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First-Year Retention Rate

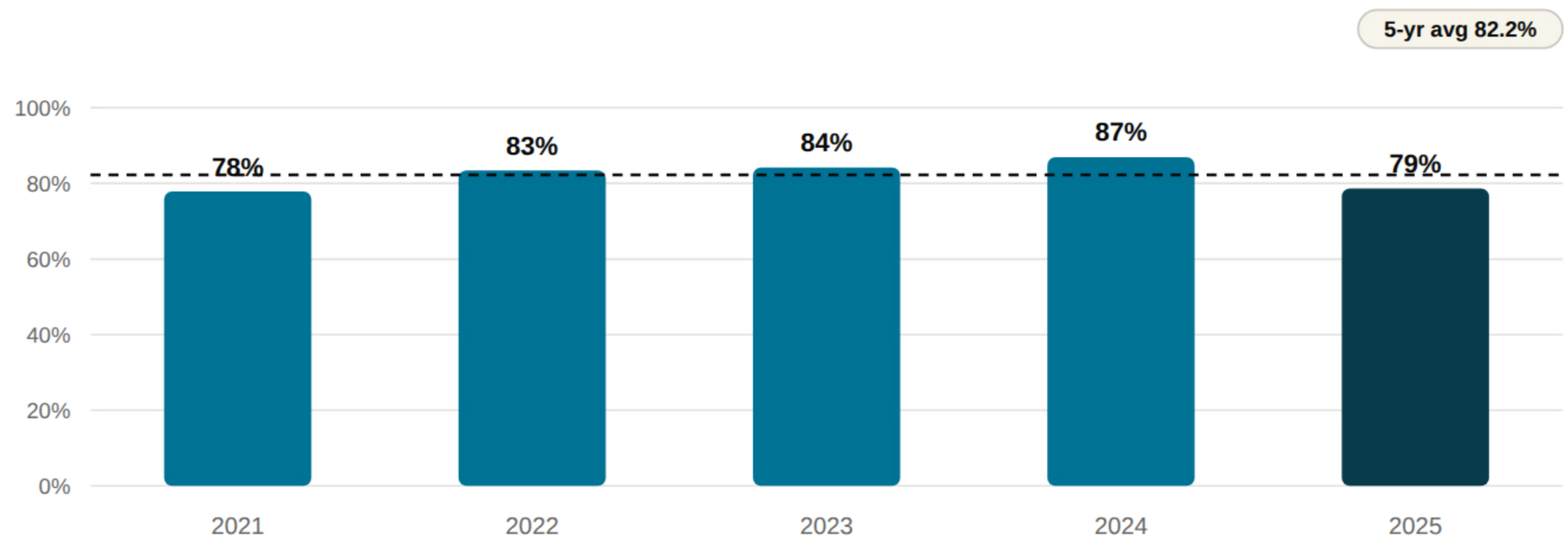
Of the 2025 entering cohort, **79%** of new, first-time, full-time degree-seeking undergraduates returned for a second year — up from 78% in 2021. The five-year average (2021–2025) is **82.2%**.

82.2%
Overall (2021–2025 avg)

83.2%
Women (2021–2025 avg)

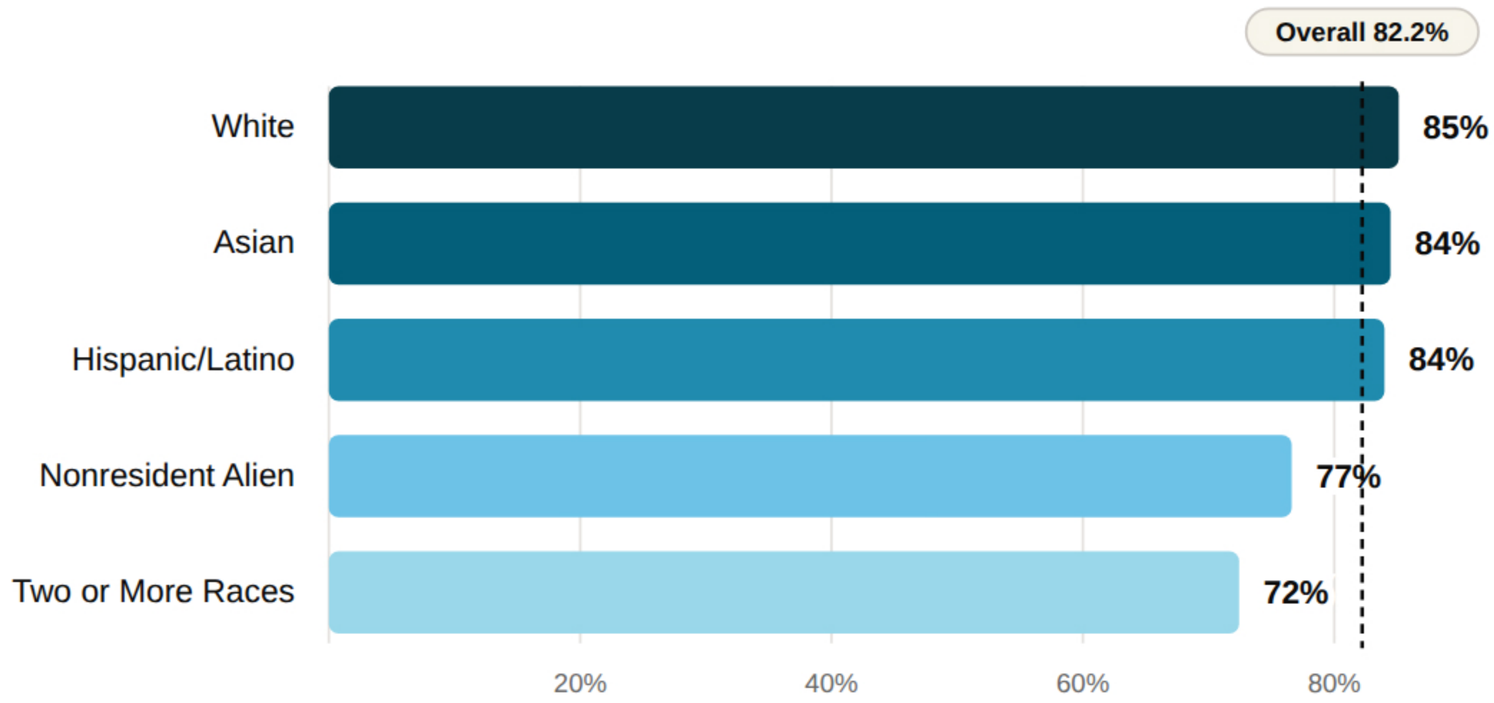
78.4%
Men (2021–2025 avg)

Overall first-year retention rate by entering cohort year (2021–2025)



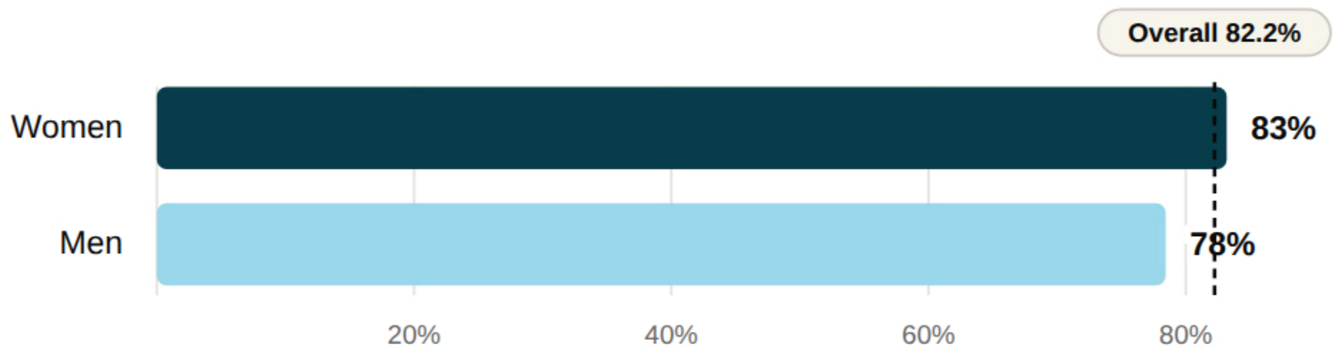
Darkest bar is the most recent cohort.

First-year retention rate by ethnicity (2021–2025 average)



Groups with a cohort too small to report (fewer than 6 students) or with no data are omitted, per IPEDS confidentiality rules.

First-year retention rate by gender (2021–2025 average)



Source: LCAD Office of Institutional Research — First-Year Retention Rates, New First-Time Full-Time Degree-Seeking Undergraduates, Fall 2025 Cohort (2021–2025)