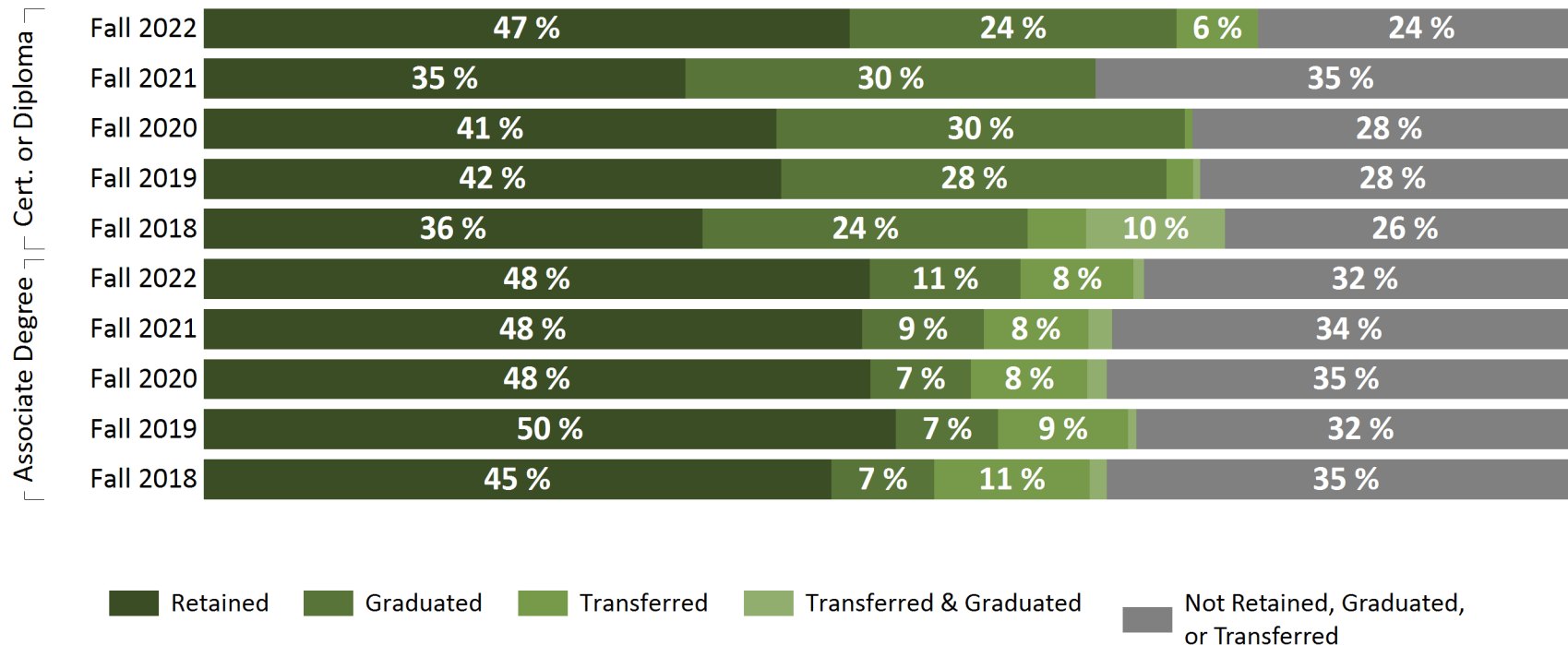# Student Outcomes by Degree Level
2024/25

St. Cloud Technical & Community College monitors student persistence and completion rates. The College offers undergraduate programs at the associate degree level along wtih certificates and diplomas. Outcomes for the most recent, complete five cohorts are presented here. Questions about these outcomes or other institutional data can be directed to Institutional Research at irrequest@sctcc.edu.

One-year Persistence, Graduation, and Transfer Rates

The following data reflect the outcomes of all degree-seeking students entering SCTCC in the fall of each year. Each entering fall cohort is tracked for one year. Each student is assigned a single outcome with the following priority: graduated if they completed a program, retained if still enrolled, transferred & graduated if they transferred from SCTCC and completed a program at their transfer institution, transferred if they left SCTCC but did not complete a program at their new institution within one year, and not retained if none of these apply. Note that most students are not expected to graduate within one year, but some do transfer in with completed credits or complete short programs.
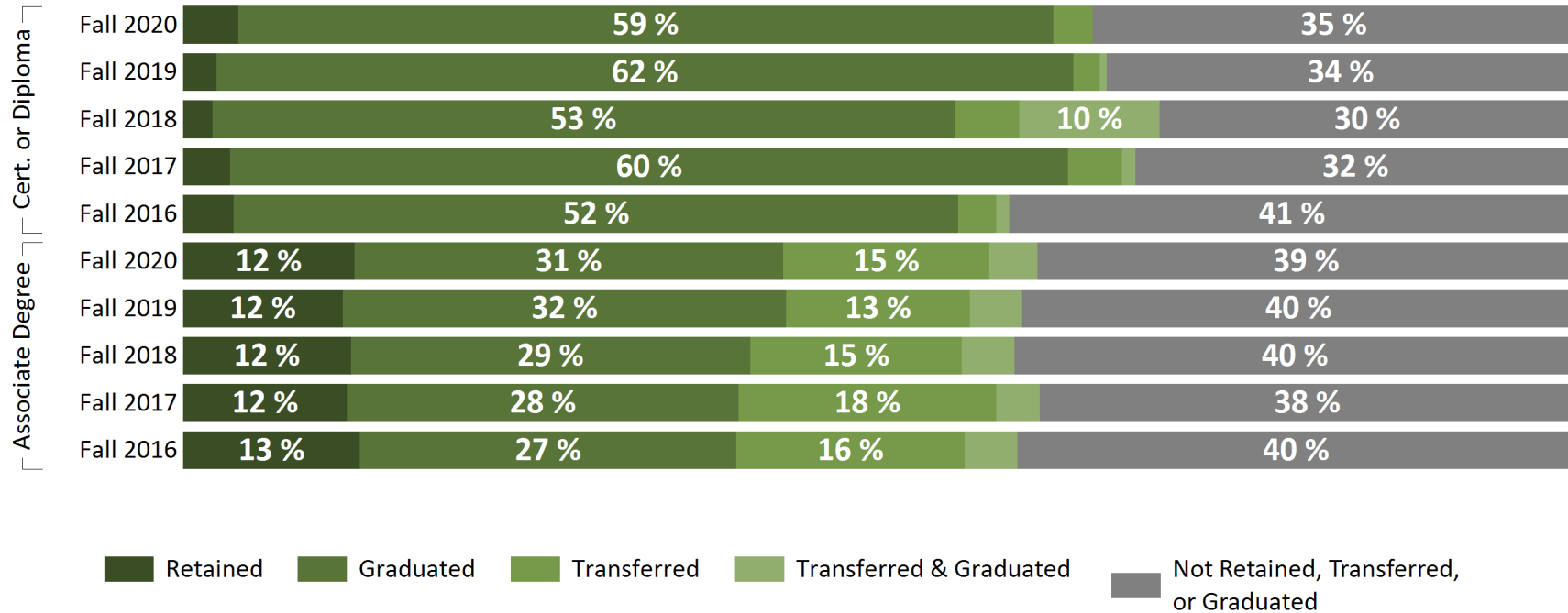
One-year Persistence, Graduation, and Transfer Rates by Degree Level

Note: Cert. = Certificate. Students pursuing both a degree and certificate or diploma are included in both groups. Values of 5% or less are not labeled.
Source: APPSODS.V_STUDENT_PERSISTENCE_DTL2, ODS.ST_MAJORS_YRTR

The following data reflect the three-year graduation and transfer rates of students at SCTCC after three years. The definitions are the same as those for the one-year rates, but each cohort is tracked for two more years.

Three-year Persistence, Graduation, and Transfer Rates by Degree Level

Cert. or Diploma	Retained	Graduated	Transferred	Transferred & Graduated	Not Retained, Transferred, or Graduated
Fall 2020		59 %			35 %
Fall 2019		62 %			34 %
Fall 2018		53 %	10 %		30 %
Fall 2017		60 %			32 %
Fall 2016		52 %			41 %

Associate Degree	Retained	Graduated	Transferred	Transferred & Graduated	Not Retained, Transferred, or Graduated
Fall 2020	12 %	31 %	15 %		39 %
Fall 2019	12 %	32 %	13 %		40 %
Fall 2018	12 %	29 %	15 %		40 %
Fall 2017	12 %	28 %	18 %		38 %
Fall 2016	13 %	27 %	16 %		40 %

Legend: ■ Retained ■ Graduated ■ Transferred ■ Transferred & Graduated ■ Not Retained, Transferred, or Graduated

Note: Cert. = Certificate. Students pursuing both a degree and certificate or diploma are included in both groups. Values of 5% or less are not labeled.
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