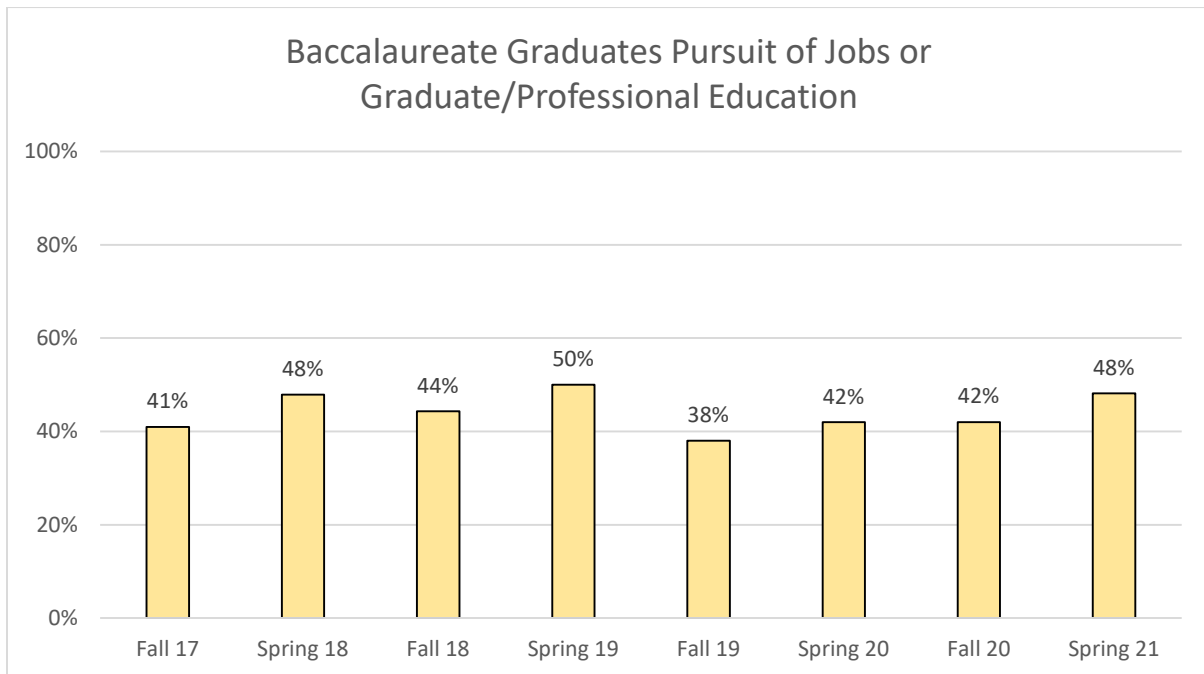


GOAL 4: Demonstrate Student Achievement through Job Placement or Graduate/ Professional Study After Undergraduate Program Completion

Identification: One of the means by which the university fulfills its core mission of teaching, research and service is through conferring baccalaureate through doctoral degrees which prepare graduates for advanced graduate studies and professional education and/or to entry into the workforce as an educated professional and contributor of societal advancement. ASU defines placement as full-time/part-time employment and/or transition into higher education study (graduate or professional school) after baccalaureate degree completion at ASU. Presented in Figure 4 are the most recent data for ASU concerning this Achievement Goal.

Figure 4: ASU completers enrollment in subsequent educational programs



Evaluation: Over the time period analyzed, the baccalaureate graduates’ plans have varied through the years ranging between 38% and 50%. Students graduating in the fall semester have a lower percentage than students graduating in the spring since graduate school applications are usually due during the spring semester. Spring 2020 graduates’ plans are likely more uncertain since the pandemic may have impacted job opportunities or decisions regarding further studies.