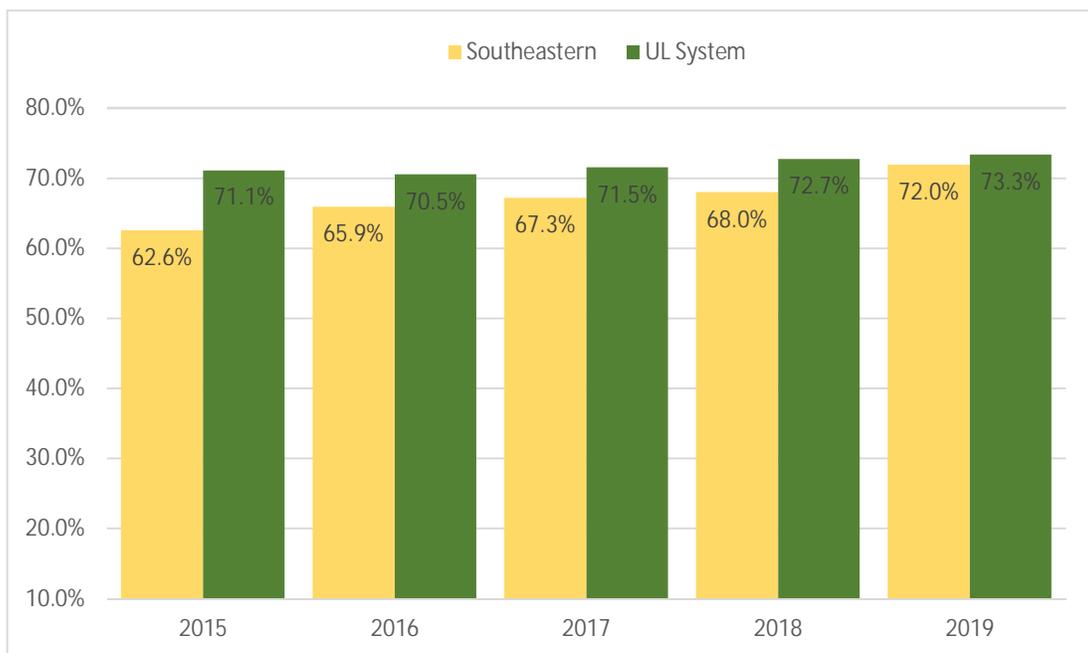


# Retention Rates of Southeastern Louisiana University's First-Time, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Freshmen

## Fall 2015- Fall 2019

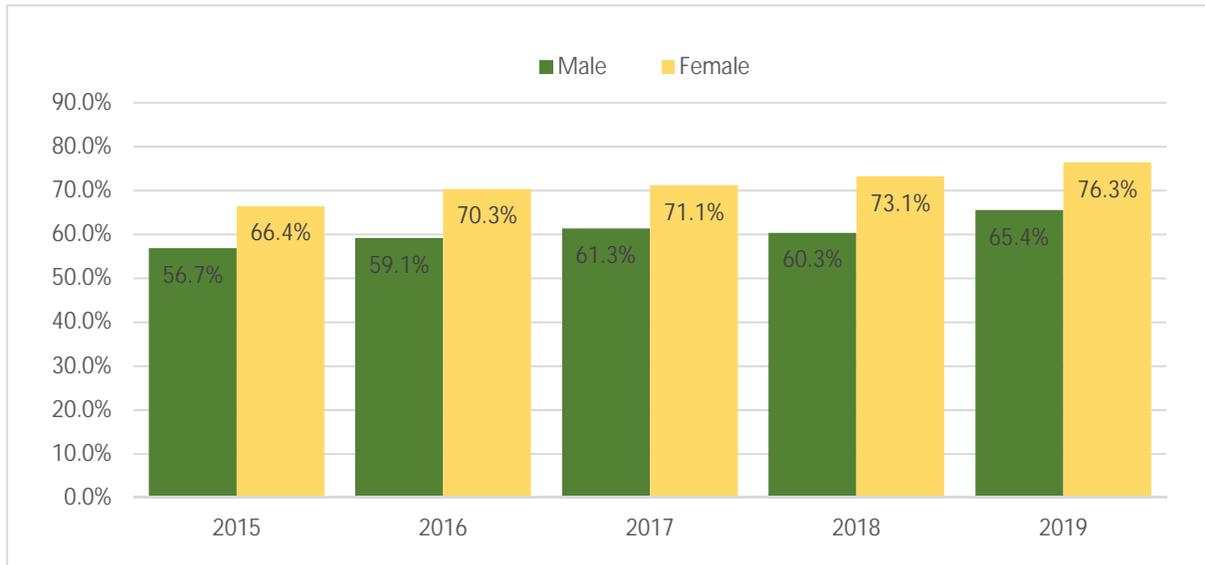
Retention rates for this brief are based on a Fall to Fall methodology. Incoming cohorts of first-time, full-time, degree-seeking freshman who started their college career in a fall semester or summer and continuing into fall, are tracked to see if they are still enrolled in the next fall semester. IPEDS data is being used for this research brief.

### Southeastern vs University of Louisiana System (ULS)



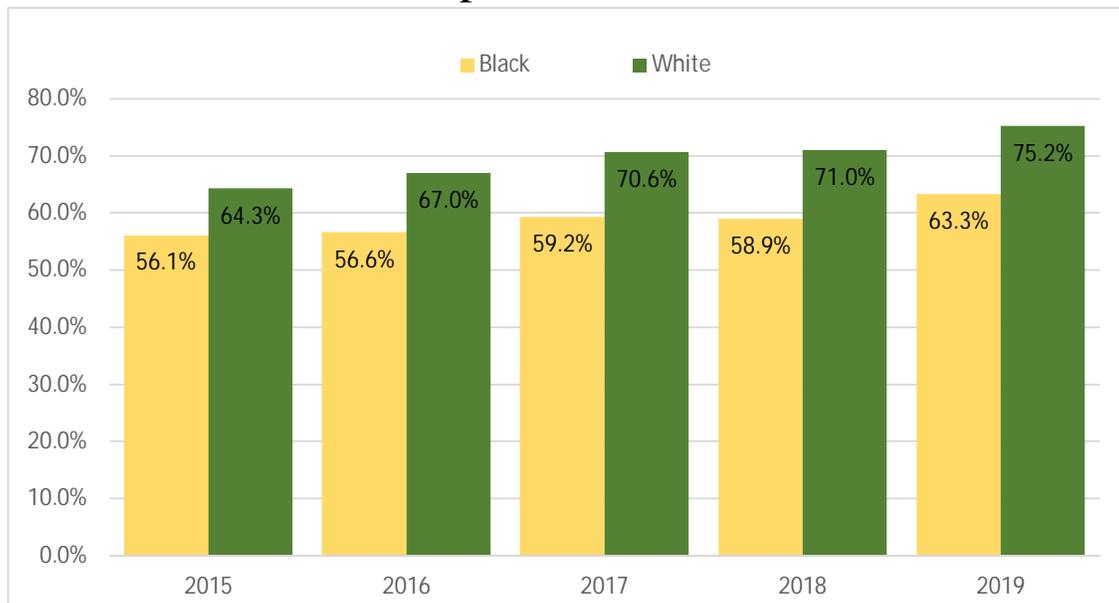
- As per IPEDS data the retention rates for Southeastern have been on a steady increase. Southeastern's increase in retention is consistent with the increase in retention at the system level with an exception in year 2016 where there is a slight dip in the UL system.

## Gender Retention rates at Southeastern



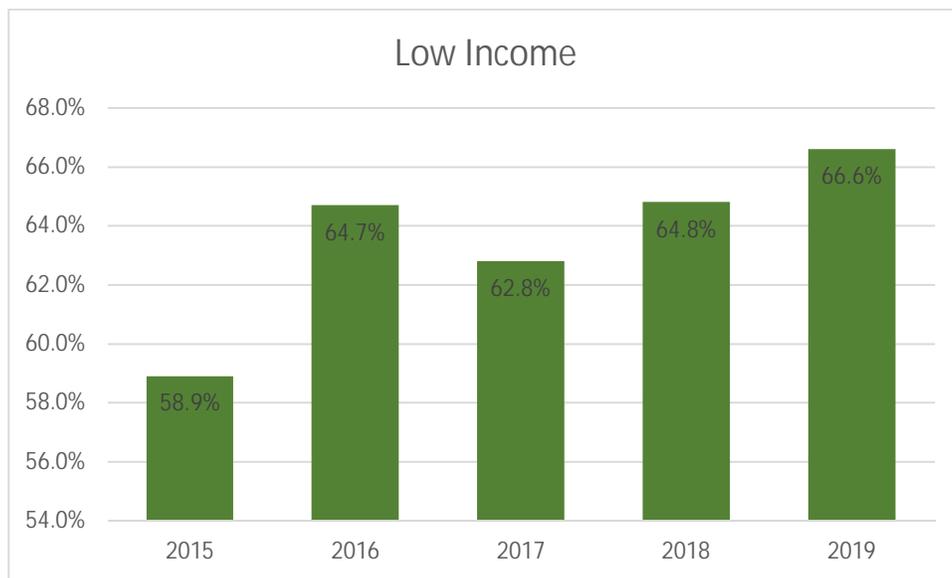
- The retention rates of both the genders have a steady upward trend over the last five years with a slight dip for the male retention rates from 2017 to 2018.
- Southeastern has consistently retained more female students than male students.

## Retention Rates of Black, non-Hispanic and White, non-Hispanic Students



- White, non-Hispanic has seen a steady growth in the last five year period but Southeastern’s Black, non-Hispanic has an overall growth increase of 7.2% for the last five year except from Fall 2017 to Fall 2018.
- Southeastern’s White, non-Hispanic students were retained at greater rate than that of the Black, non-Hispanic students.

## Retention Rates for Low Income Students



- Low Income students are those students who have received Pell Grant. The retention rates of Low Income students have an overall increase of 7.7% with a slight dip from Fall 2016 to Fall 2017.

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Note 1: The university of Louisiana system consists of eight school, which are as follow Grambling State University, Louisiana Tech University, McNeese State University, Nicholls State University, Southeastern Louisiana University, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, University of Louisiana at Monroe, University of New Orleans