



Tech Opportunities Program – TOP

Oregon Tech's TRIO Program

Learning Resources Center – 2nd Floor

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The Road Map



Who is TOP?

Powering TOP Potential-
“The How”

TOP Through Story

Program



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She/hers



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He/him

Federally funded to serve 160 Oregon Tech students.

Mission: Increase persistence, retention, and graduation rates.

Objectives- 2020-2025 Cycle



Graduation- Achieve a six-year graduation rate of **51 percent** for each cohort

Persistence- Achieve a yearly persistence rate of **81 percent** for our active students

Good Academic Standing- Achieve a yearly good academic standing rate of **91 percent** for our active students (operationalized as a 2.0 cumulative Oregon Tech GPA)

2020-2021 Objectives

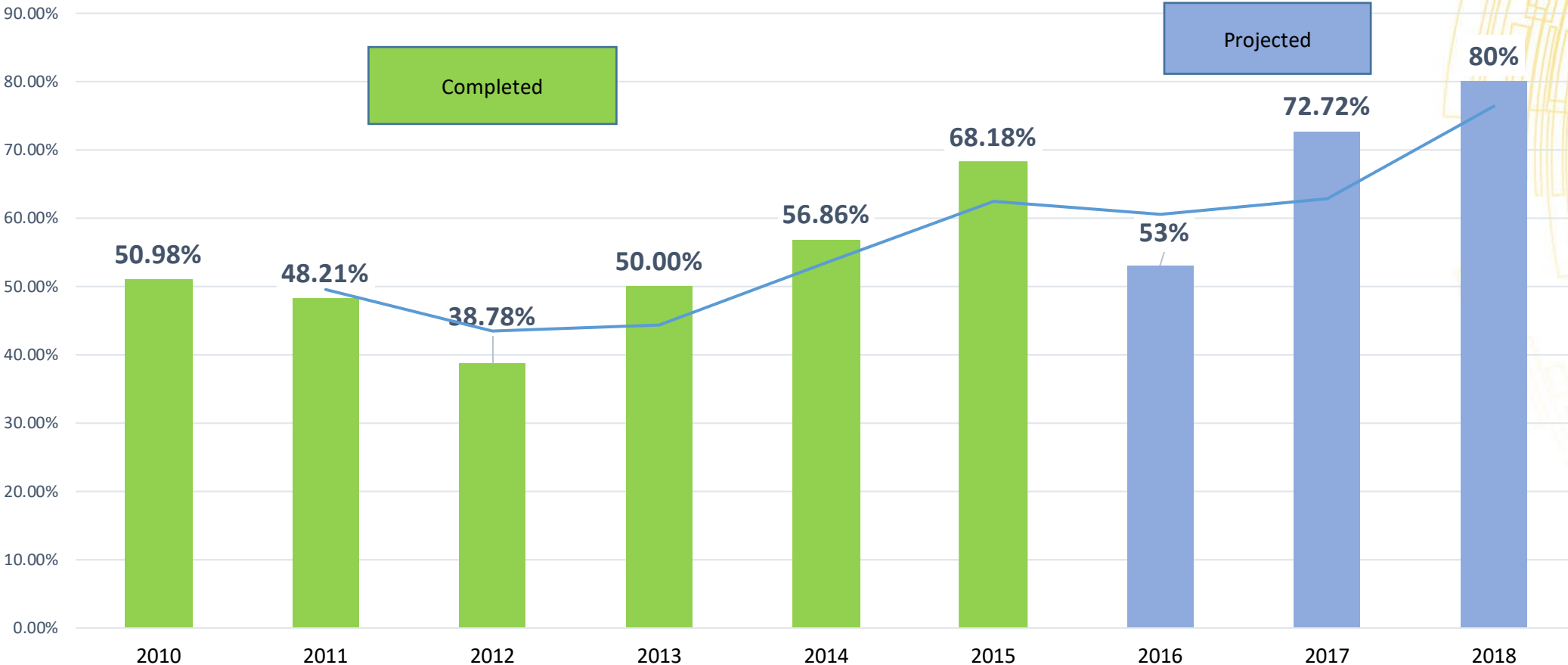


Graduation- 68% of our 2015 cohort has graduated

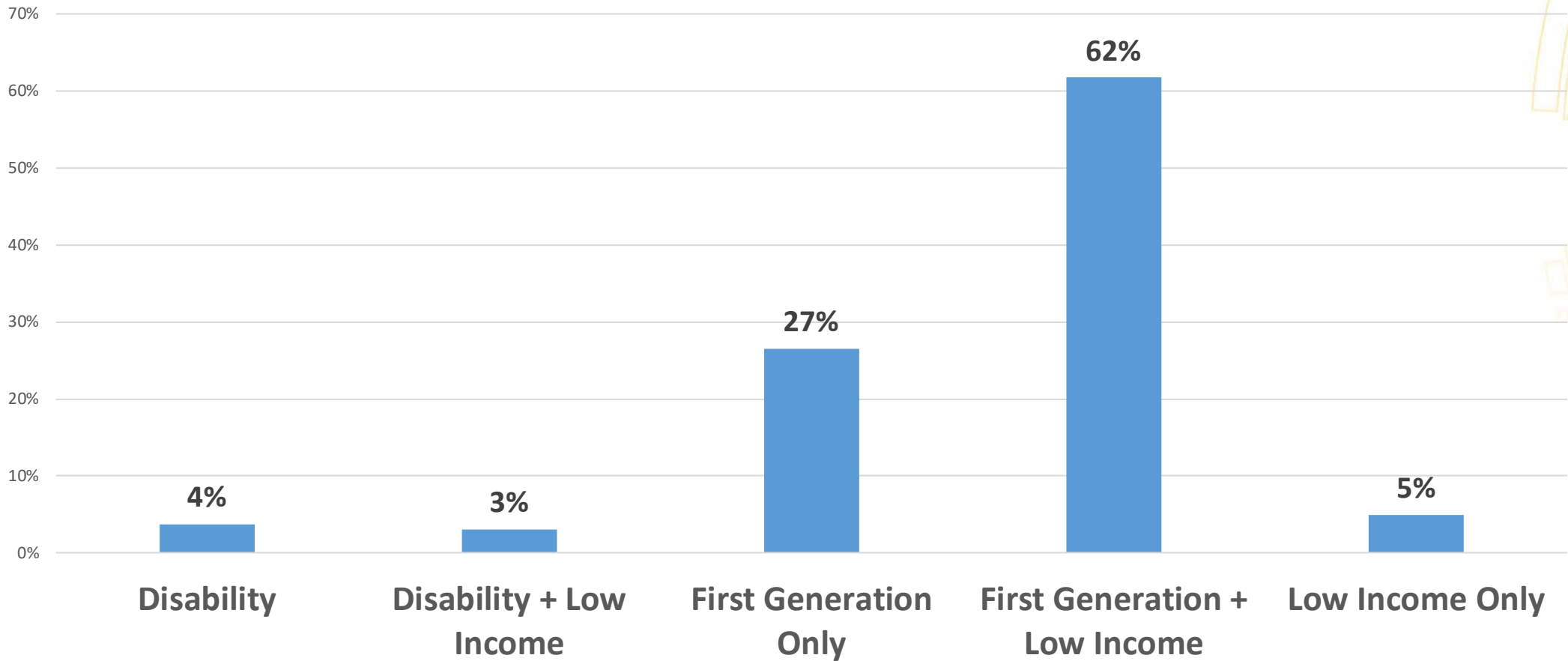
Persistence- 82% of our students have persisted or graduated from AY 2020-2021

Good Academic Standing- 96% of our students are in good academic standing

6-year graduation rate in % per Cohort Year.

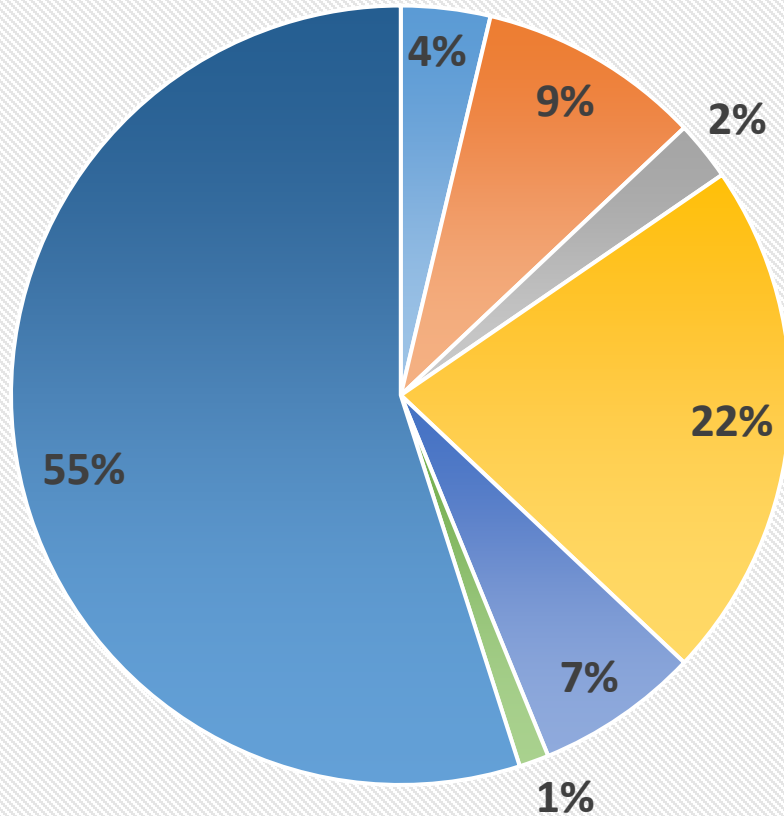


Who do we serve? Eligibility



Data from Blumen (2021-2022)

Who do we serve? Race/Ethnicity



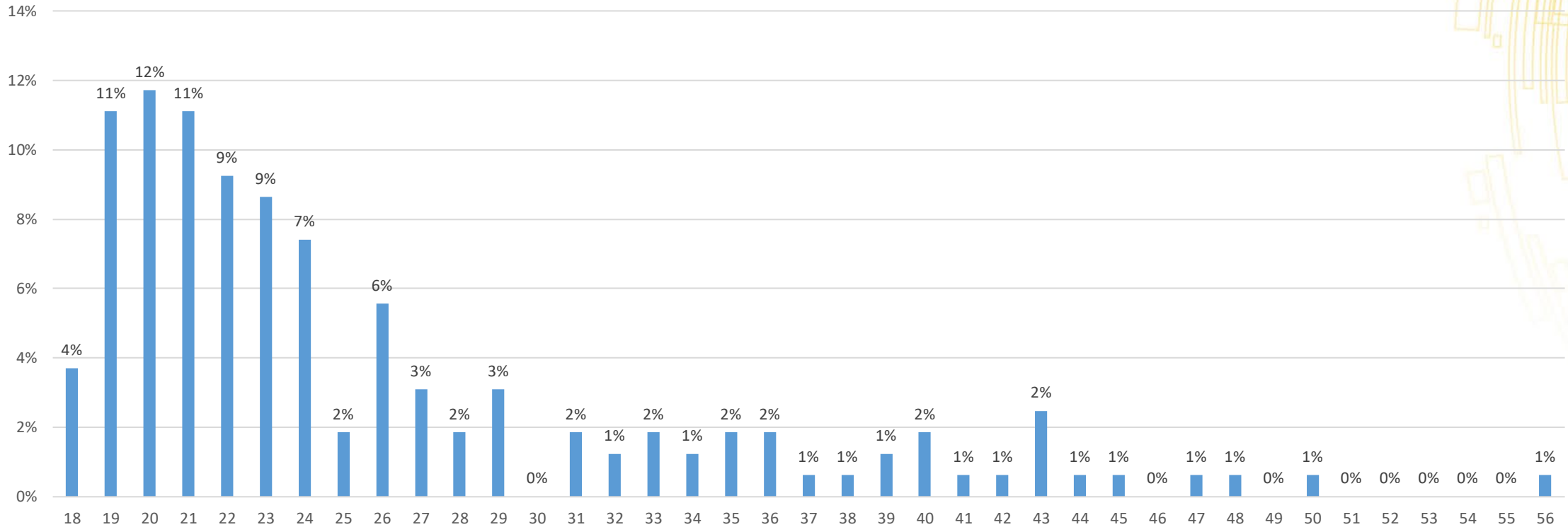
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- More than one race reported
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White

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Who do we serve? Age



Weighted Average Age: 25.7



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Services



1. Planning: academic, career, and financial



2. Identity formation: student, professional, graduate



3. Community building and social connection



4. Developmental, appreciative, and proactive advising:
a growth mindset



5. Behavioral changes: skills development and habit
building



6. Group and individual setting: appointments, classes,
workshops, events



Cryptocurrency

1. Assets: objects of high value
Consumables: objects we use for day-to-day living
2. Assets: car, electronics, house, property
Consumables: clothing, food, ect.
3. Save up \$\$, investing, loans, interest.
4. Your equity
5. Look at portfolio, check savings and other accounts.
(check up on it often)

Planning: academic, career, & financial



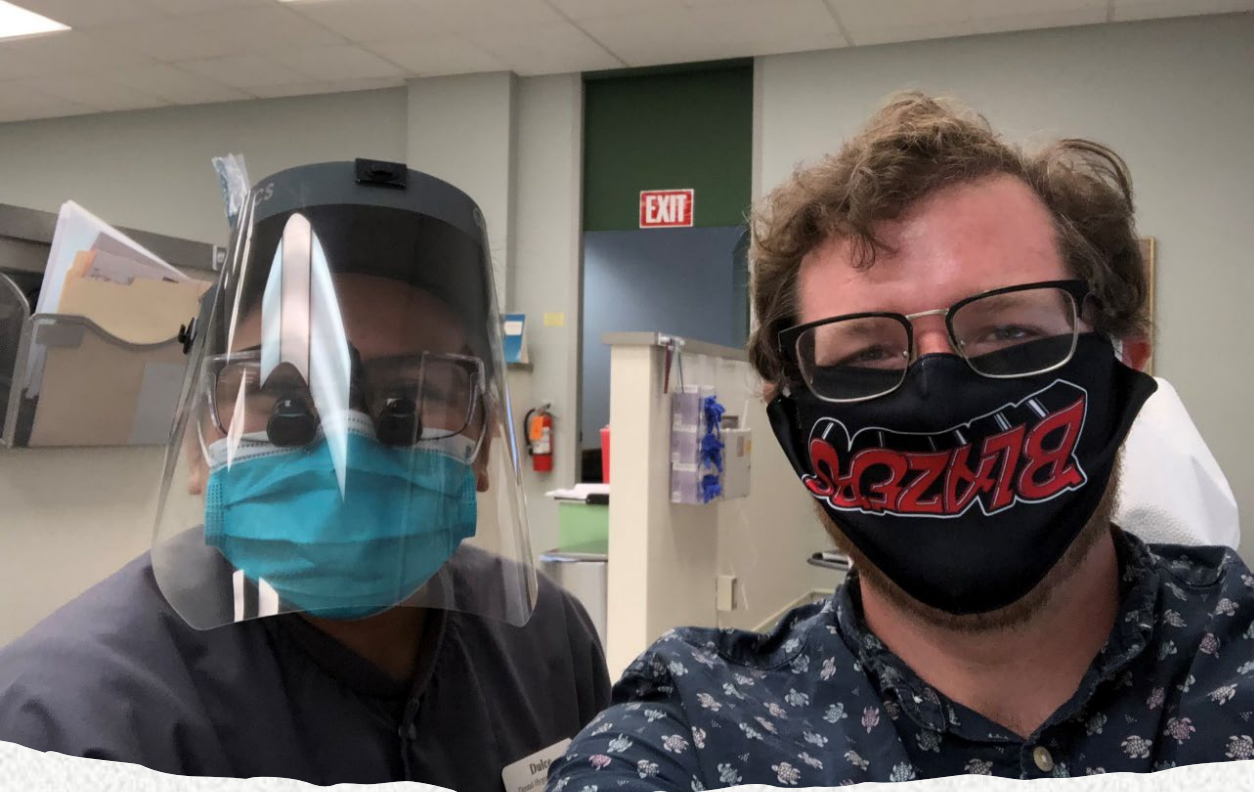


Identity formation: student,
professional, graduate



Community building & social connection





**Developmental, appreciative
and intrusive advising**

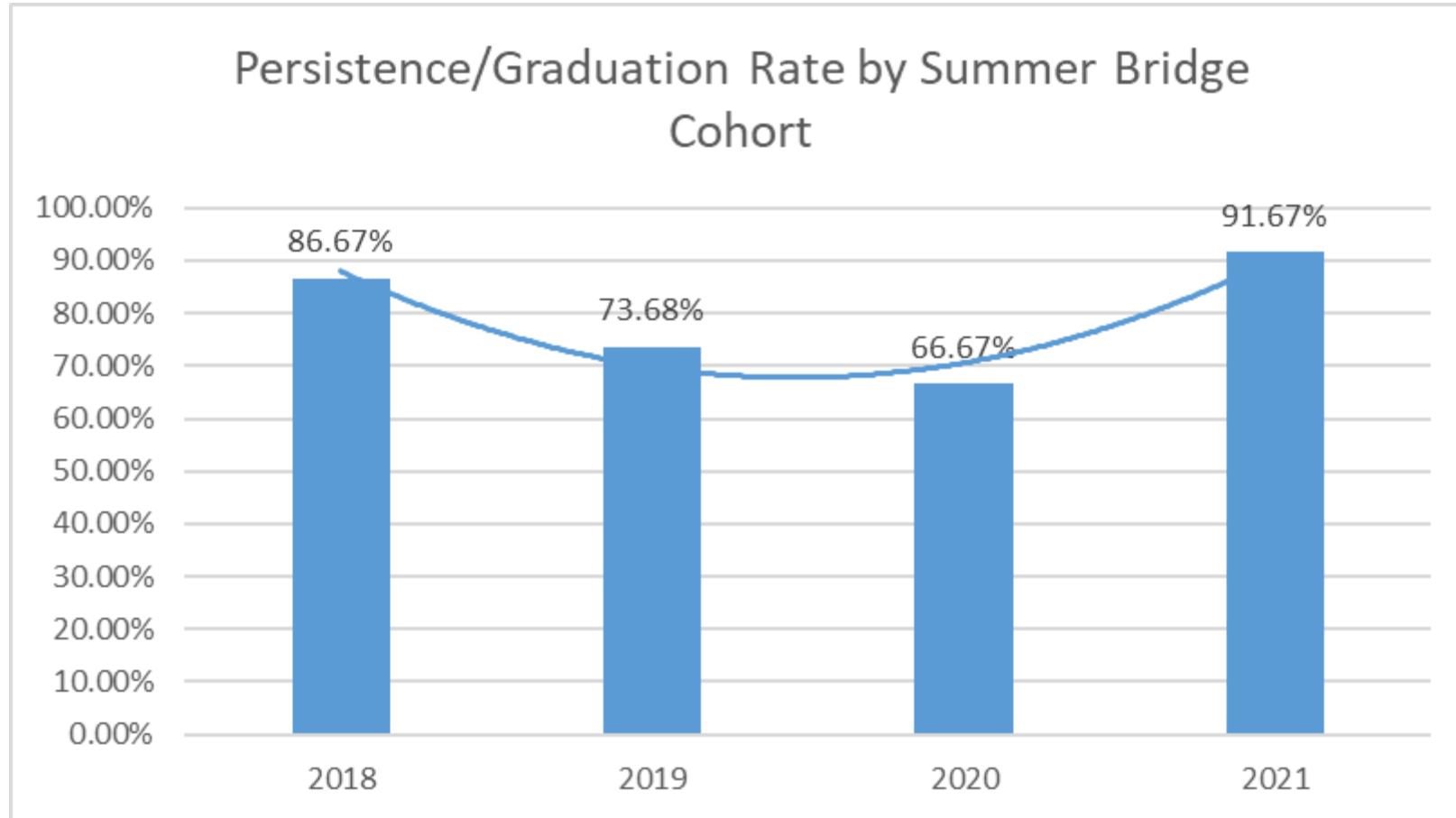


Group & individual settings:
appointments, classes, workshops,
events



Summer Bridge

Summer Bridge Persistence/Graduation Rate by Cohort



Data from Blumen (2021-2022)

Student Stories

Marcia Amaya

Class of 2022

Electrical Engineering

"I'm a first-generation college student within my family. Once I was accepted to Oregon Tech, I decided to look at different programs and see which one would benefit me for being a first-generation college student. I stumbled across TOP and reaped the benefits of the program."



Student Stories

Kevin Brambila

Class of 2021

Manufacturing Engineering Technology

"Joining TOP was one of the best decisions I ever made."



Student Stories

April Wallace

Class of 2022

Radiologic Science

"As a non-traditional student, I felt out of place, overwhelmed and unsure about how to choose all my appropriate classes. I was happy to have TOP there to support me through some very difficult times as a student."





Questions?