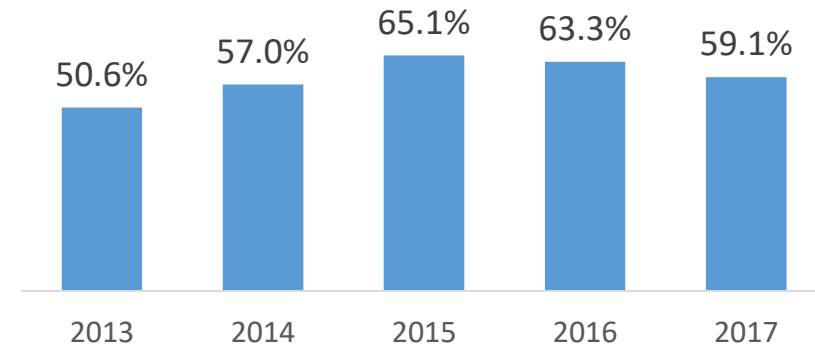
Currently, not all full time freshmen take English and Math in the first year

Full-time Freshmen Completing English and Math in the First Year

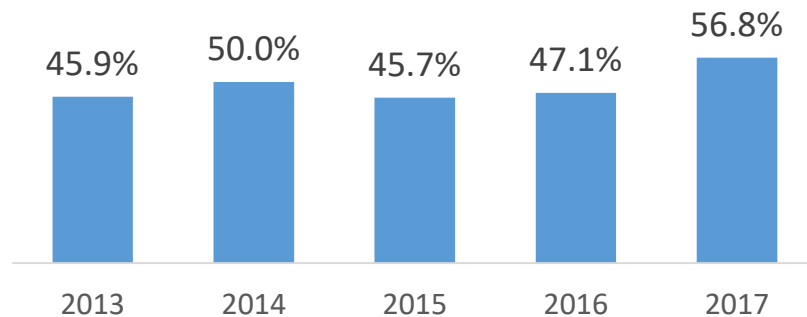
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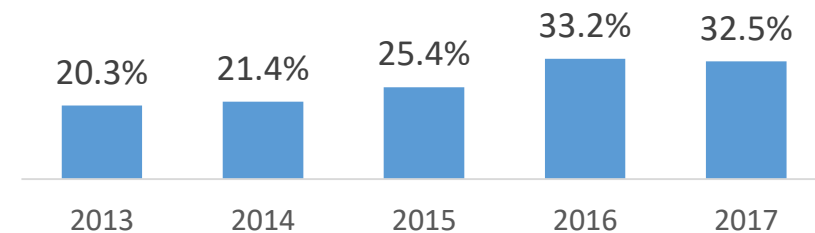
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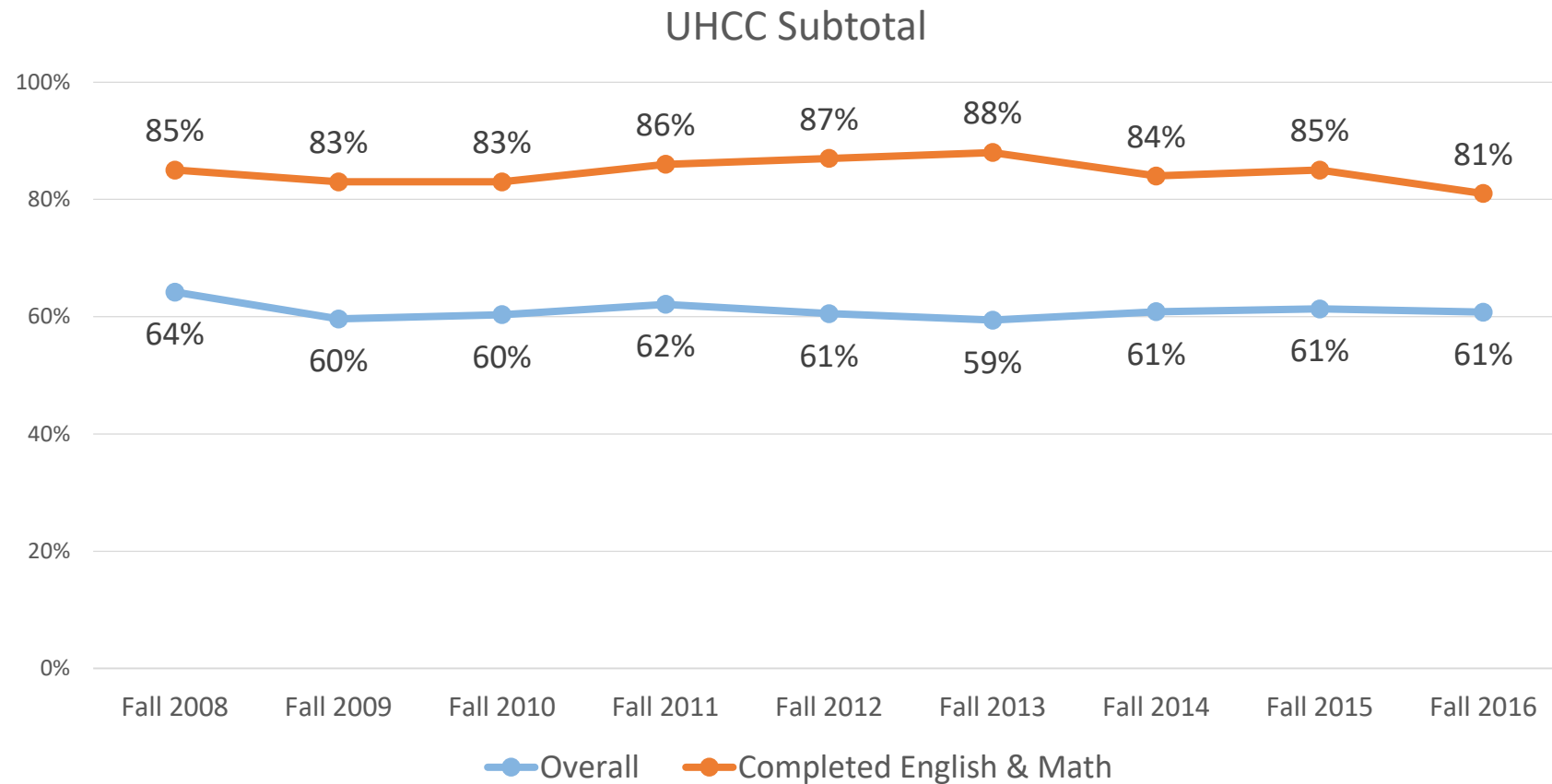
UH Community Colleges



Includes college level English and math that fulfills the foundation requirement; only includes Bachelors or Associates-Seeking students.

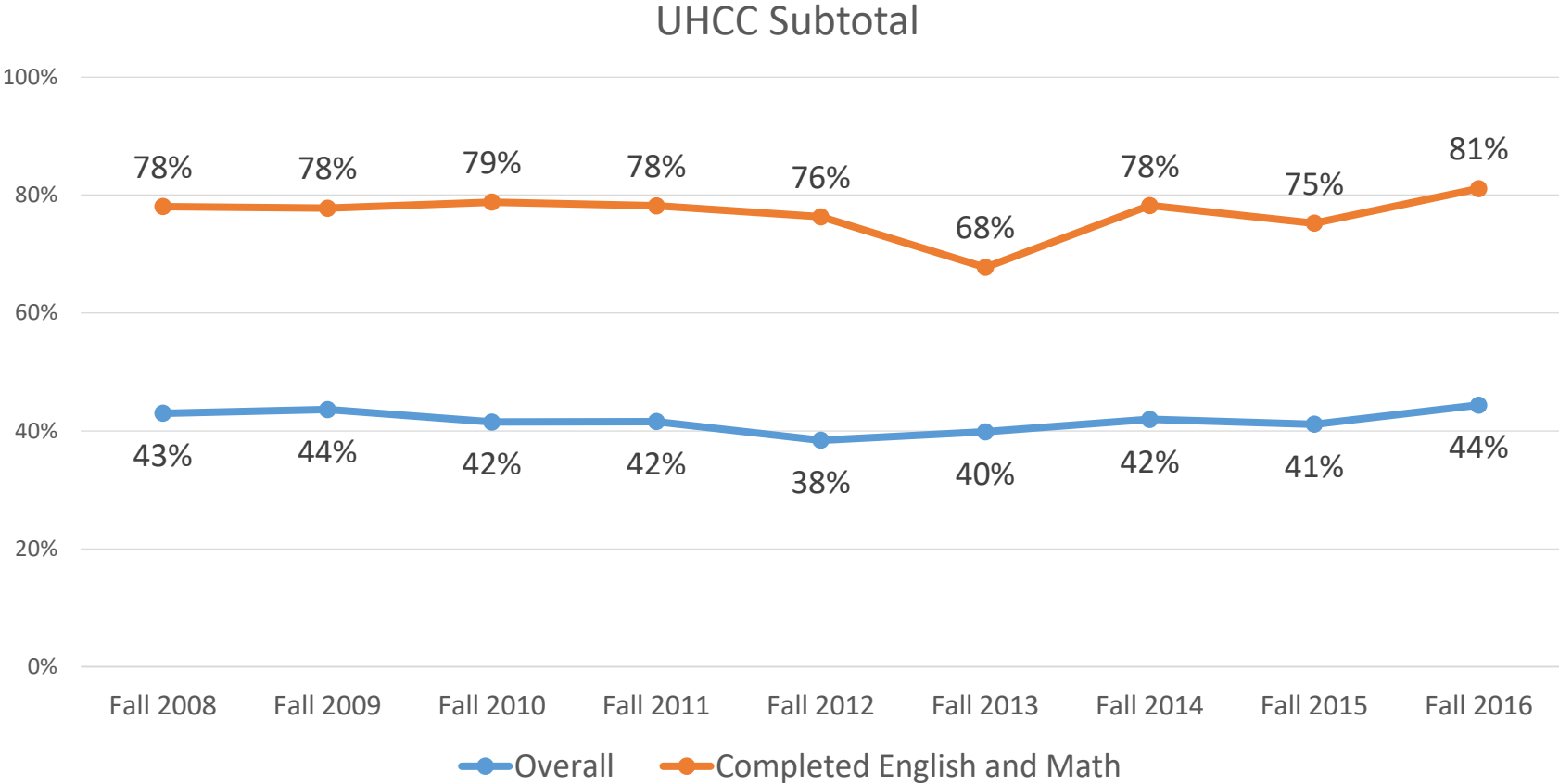
80% retention rates for UHCC full-time students with English and Math in the first year, 20 percentage points higher

Freshmen Completing College Level English & Math by End of 1st Academic Year, Associate-Seeking, First-time, Full-time Students



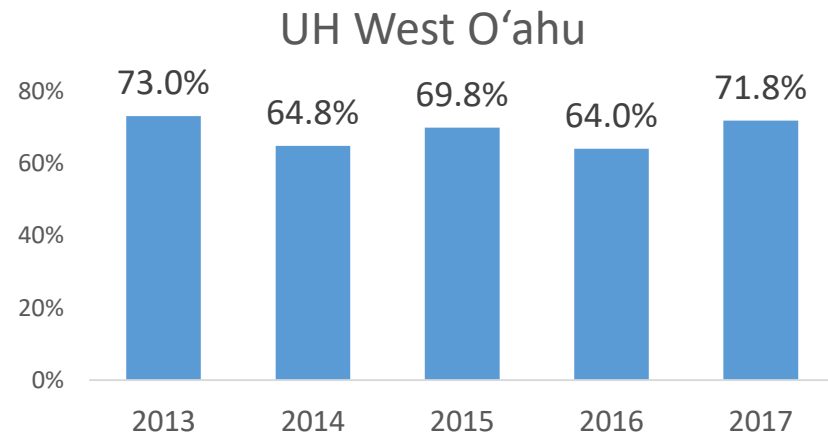
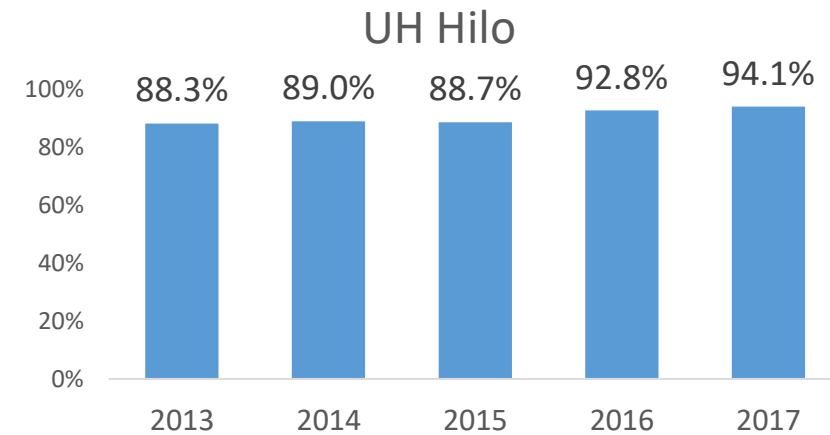
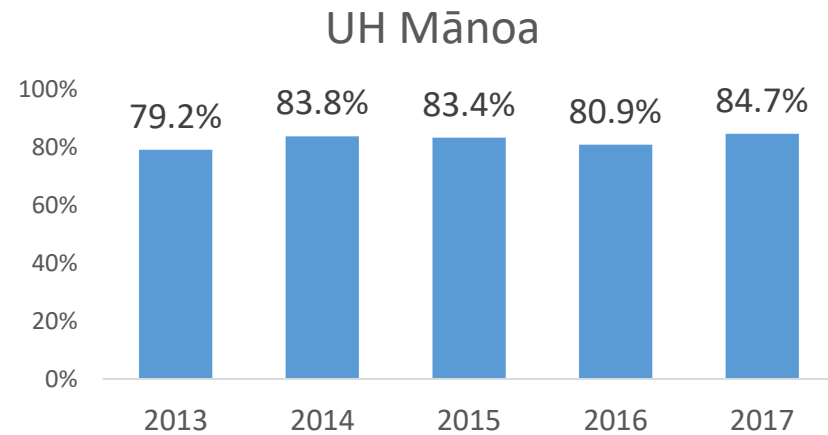
Part time CC students with English and Math in the first year have 81% retention rates, 37 percentage points higher

Freshmen Completing College Level English & Math by End of 1st Academic Year, Associate-Seeking, First-time, Part-time Students



Most full time freshmen at our 4 year campuses select a major in the first year, but 9 to 28 percent do not

Full-time Freshmen Selecting a Major in the First Year



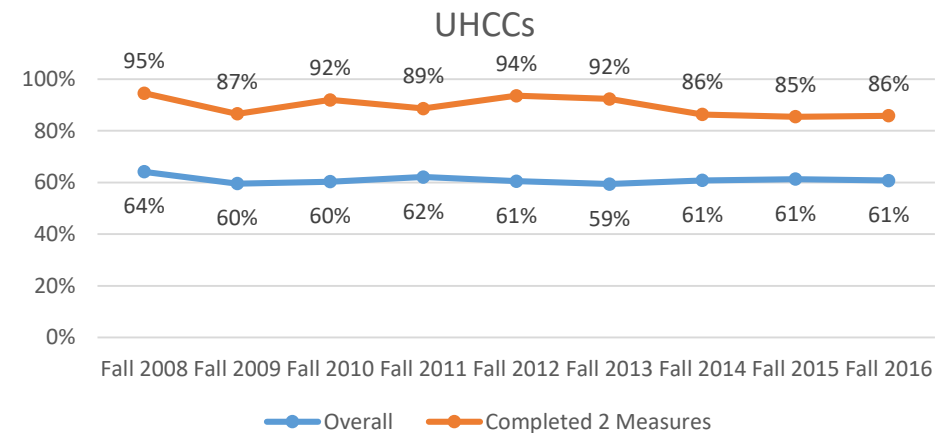
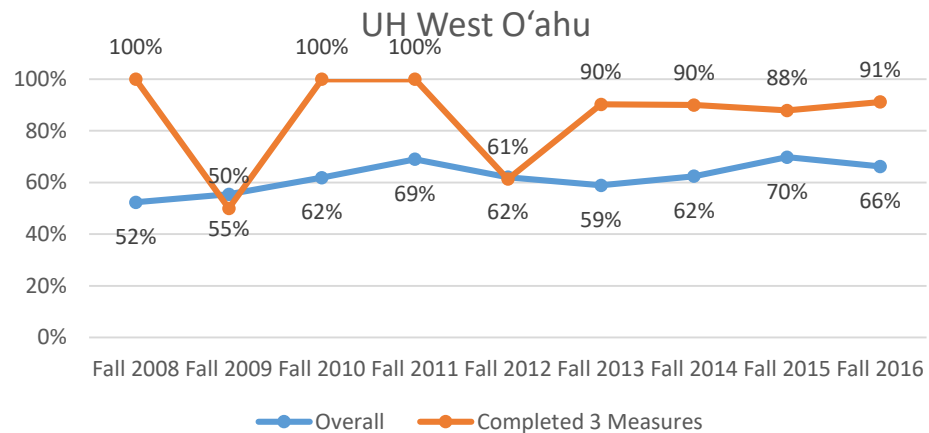
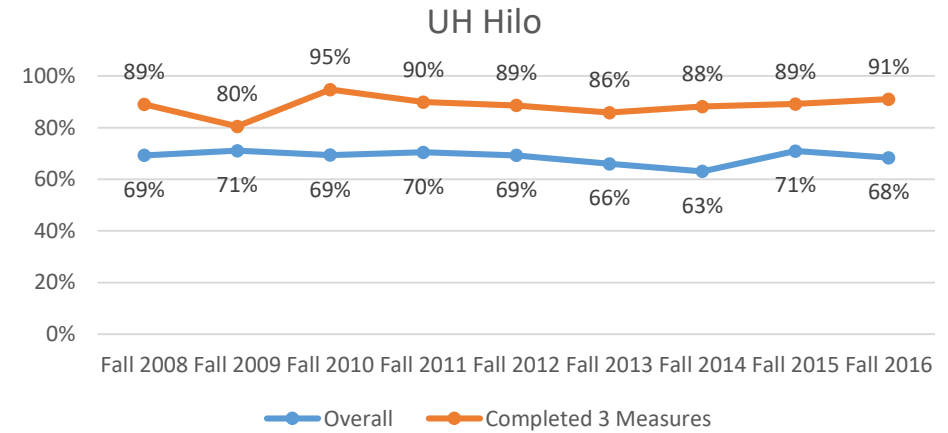
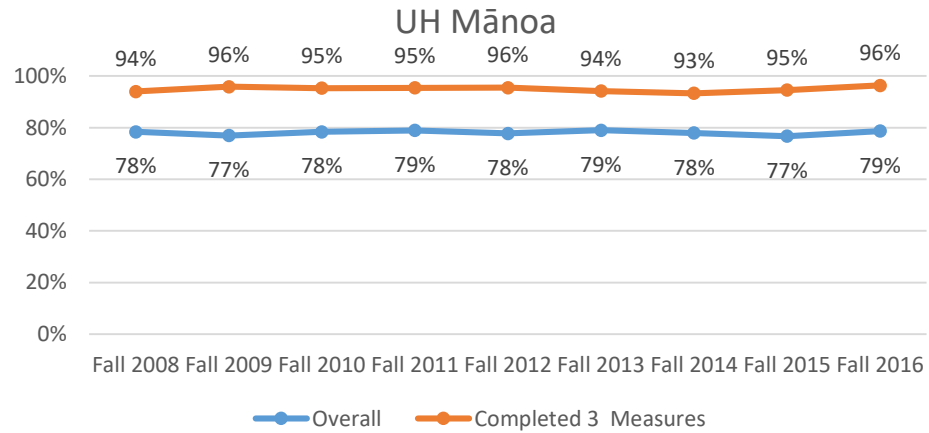
A student is considered to have a declared major if they are in a degree-seeking major but not in the following:

Exploratory (EX), General - Undeclared (GEN), or General Arts and Sciences (GEAS).

Students in Exploratory majors with a focus (e.g. Exploratory Business (EXB), Exploratory STEM (EXST), etc) are considered to have a declared major.

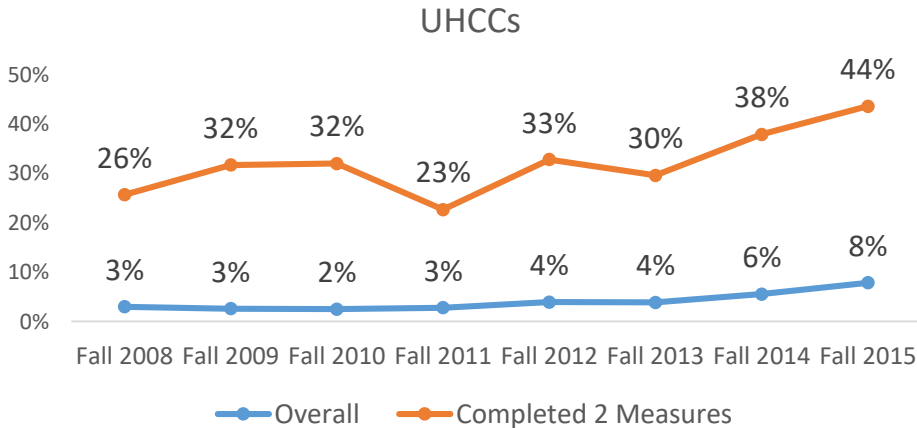
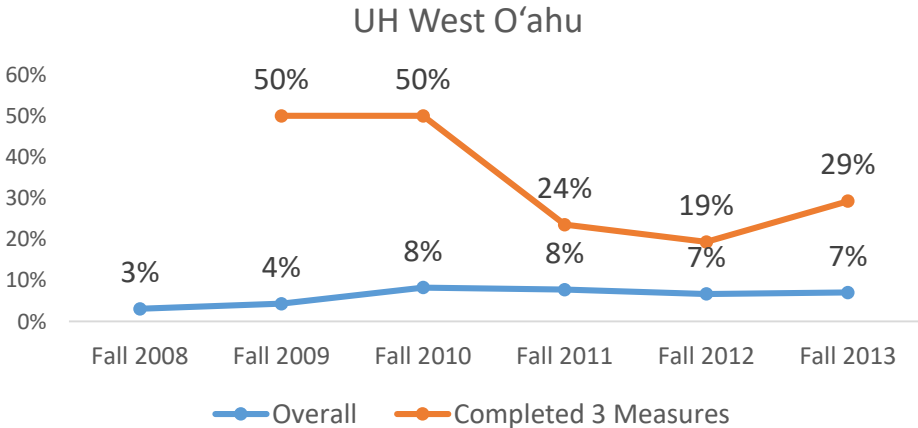
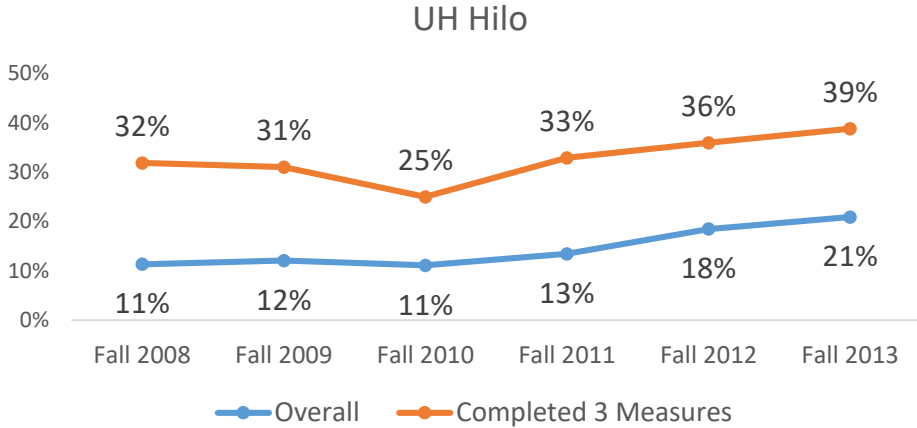
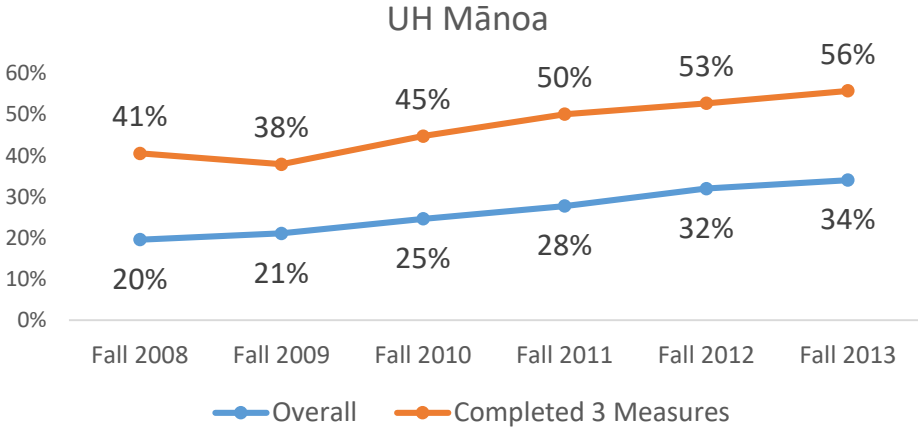
The retention rate of students that have at two or three of the measures is at 90% or higher

Bachelor or Associate-Seeking, First-time, Full-time (System) Students



The on-time graduation rate for students with 2 to 3 measures is also 15 to 20 points higher

Bachelor or Associate-Seeking, First-time, Full-time (System) Students



When you look at the retention rates for students that have 2-3 measures:

Over **90%** retention

a **20-30** percentage point difference

On time graduation rate **15 to 20** percentage points higher



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