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### Update of SUS Transfer Student Data

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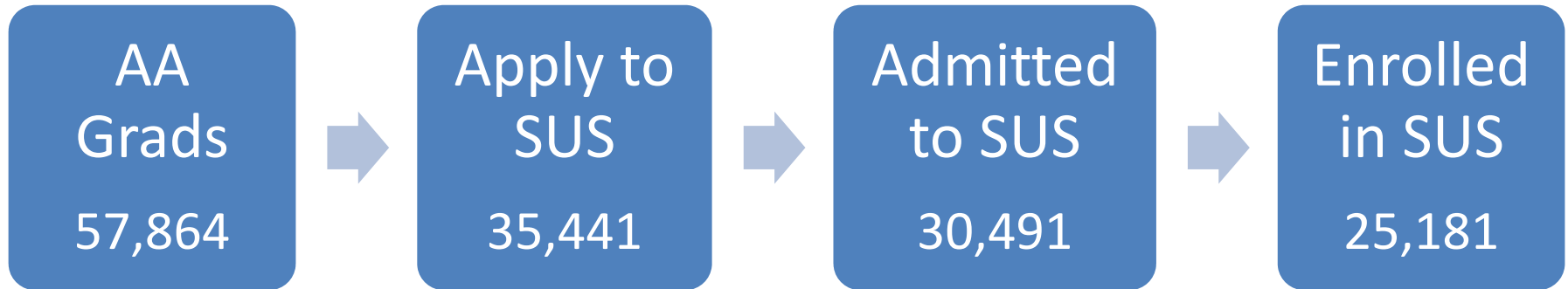
# Admissions

FCS AA transfer students are a significant source of SUS enrollments

- More than  $\frac{1}{4}$  of new SUS enrollments annually
  - 71,358 in Fall 2017
- 85-86% of applicants are admitted
- 9 out of 10 FCS AA graduates apply to only one SUS institution
- More than  $\frac{1}{3}$  of FCS AA graduates do not apply
  - Proportion has been increasing



# From FCS to SUS



61% of grads apply

86% of applicants admitted

83% of admits enroll

44% of AA grads enroll in SUS



# Student Demographics

- Proportion of men (44%) & women (56%) FCS AA transfer students closely mirrors FTIC students in the SUS
- Hispanic students are a growing percentage of both FTIC (26%) & FCS AA transfer (34%) students
- Average age of FCS AA transfer students is almost 26 years old, while average age of FTIC students is 20



# Graduation Rates

SUS graduation rates for FCS AA transfer students have remained fairly constant

- FCS AA transfer 2-year graduation rates are significantly lower than the FTIC 4-year graduation rates
  - 27% vs. 49%
- FCS AA transfer 4-year graduation rates are much closer to the FTIC 6-year graduation rate
  - 68% vs. 72%



# Questions Suggested by Data

Why are more than 1/3 of AA graduates still not applying to the SUS?

- Continuing at FCS or transferring into independents, out-of-state?
- Financial aid concerns?
- Decided not to pursue a higher degree?

Is AA transfer an access strategy for minority students?

Does the older age (26) & high percentage (90%) applying to only one university indicate that AA transfers are place-bound?



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