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#23 IN THE NATION





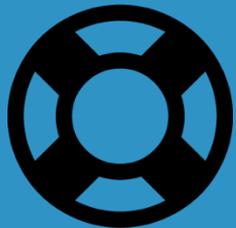
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Cost-adjusted
graduation rate



#27

Faculty receiving
significant
research awards



#5

Federal work-study
funds spent on
service



#17

Best public
institution

Evaluation

- Social mobility
- Research
- Service

Washington Monthly College Rankings

#23 UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY

Continuing the Climb

NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE



3% Worldwide

Center for World University Rankings.

#8 Least debt

Best public national universities for graduates (U.S. News and World Report)

#14 Out-of-state tuition

Based on affordability, academic quality and accessibility. (College Atlas.org.)

2% Education

Graduate schools of Education (U.S. News and World Report).

#2 Lowest tuition

Public universities in the West and #4 in the nation for lowest tuition. (Forbes)

#13 Online programs

Online bachelor's degree and graduate education program in the U.S. (U.S. News & World Report)



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Performance in the Student Lifecycle

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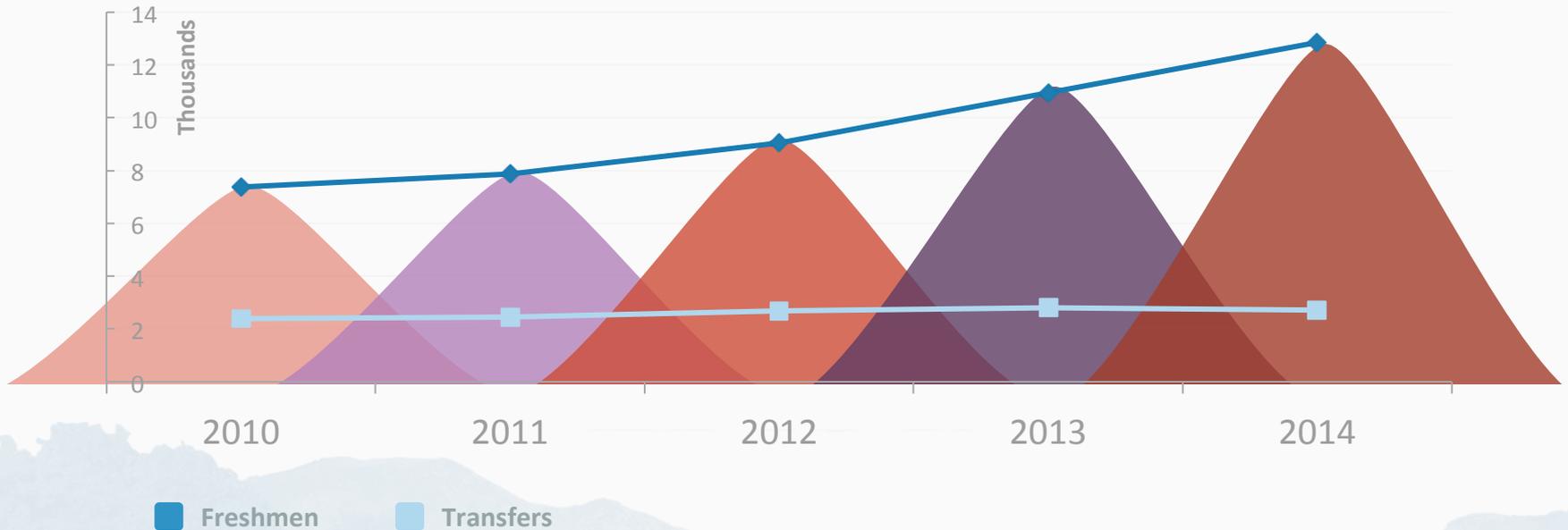
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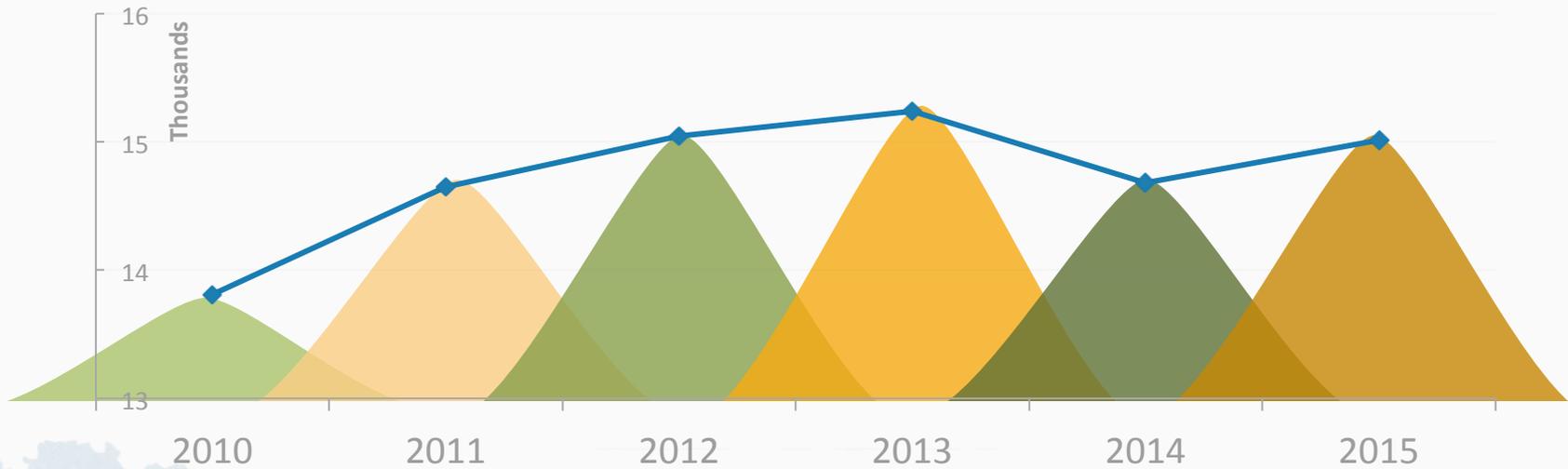
Undergraduate applications to Utah State University



New freshmen applications have doubled in six years and are on track to increase applications again this year.

02 - Enrollments

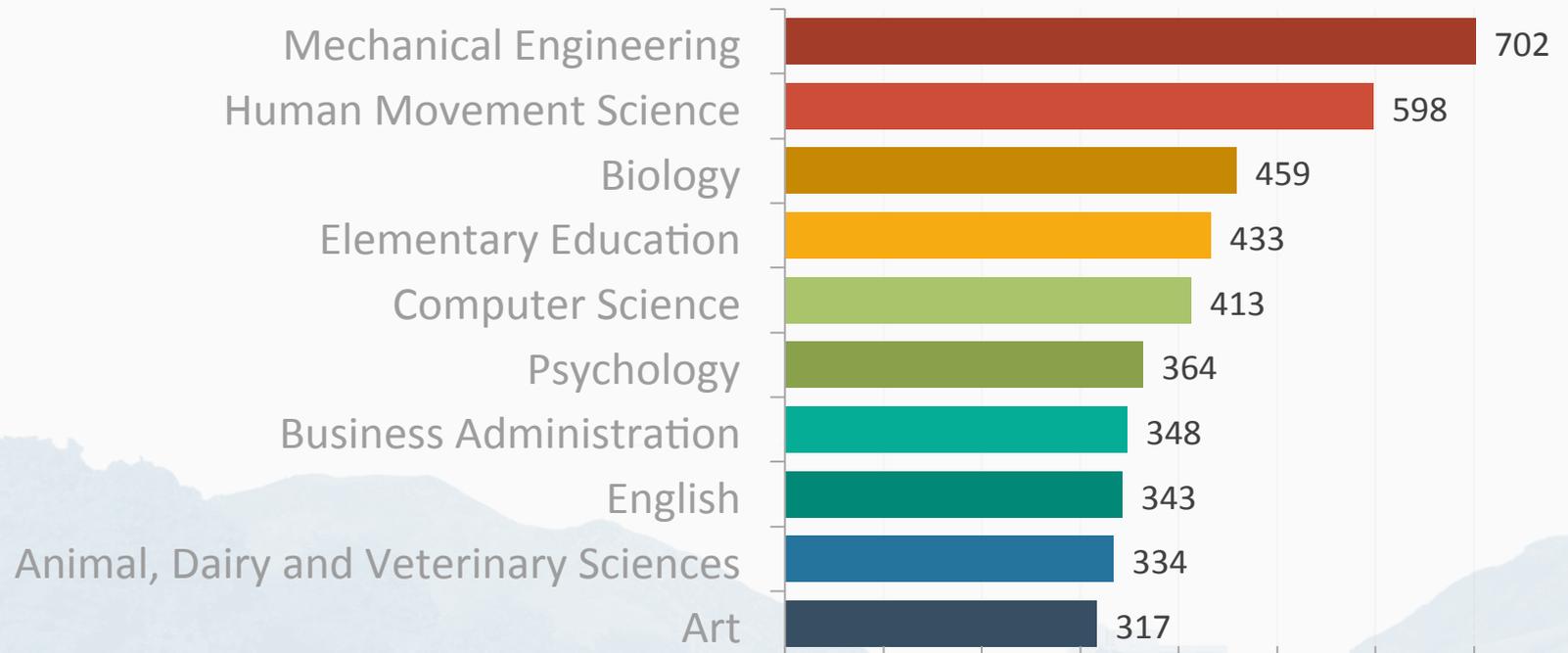
USU Logan Campus undergraduates



Despite the change in LDS missionary age, enrollment has seen an overall increase over the past five years.

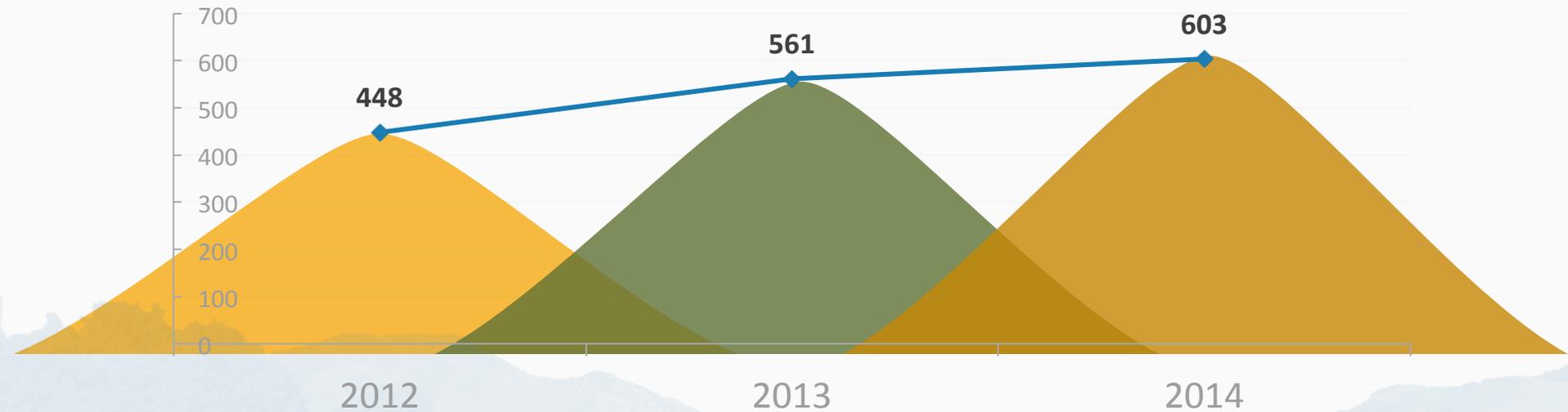
Growing Enrollment

Most popular undergraduate majors for Spring 2014 (Logan campus)



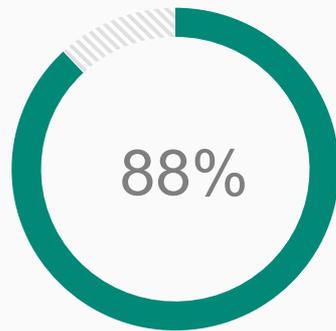
Growing Enrollment

Bachelor's major enrollments in the USU College of Engineering



03 - Progress

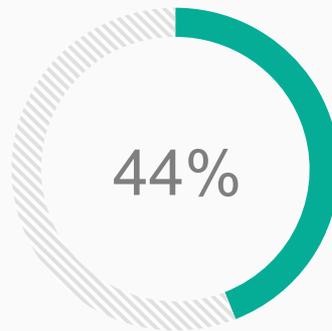
2,932 Students with early competence in key areas. (Fall 2013)



**ENGLISH
LITERACY 1**

2,045

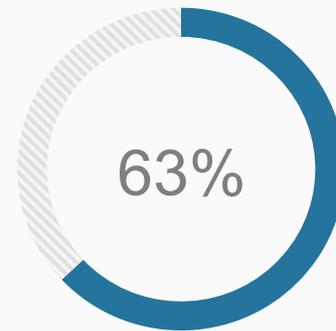
Students who passed
or tested out of this
course.



**ENGLISH
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1,024

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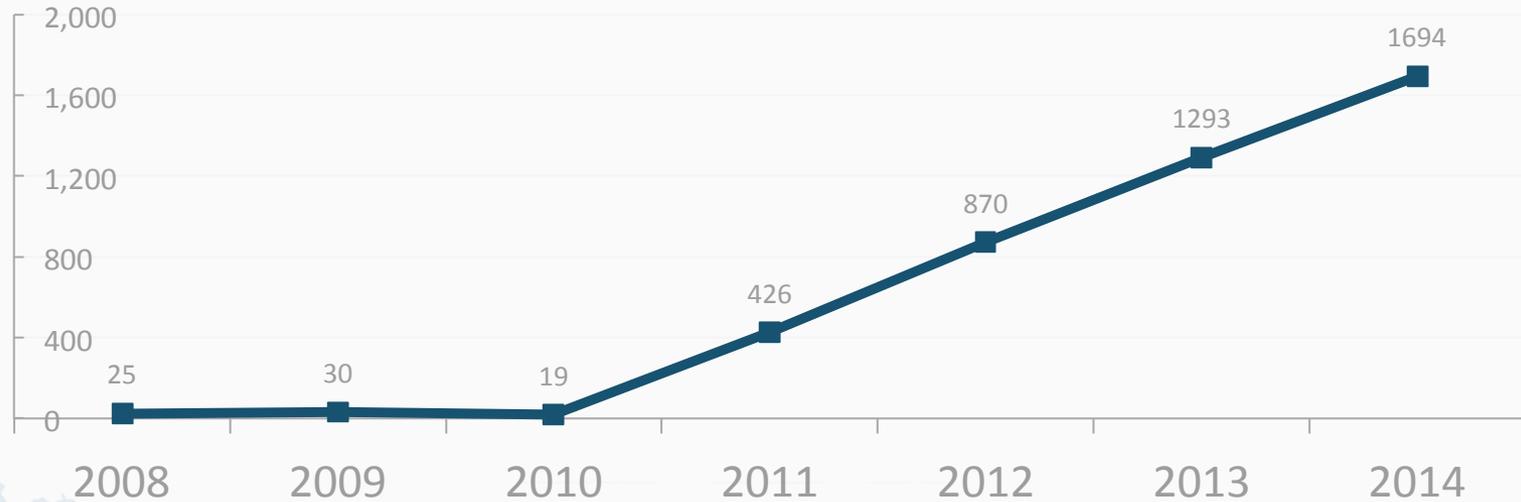
**MATH
LITERACY**

1,460

Students who
passed or tested
out of this course.

03 - Progress

Freshmen completing English Literacy 2.

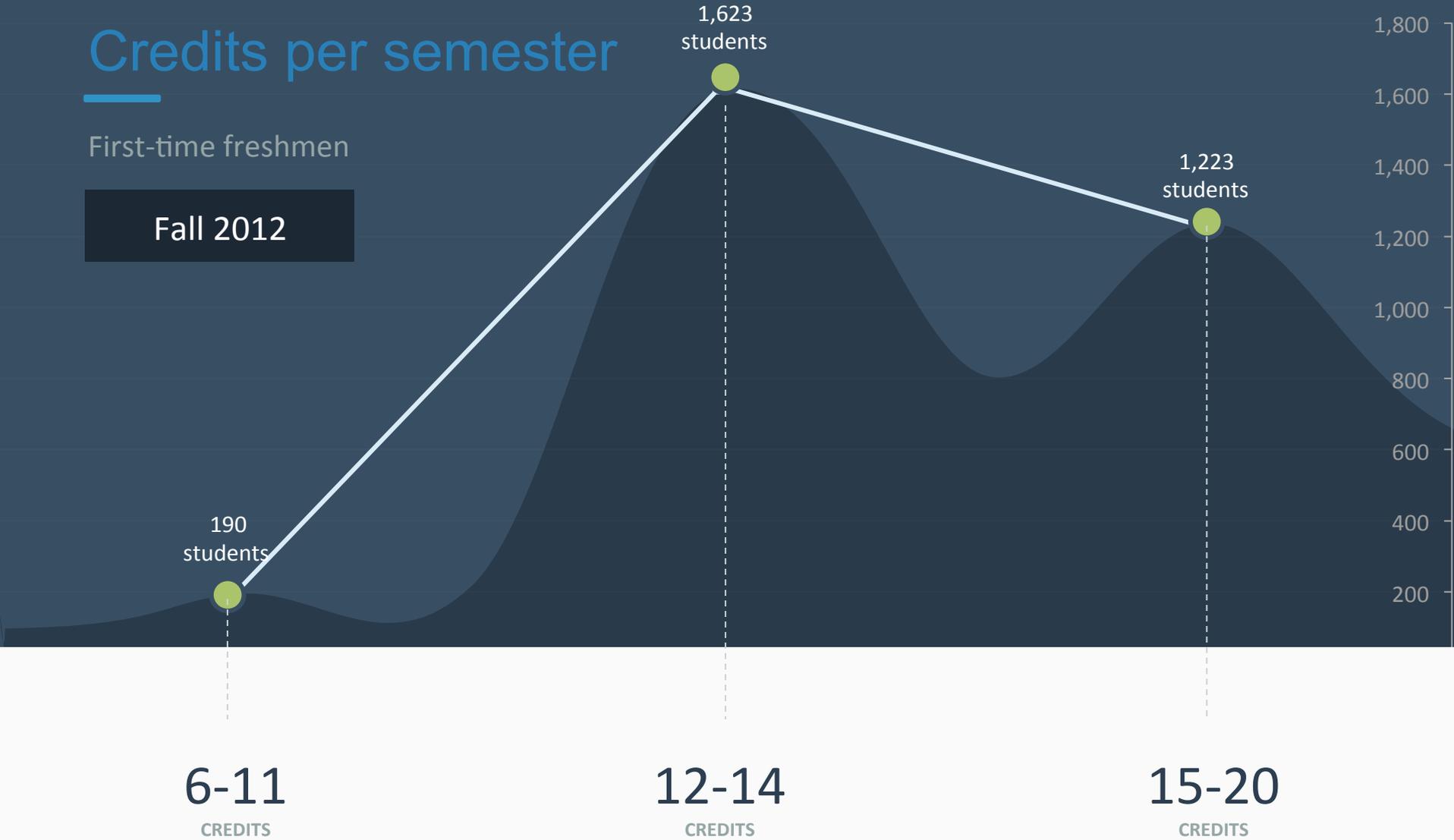


Concentrated efforts to have students complete English their freshman year has had positive impacts.

Credits per semester

First-time freshmen

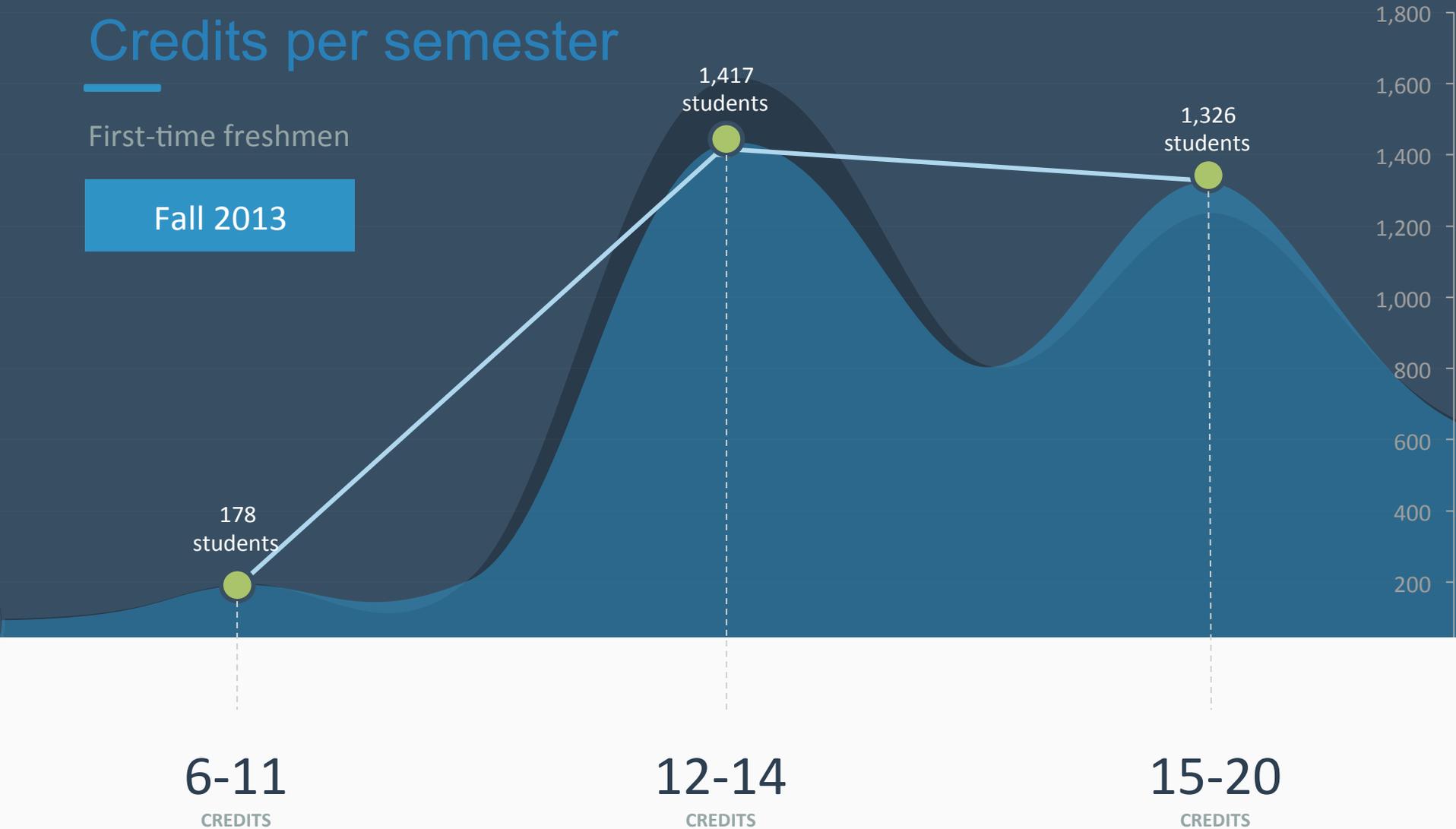
Fall 2012



Credits per semester

First-time freshmen

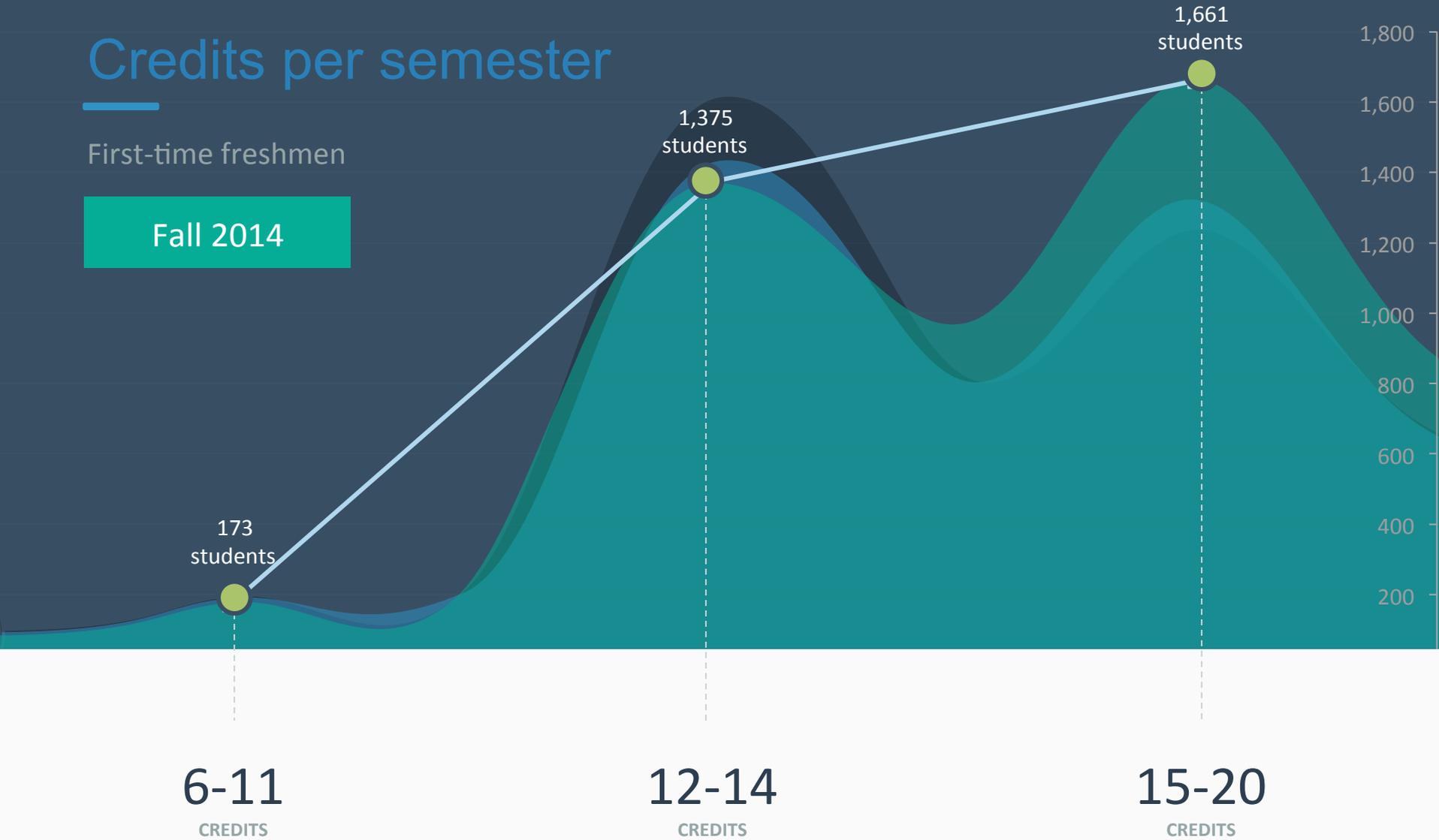
Fall 2013



Credits per semester

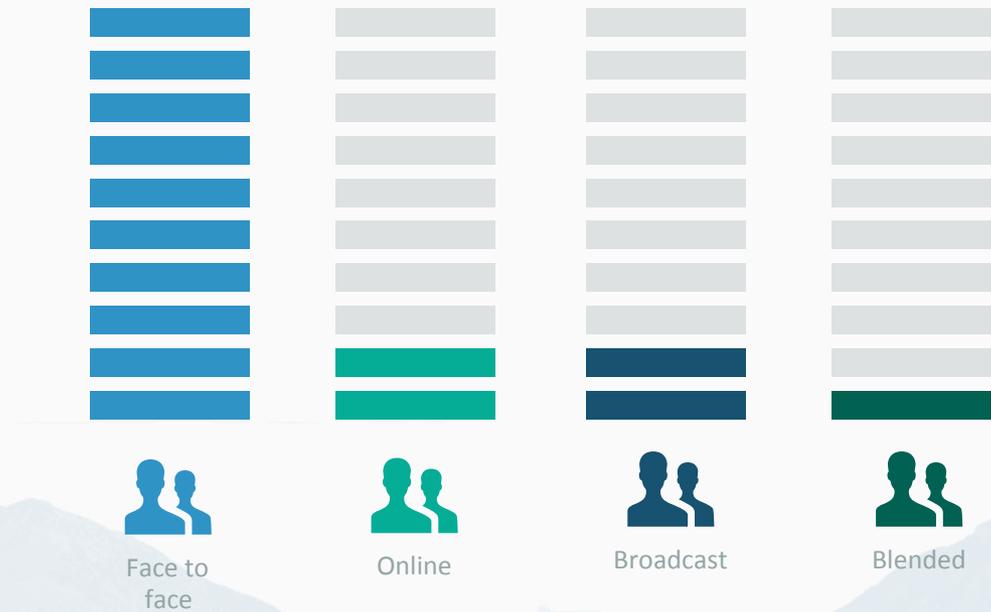
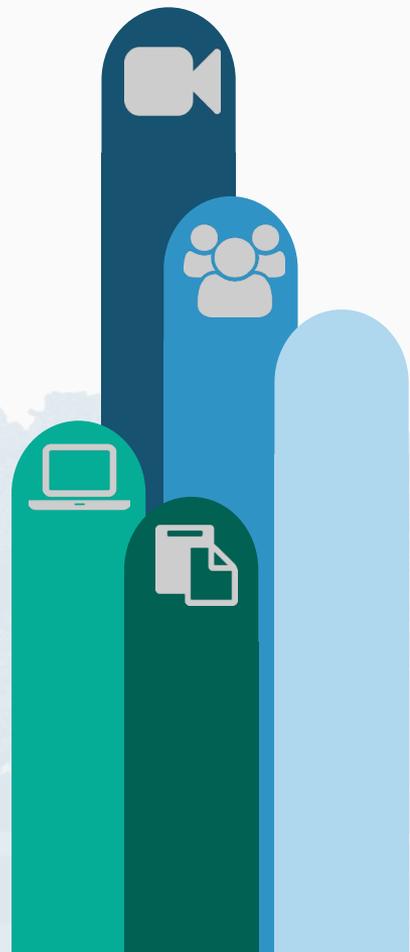
First-time freshmen

Fall 2014



2014 Course Availability

Course delivery methods for USU's Logan campus.



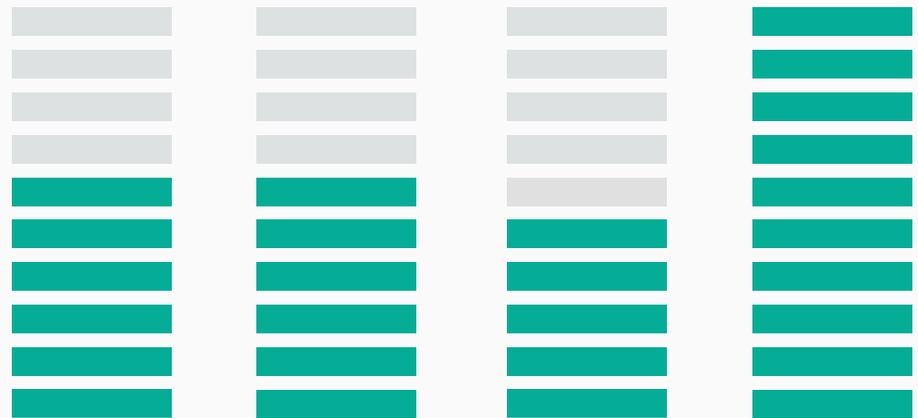
	Face to face	Online	Broadcast	Blended
COURSES	3,291	444	313	37
STUDENTS	16,757	2,570	1,621	223
CREDIT HRS	198,378	9,785	6,075	519

Course Availability

Growth of online course enrollment at USU's Logan campus.



Online Courses



2011

2012

2013

2014

COURSES
STUDENTS
CREDIT HRS

259

1,467

5,136

307

1,632

5,107

319

1,152

4,117

444

2,570

9,785

Right courses
Right schedule
Right price

3 credits (current)

— \$1,229

3 credits (summer 2015)

— \$809



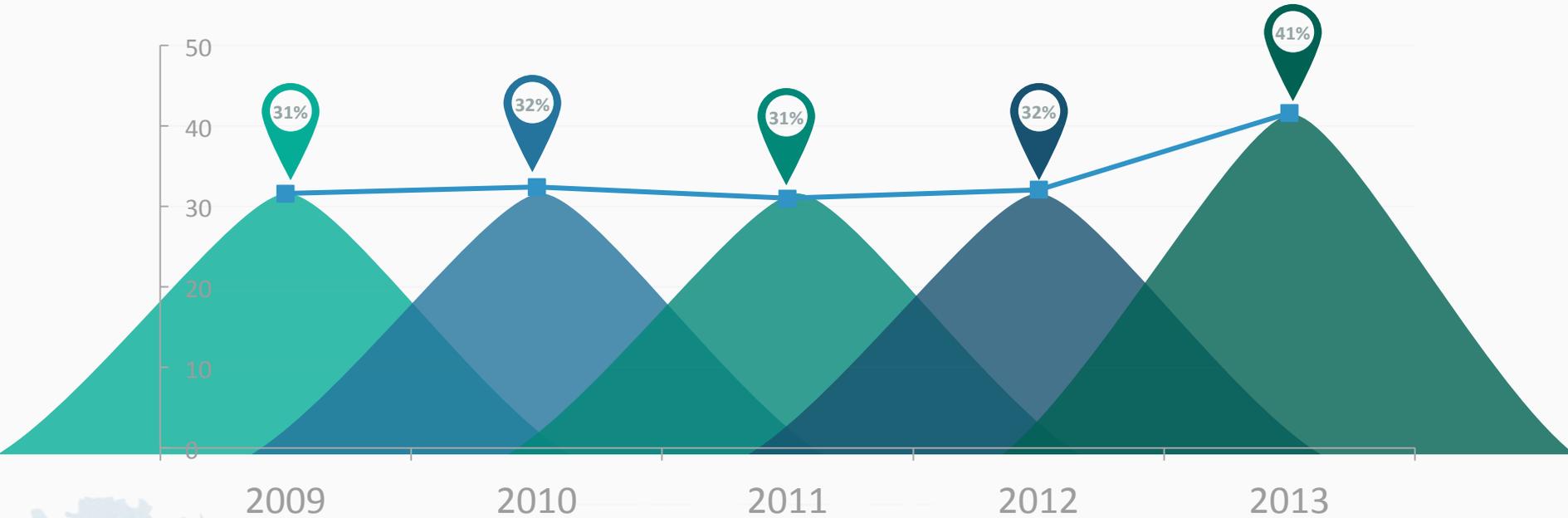
Increasing attendance at USU's summer semester will increase student credit hours, especially for the 54% of students who remain in Logan during the summer but don't take classes.

Summer semester

New changes in 2015

03 - Progress

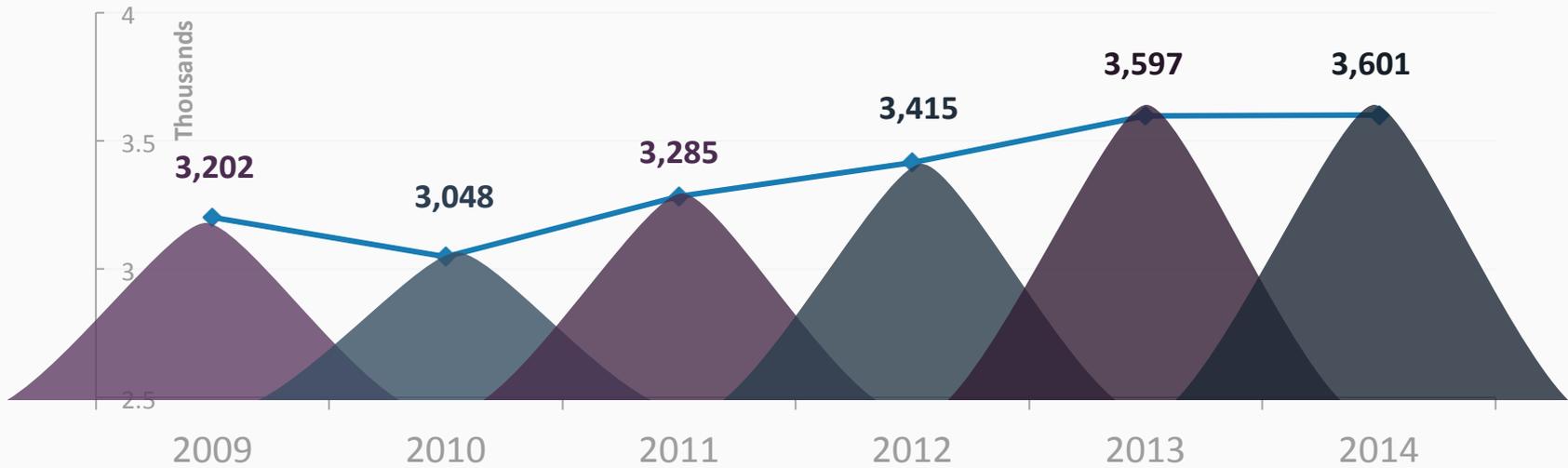
Percent of Logan campus undergraduates with 30+ credits after one year.



More students are earning more credits in their freshman years.

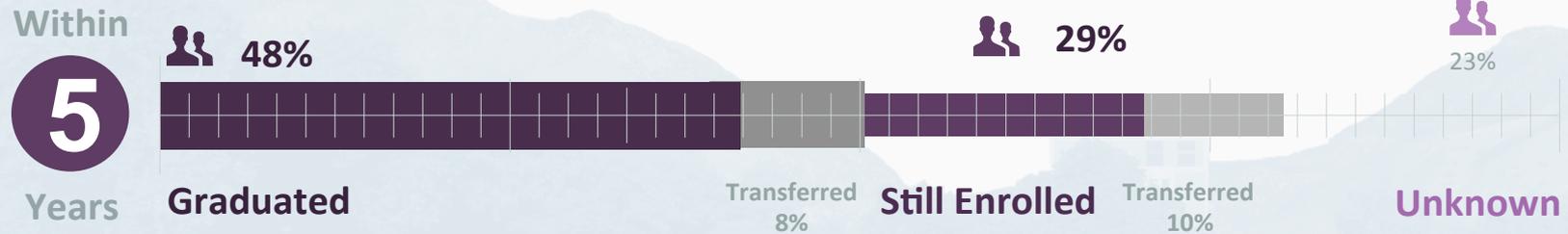
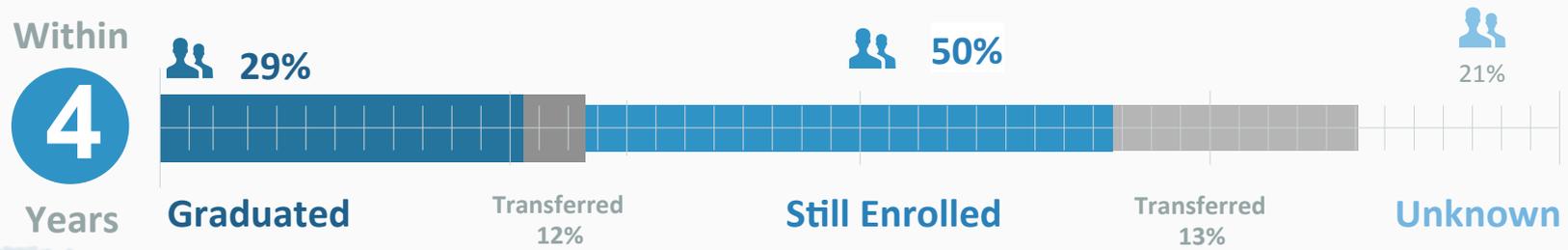
04 - Completion

Bachelors degrees, associates degrees and certificates conferred. (Logan campus)



Time to Completion

Graduating students at an increased pace. (2008 cohort)



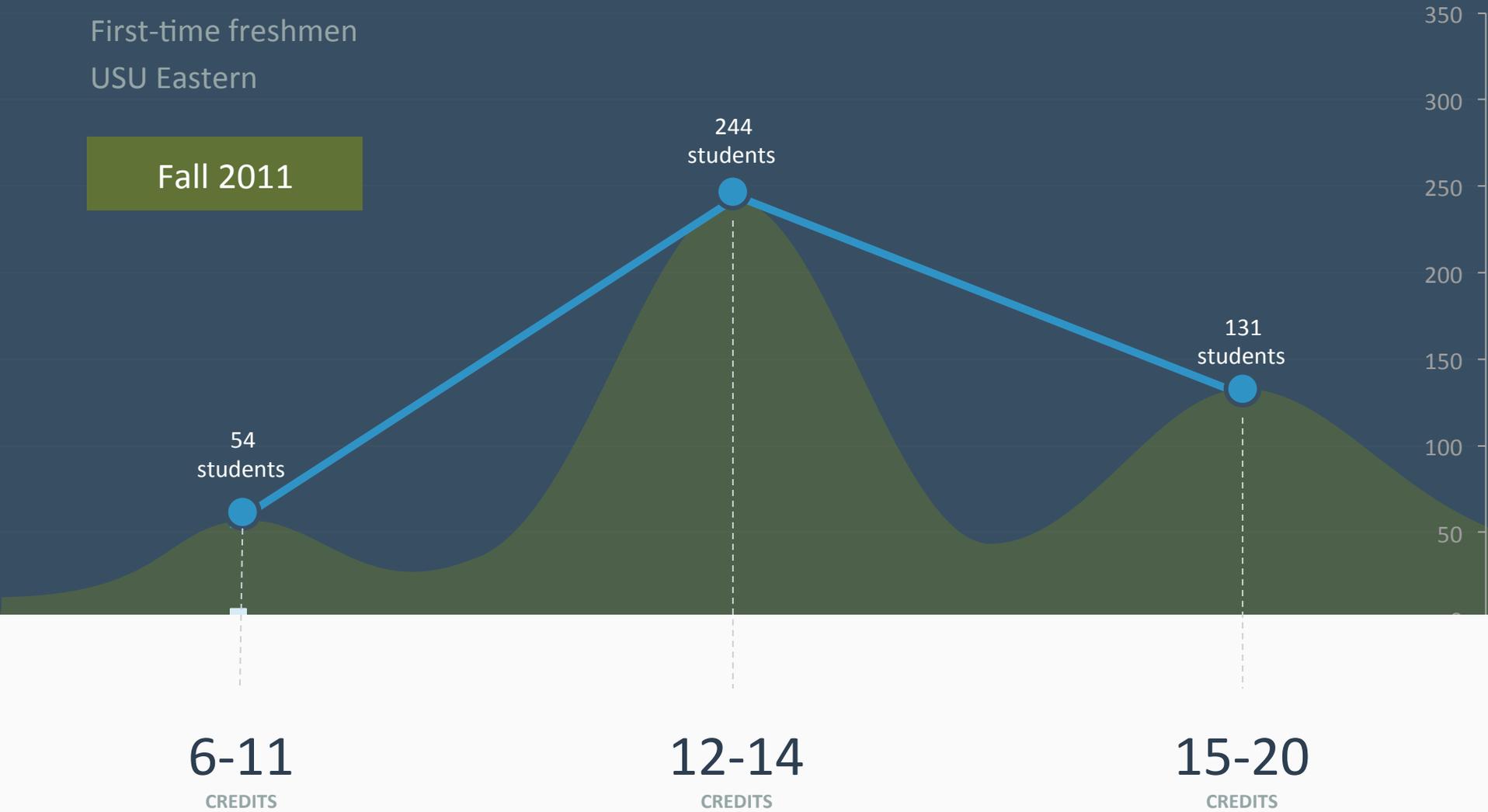


Regional
Campuses

Credits per semester

First-time freshmen
USU Eastern

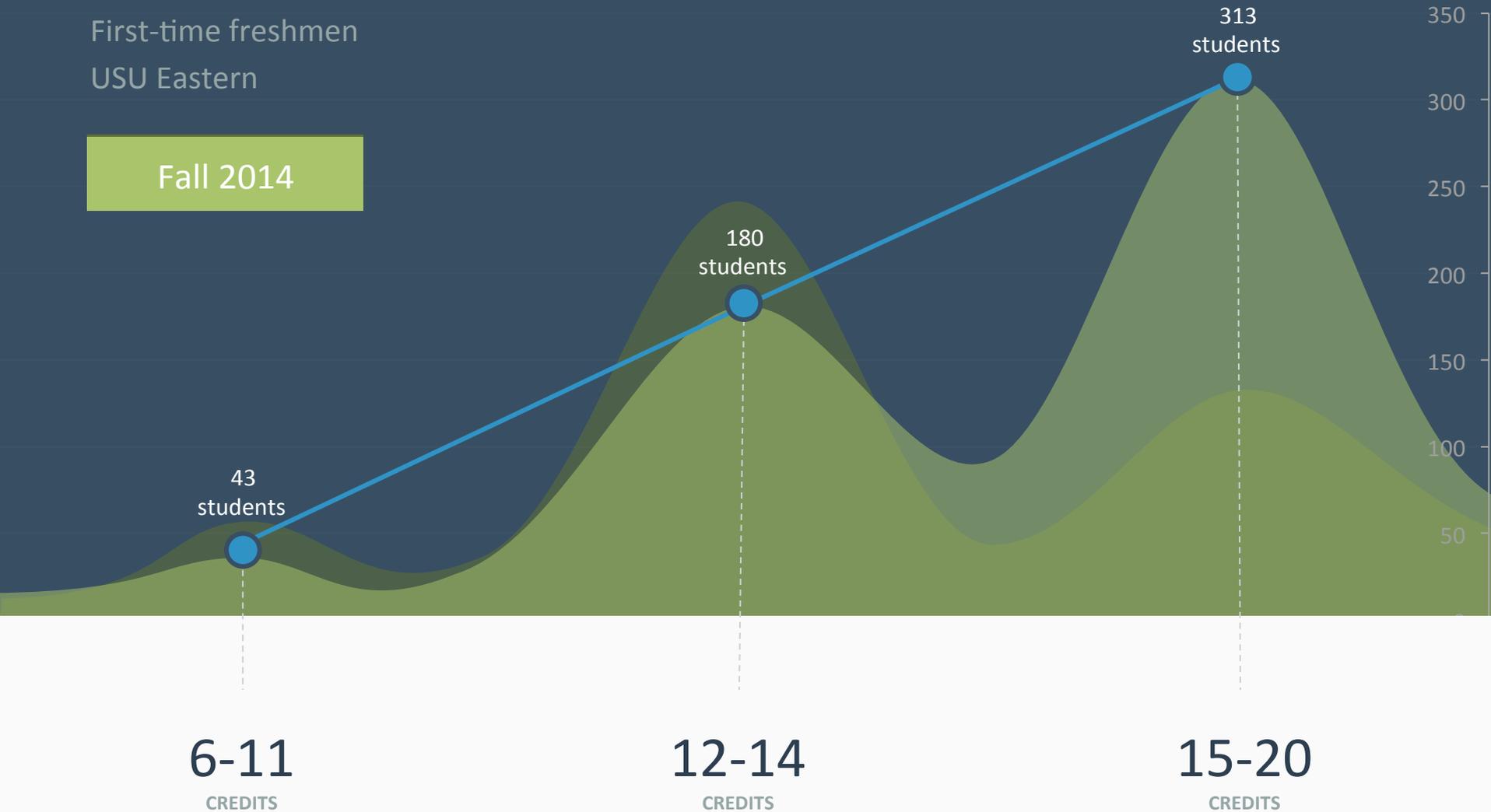
Fall 2011



Credits per semester

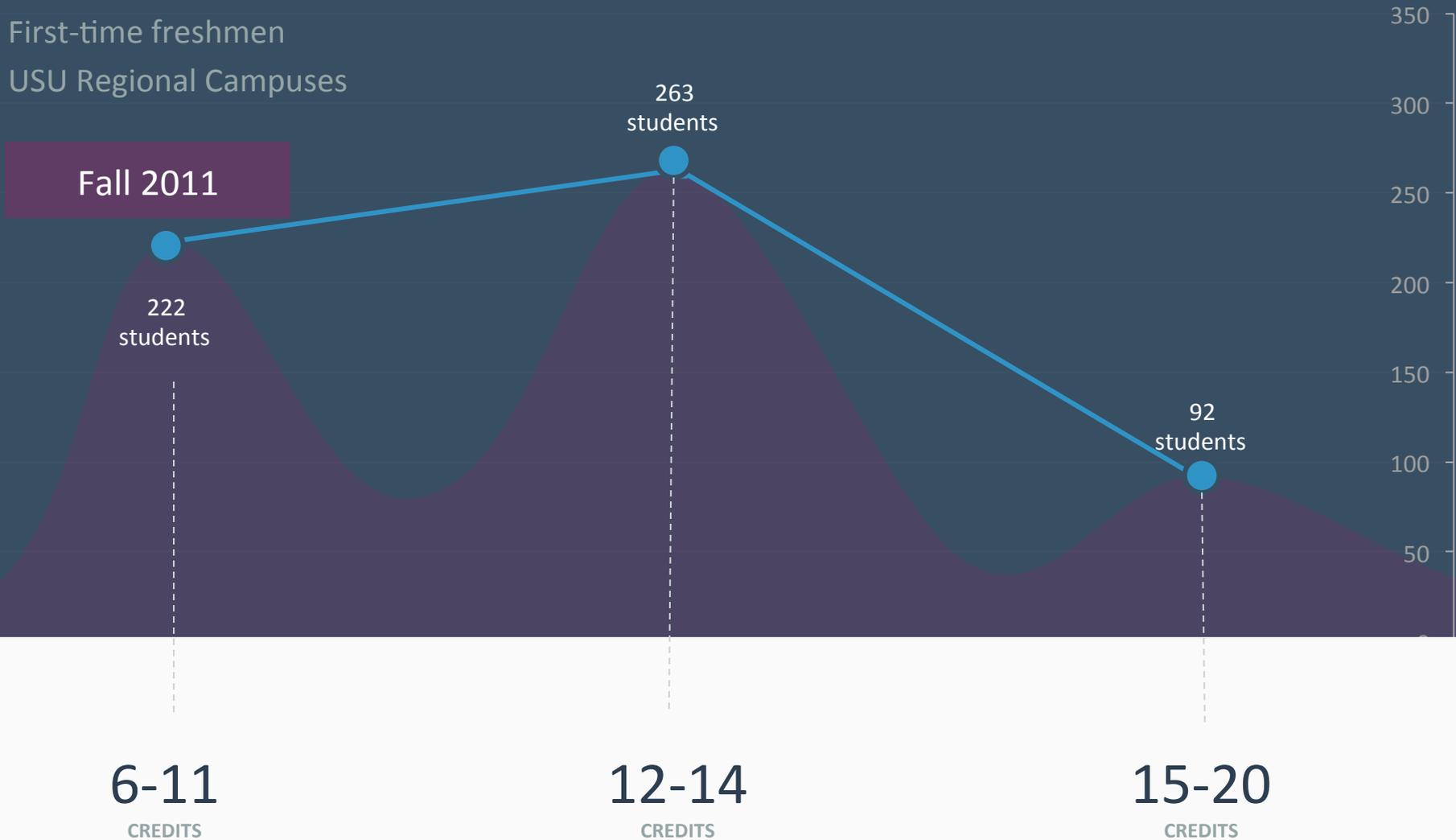
First-time freshmen
USU Eastern

Fall 2014



Credits per semester

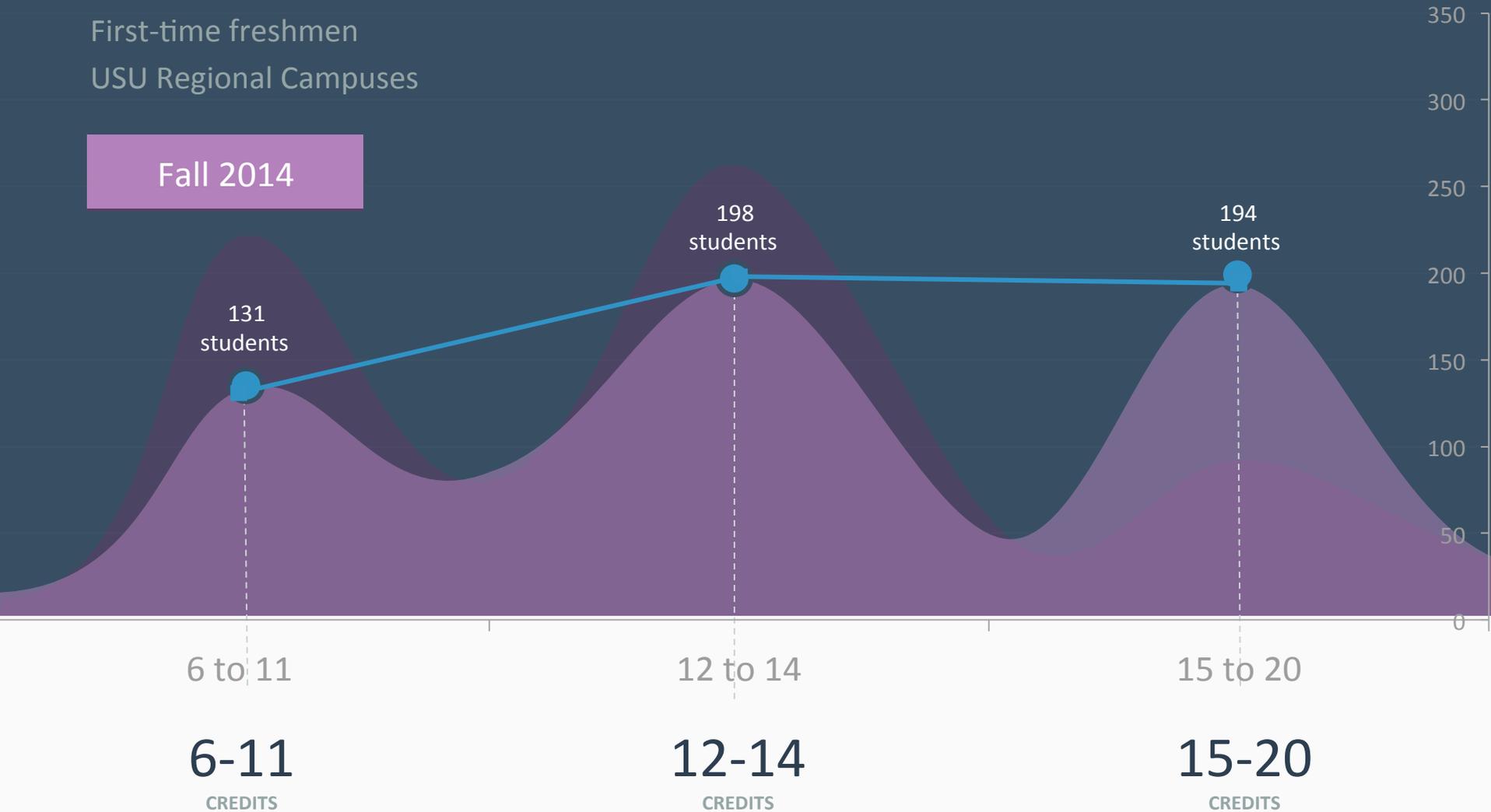
First-time freshmen
USU Regional Campuses



Credits per semester

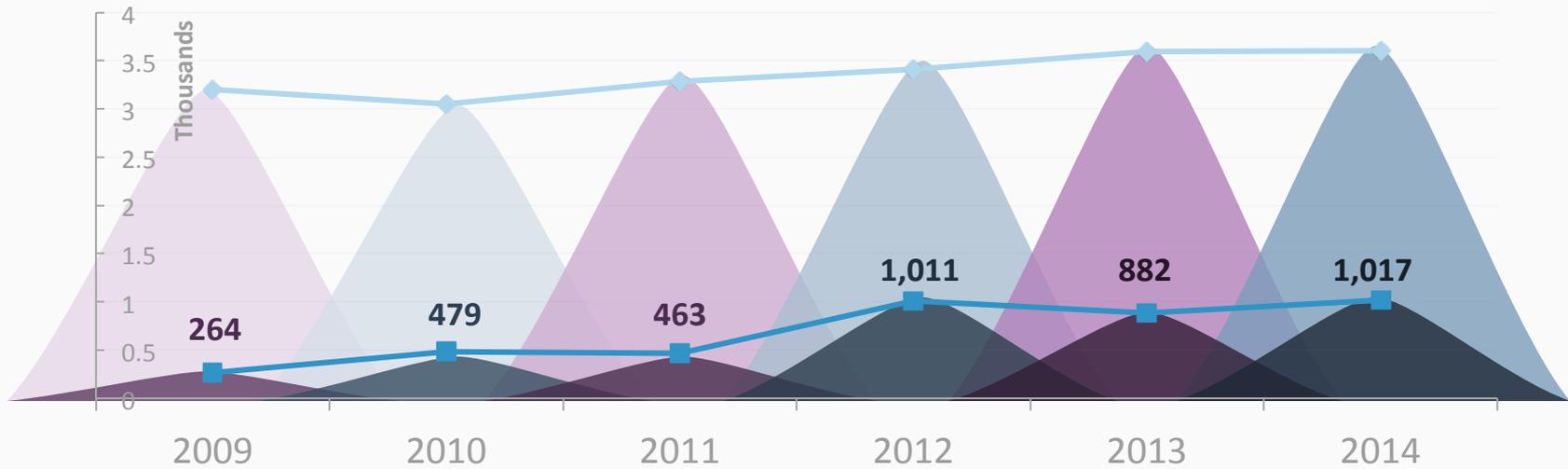
First-time freshmen
USU Regional Campuses

Fall 2014



04 - Completion

Degrees and certificates conferred at USU's regional campuses.



(2011: Establishment of USU Eastern.)



Utah State
UNIVERSITY



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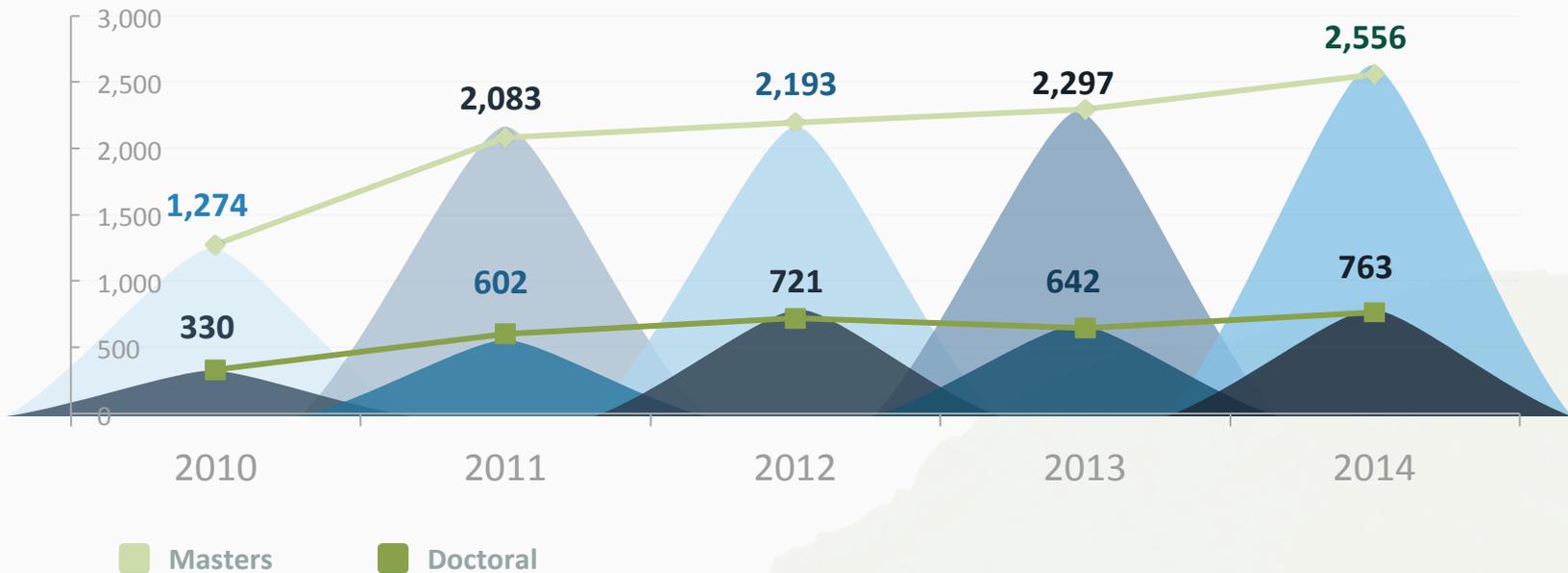
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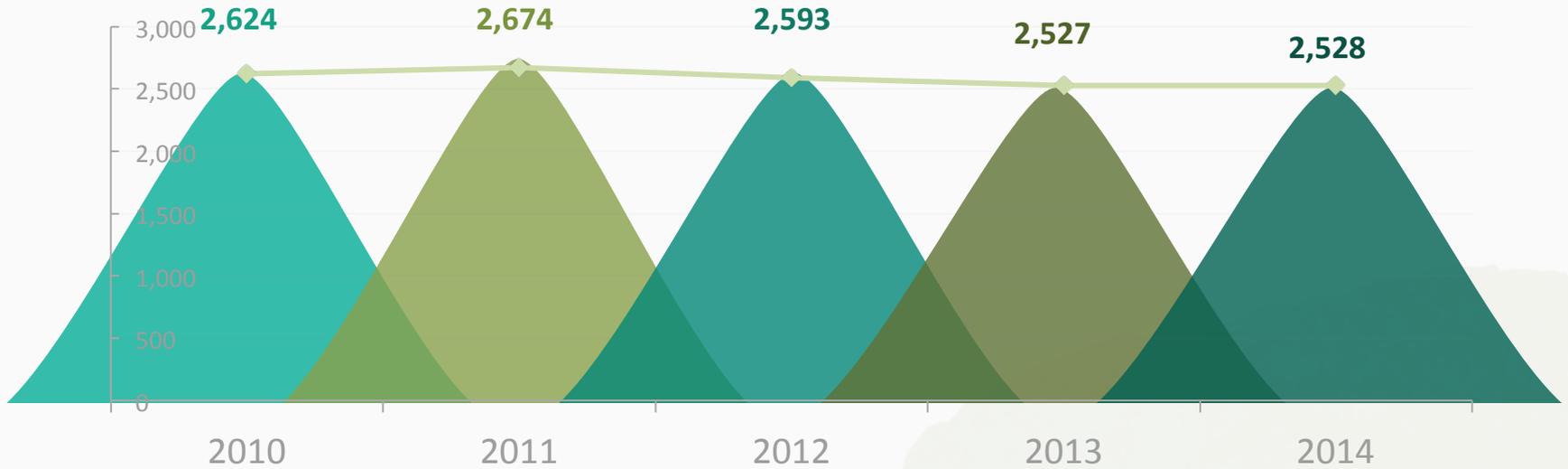
Graduate student applications to USU.



USU has seen a steady increase of graduate student applications.

02 - Enrollment

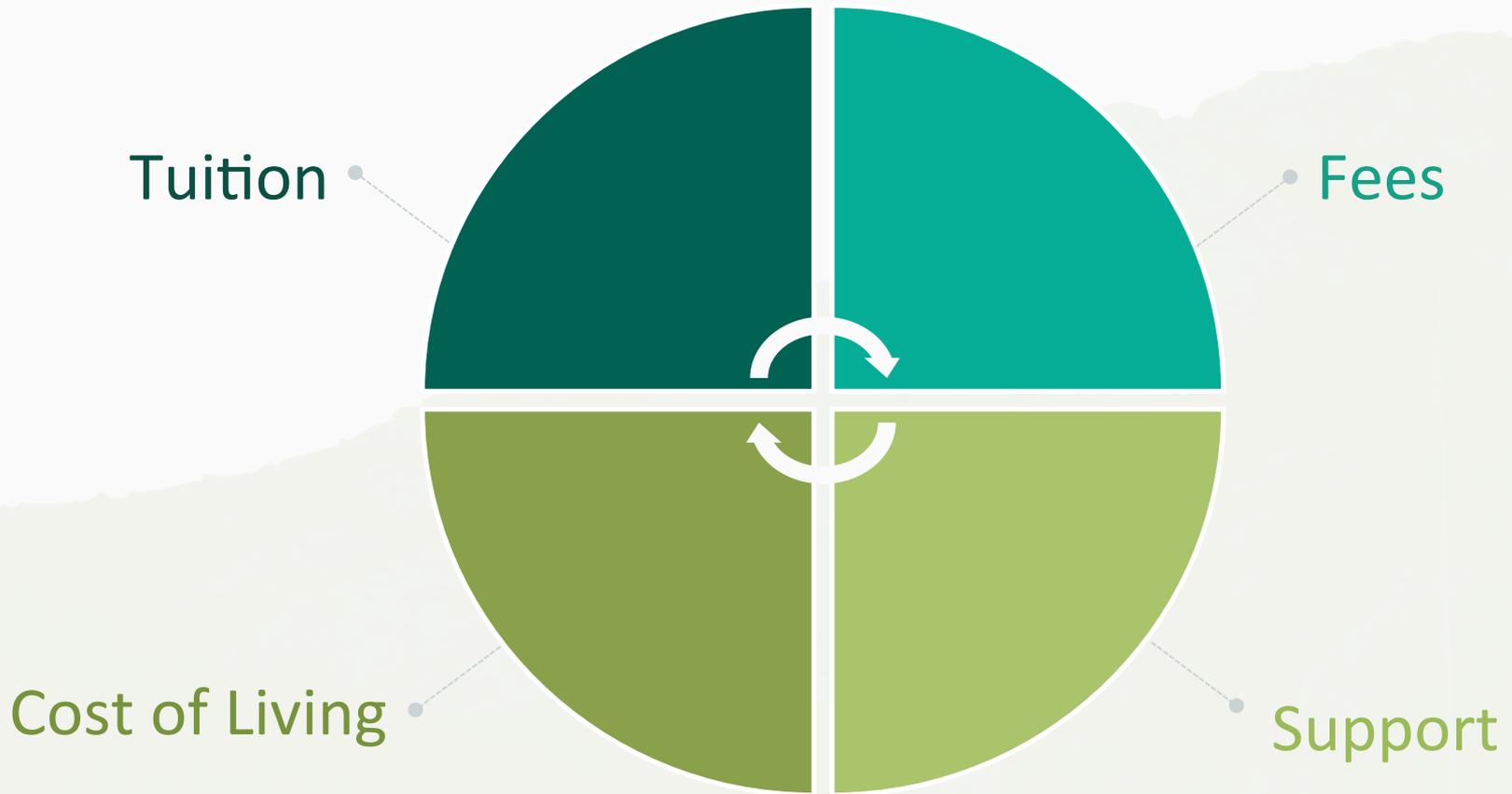
All degree-seeking graduate students.



Total enrollment for USU graduate programs has decreased slightly.

02 - Enrollment

Keys to graduate education affordability.



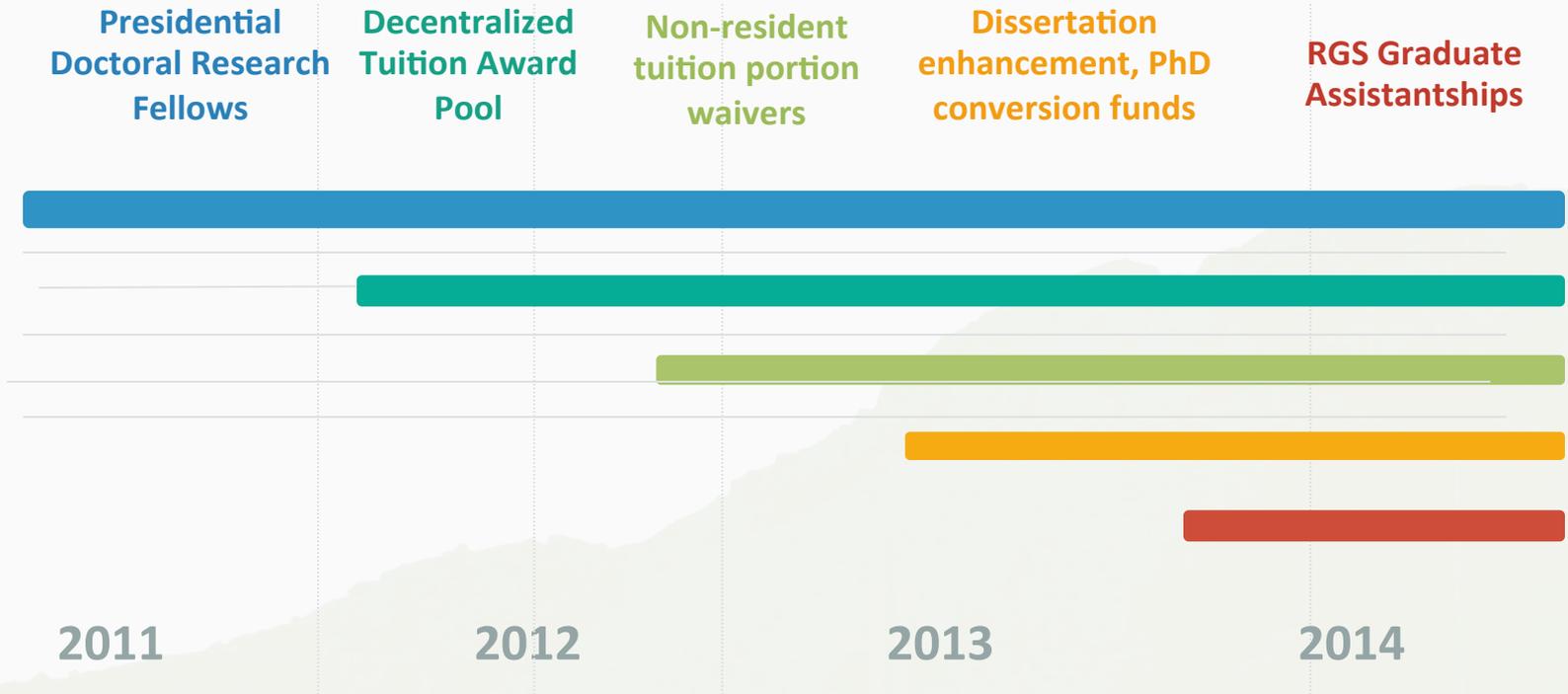
Growing USU's PhD population

Bringing Utah State in line with peer institutions.



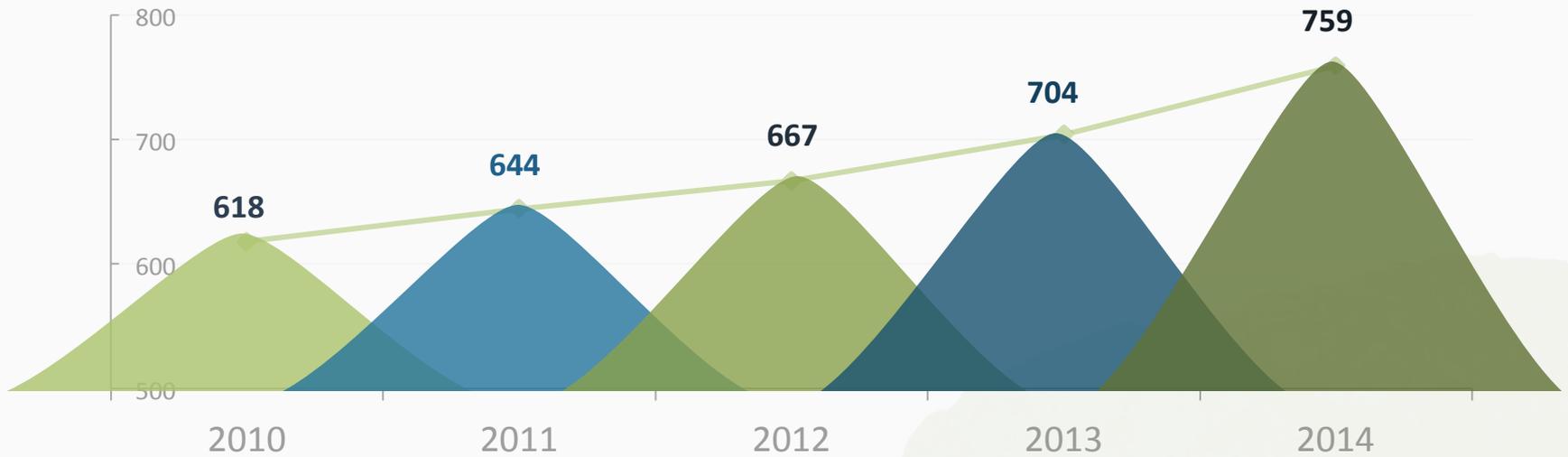
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Graduate student applications to USU.



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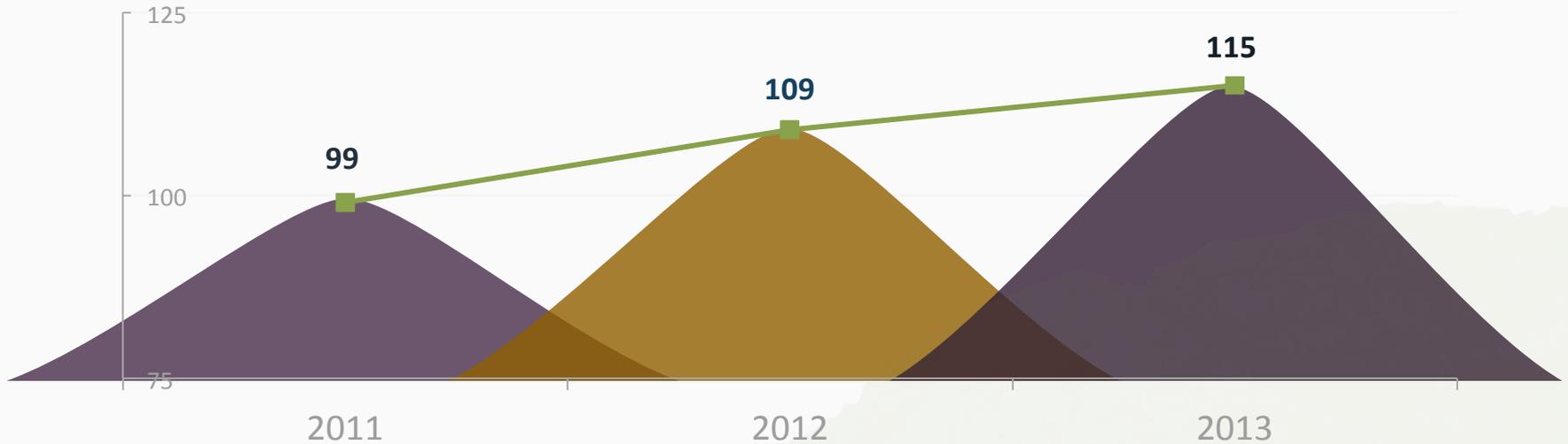
Doctoral students enrolled at Utah State.



Doctoral enrollment has increased 23% over the past five years.

04 - Completion

Doctoral degrees conferred.



Doctoral degrees have increased by 16 percent over the past three years.

Doctor of
Audiology



A large industrial wind tunnel facility with two technicians in cleanroom suits working on a component. The scene is dimly lit with blue and orange lights. The technicians are wearing white cleanroom suits and hoods. One technician is holding a large, circular, metallic component. The background shows the complex structure of the wind tunnel, including pipes, valves, and large cylindrical chambers. The overall atmosphere is technical and professional.

PhD in Aerospace Studies

Leverage
strengths

2nd in nation in
aerospace
research

Increase state
economic
capacity

Beginning Fall
2015



Engineering
at USU

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Beginning Fall
2015

PhD in
Neuroscience

Interdisciplinary
program

One of the fastest
growing areas

Education, child
development,
aging, disorders

Beginning Fall
2016

Master of Public
Health

Top-growth
program

12 USU
departments

Distance ed
component

Beginning Fall
2016

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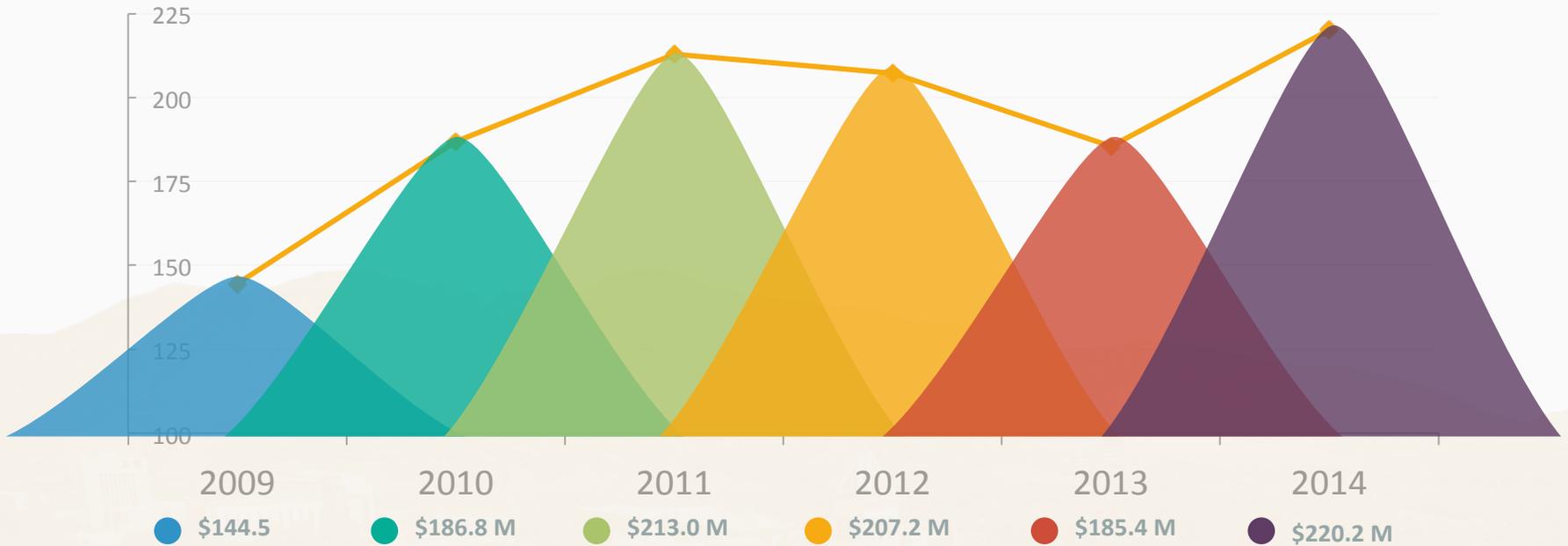
RESEARCH



A woman in a teal cardigan stands in a laboratory, speaking to a camera. A man in a plaid shirt is operating the camera on a tripod. The lab is filled with equipment, including a microscope and various machines on the counter. Shelves with boxes and supplies are visible in the background. A large window provides natural light. A yellow circular graphic with white text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Record Year in Research Funding

Research Awards



Describes all external awards, including contracts from USU Research Foundation and student financial aid.

Evaluating Research Performance



Total research funding per research FTE

\$386K (sponsored research colleges)

Percent of faculty submitting external sponsored projects

66% of all faculty



Proposal submissions per Research FTE

1.8 new research proposals

Proposal success rate

66% of all faculty (33% federal)

iUtah program

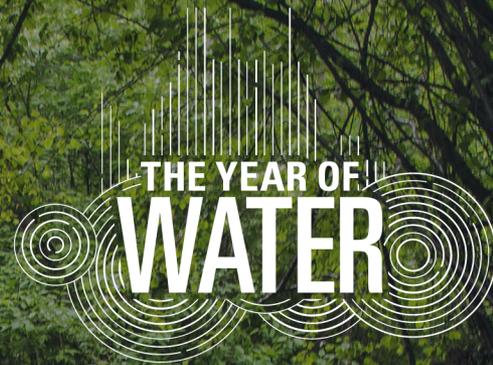
\$20 million over
five years

Water research and
outreach

Partner with all
Utah higher ed

Student programs

2012 to 2017



UtahStateUniversity

WATER EXPERTISE AT ITS SOURCE



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