



ACADEMIC AFFAIRS UPDATE

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Deans and Chairs

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OVERVIEW

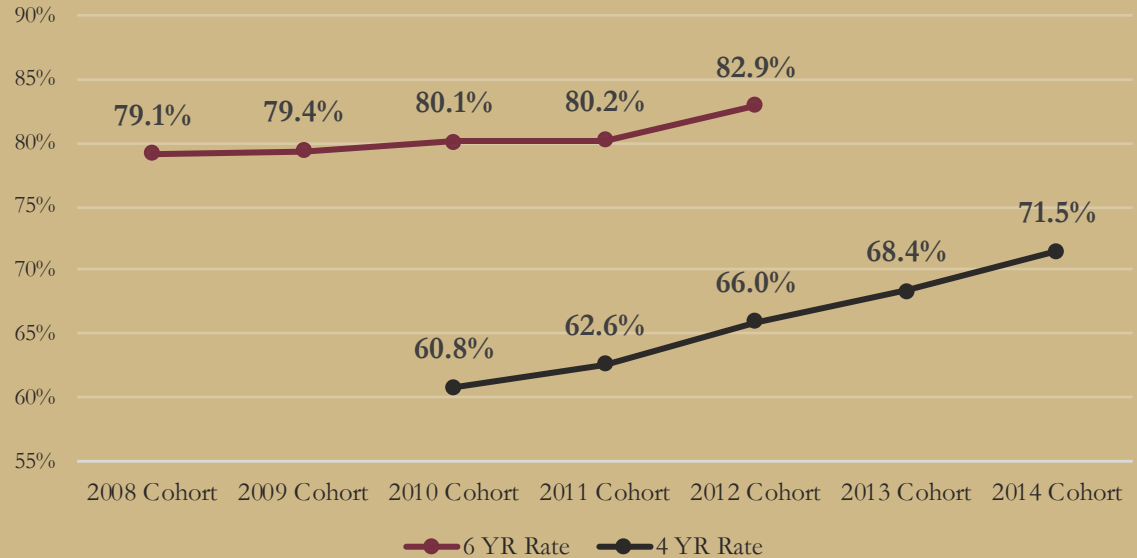
- Record Graduation Rates
- Advancing Student Success
- International Education
- Faculty Awards & Program Excellence
- Admissions Update
- New CIO

RECORD GRADUATION RATES

Highest in FSU history and among the top 10 nationally



4-Year and 6-Year Graduation Rates:
Full-Time FTIC Students



ADVANCING STUDENT SUCCESS



- Hosted Nobel Laureate **Carl Wieman**, a renowned physicist and educator
 - How research-based approaches to teaching (e.g., active learning) can support student learning
- Many faculty already engaged in this approach, often with our new **Center for the Advancement of Teaching**
 - Seeing improved student performance with our Learning Assistants (LA) pilot
- Provost's Teaching Awards

ADVANCING STUDENT SUCCESS

1. Addressing course bottlenecks to improve student progression
 2. Using standard meeting times so students can build schedules
 3. Reducing class sizes to enrich the learning environment
 4. Create Engage 100-funded 1st year learning communities
 5. Redesigning courses and reducing disparities in DFW rates
- New funding metric: entrepreneurship and innovation courses
 - Likely new funding metrics: grad rates for transfer & Pell students

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION



- FSU presented the top national award in international education and engagement by APLU (Platinum Award in Global Learning, Research, and Engagement)
- FSU was also ranked #1 in Florida for study abroad and in the top 10 nationally among publics



FACULTY AWARDS



- Two FSU faculty recently named fellows of American Association for the Advancement of Science
- Professor of Chemistry **Thomas Albrecht-Schmitt** and Professor of Biological Science **Kimberly Hughes**
- In recognition of their work to advance science and its application

TOP FULBRIGHT PRODUCER IN NATION

FSU ranks 2nd in the U.S. with nine faculty Fulbright Scholars



PROGRAM EXCELLENCE

- Jim Moran School of Entrepreneurship received a top award from the U.S. Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship
- Interior Architecture & Design and Dance programs named in top 5, again
- Rankings improvement in social work, public affairs, and education



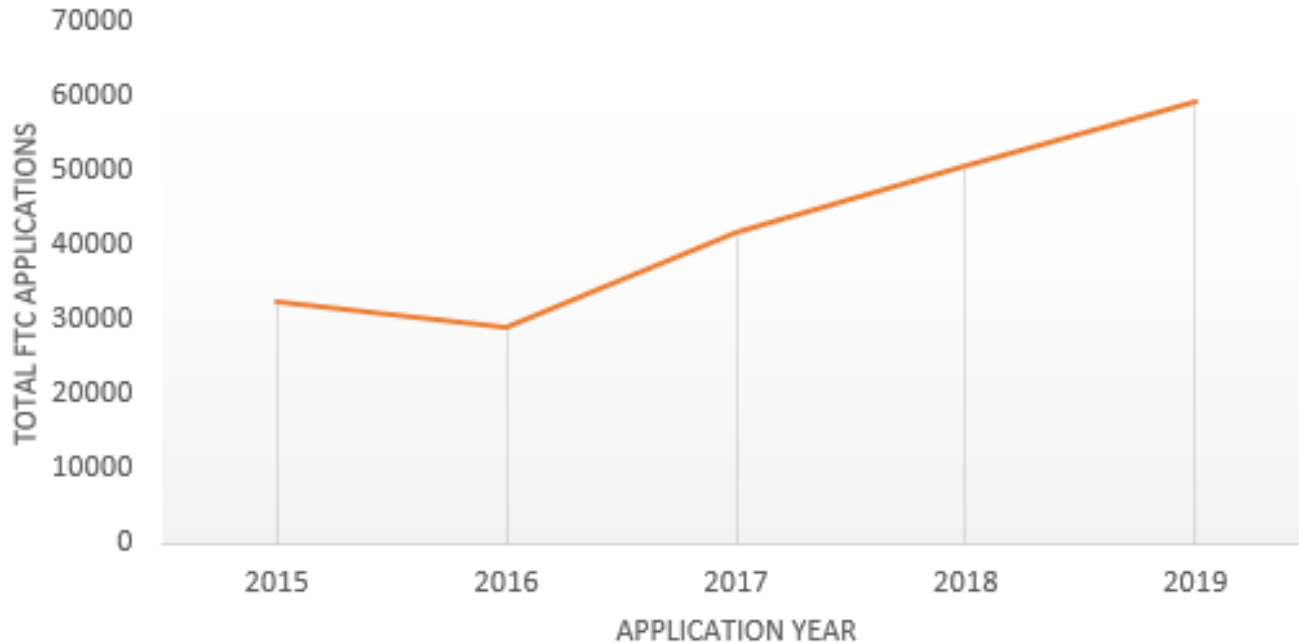
UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATIONS

Another record of nearly 60,000 applications (up ~17% over last year)

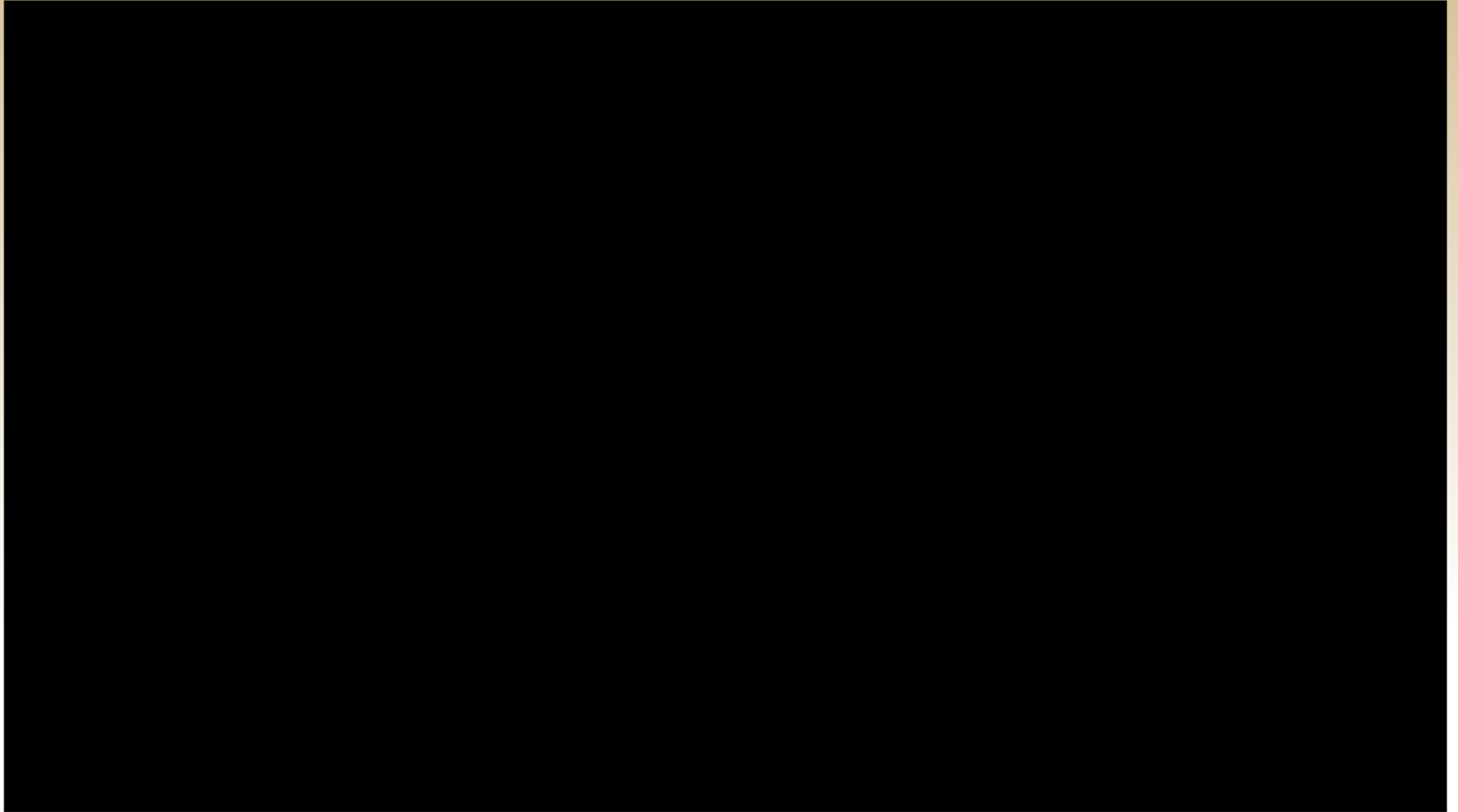


A PREEMINENT FLORIDA UNIVERSITY

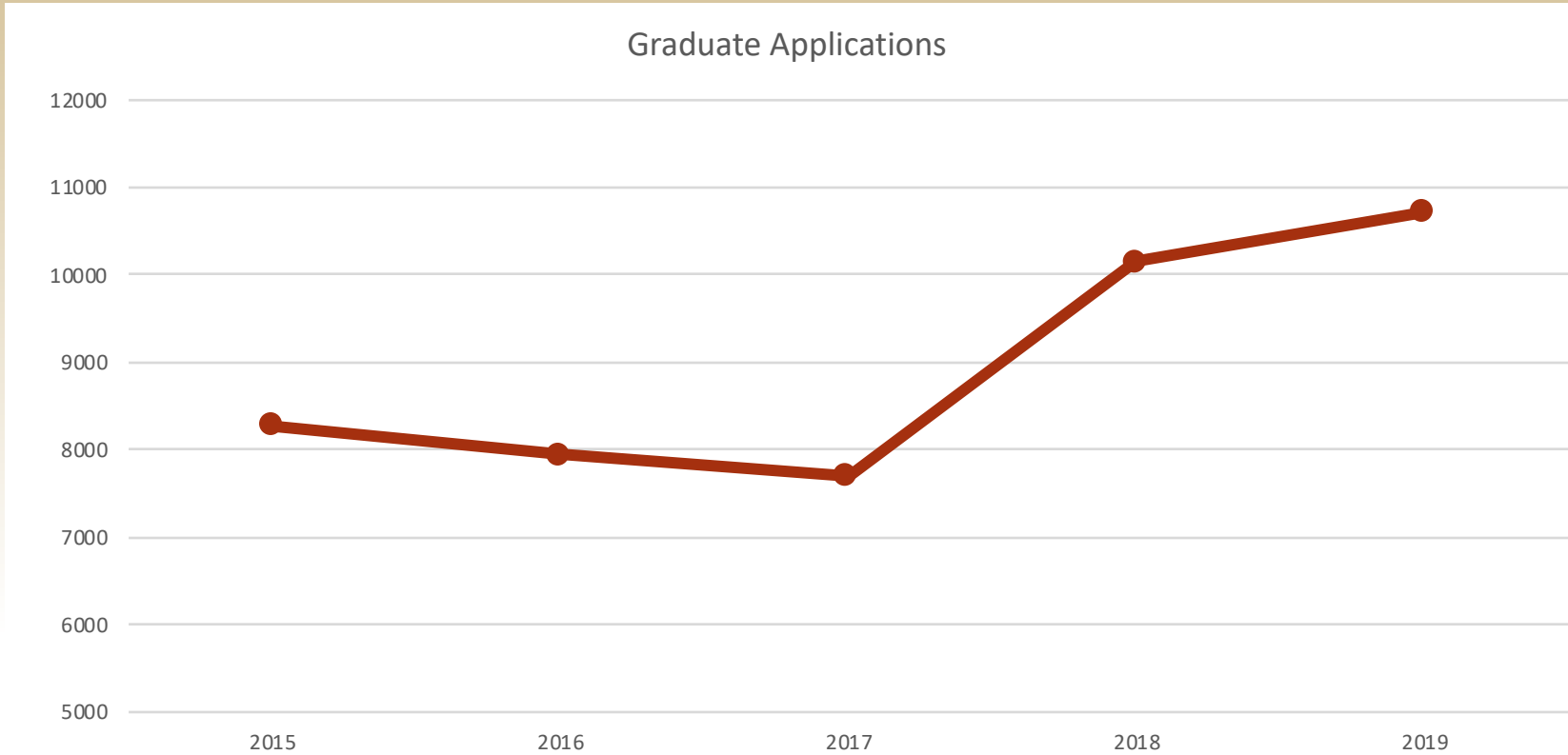
Number of FTC Applicants by Year



DECISION DAY 2019



RECORD GRADUATE APPLICATIONS



GRADUATE ENROLLMENT AND TUITION REVENUE


- Must continue to correct decline in enrollment and tuition revenue in graduate education, particularly at master's level
- Thank you to those who have increased master's enrollment
- Entertaining proposals for new master's, graduate certificate, and other programs for self-paying students
- Online/Hybrid/In-Person Formats

NEW CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

Jane Livingston



- Serves as FSU's new chief information officer (CIO) & associate vice president for Information Technology Services (ITS)
- Most recently was the Associate CIO at Yale University
- Started at FSU in March



The half of knowledge is to
know where to find knowledge

THANK YOU!