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## State University System of Florida

### SUS 2018 Annual Report for Online Education

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## The State University System is a Leader in Distance Learning Enrollments

- **In the top ten states for distance learning enrollments in public universities, Florida tied for first place in terms of the percentage of public university students enrolled in distance learning courses; and**
- **Placed second in terms of the number of students enrolled in distance learning courses.**
- **The SUS enrolled almost 228,000 undergraduate students – and over 38,000 graduate students - in at least one distance learning course in 2017-18.**

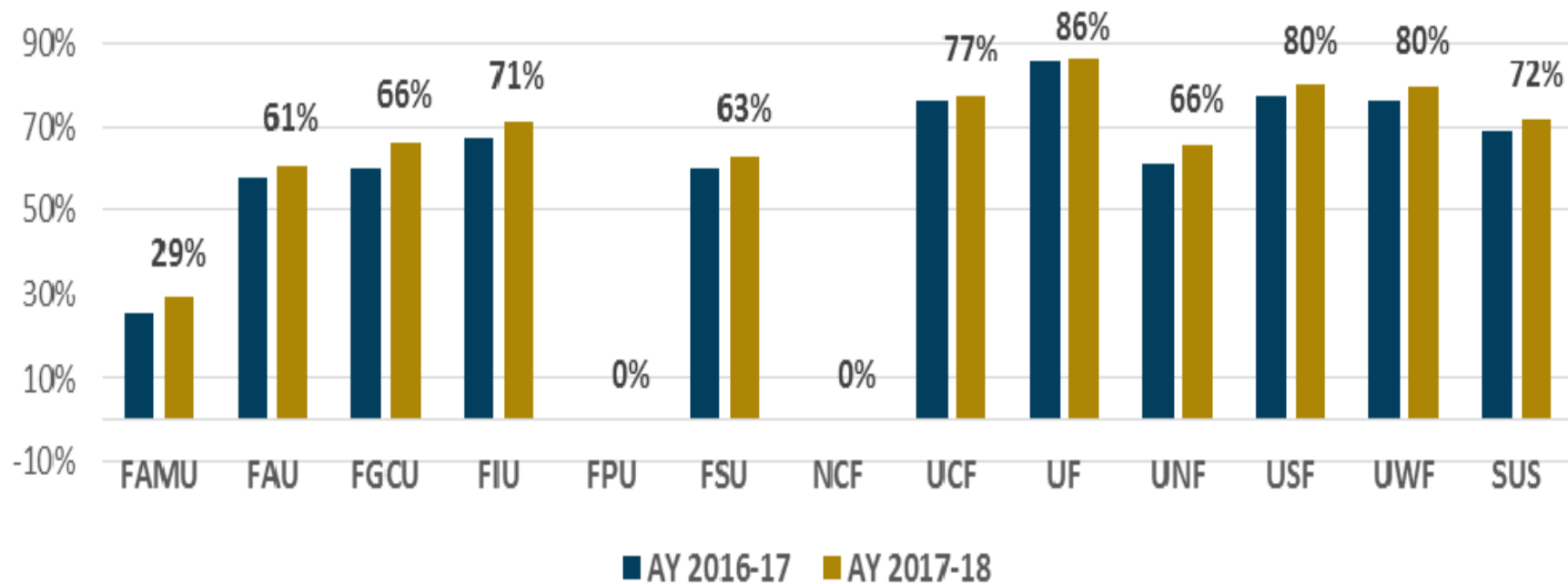


## Distance Learning Enrollments Continue to Increase

- **72%** of undergraduate students took at least one distance learning course, up from 69% in 2016-17.
  - 11% of undergraduates took only distance learning courses;
  - 61% took both distance learning and non-distance learning courses;
  - 28% took no distance learning courses.
- **51%** of graduate students took at least one distance learning course:
  - 24% took only distance learning courses, up from 21% in 2016-17;
  - 27% took both distance learning and non-distance learning courses, down from 28%;
  - 49% took no distance learning courses, down from 51%.

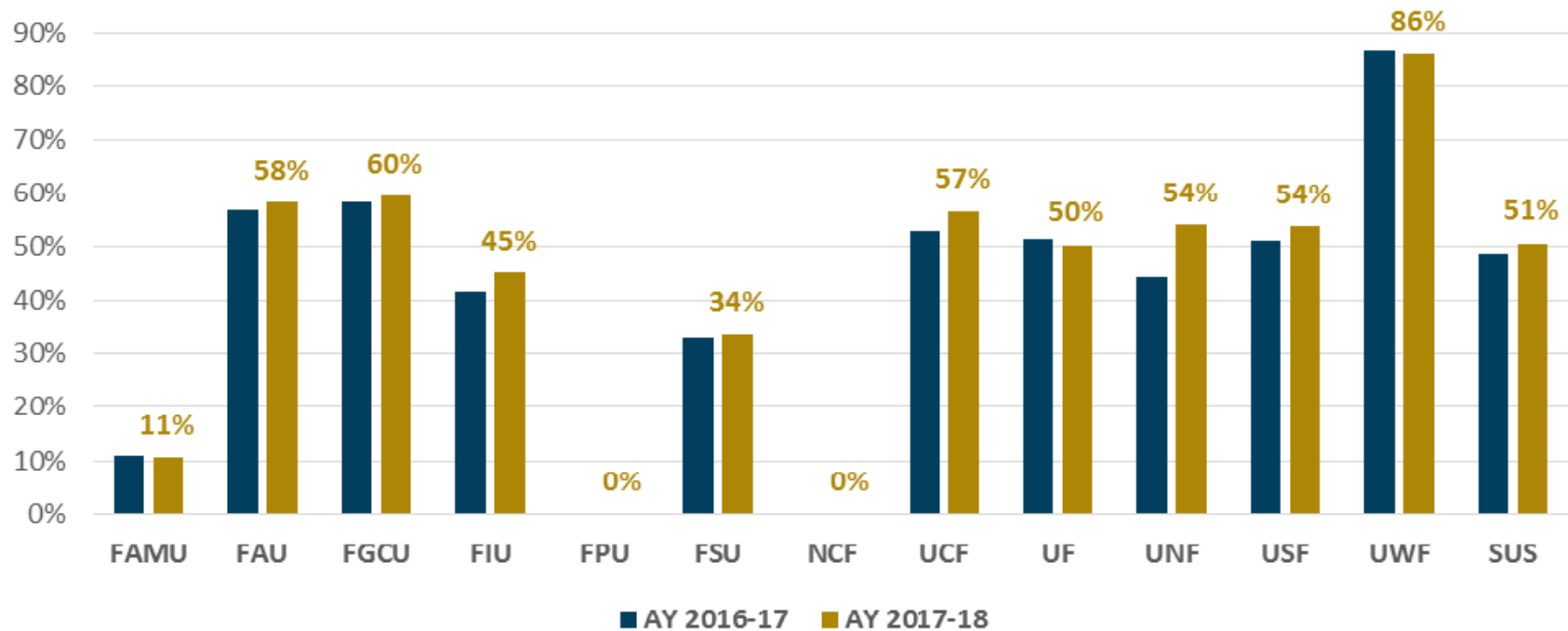


## 72% of SUS Undergraduate Students Enrolled in at Least One Distance Learning Course



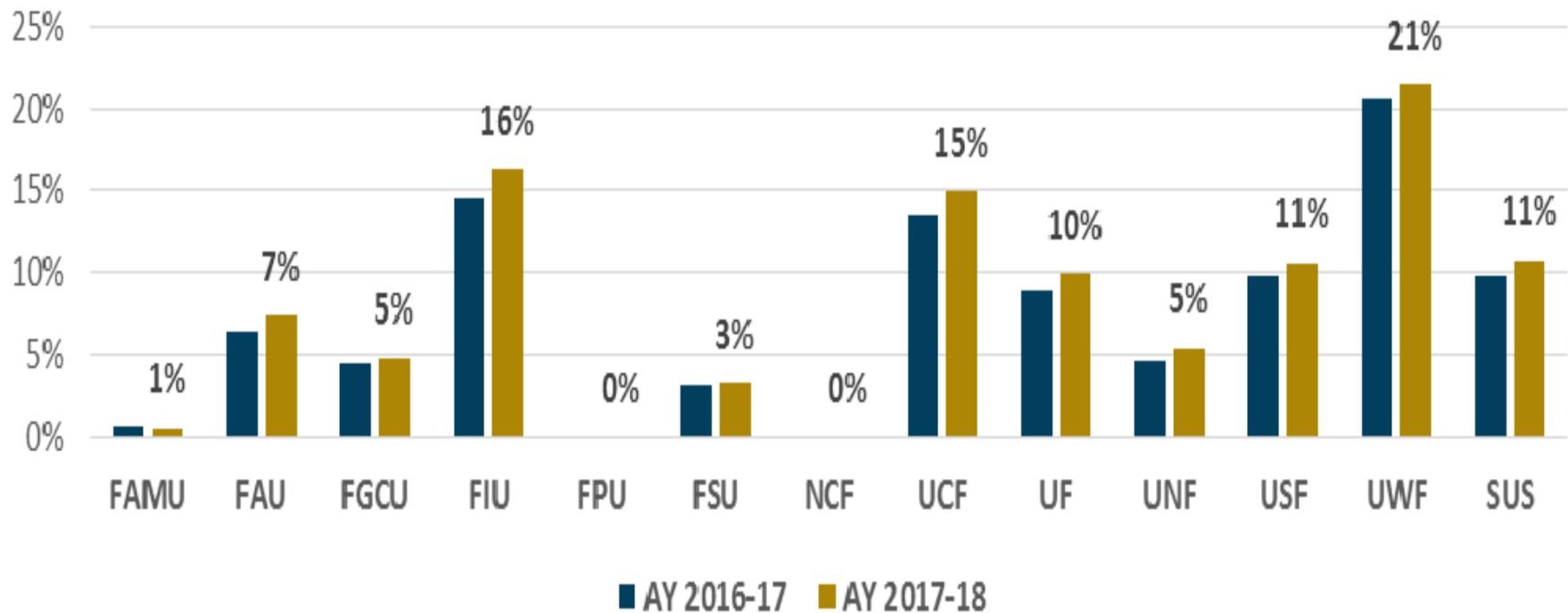


## 51% of Graduate Students Enrolled in At Least One Distance Learning Course



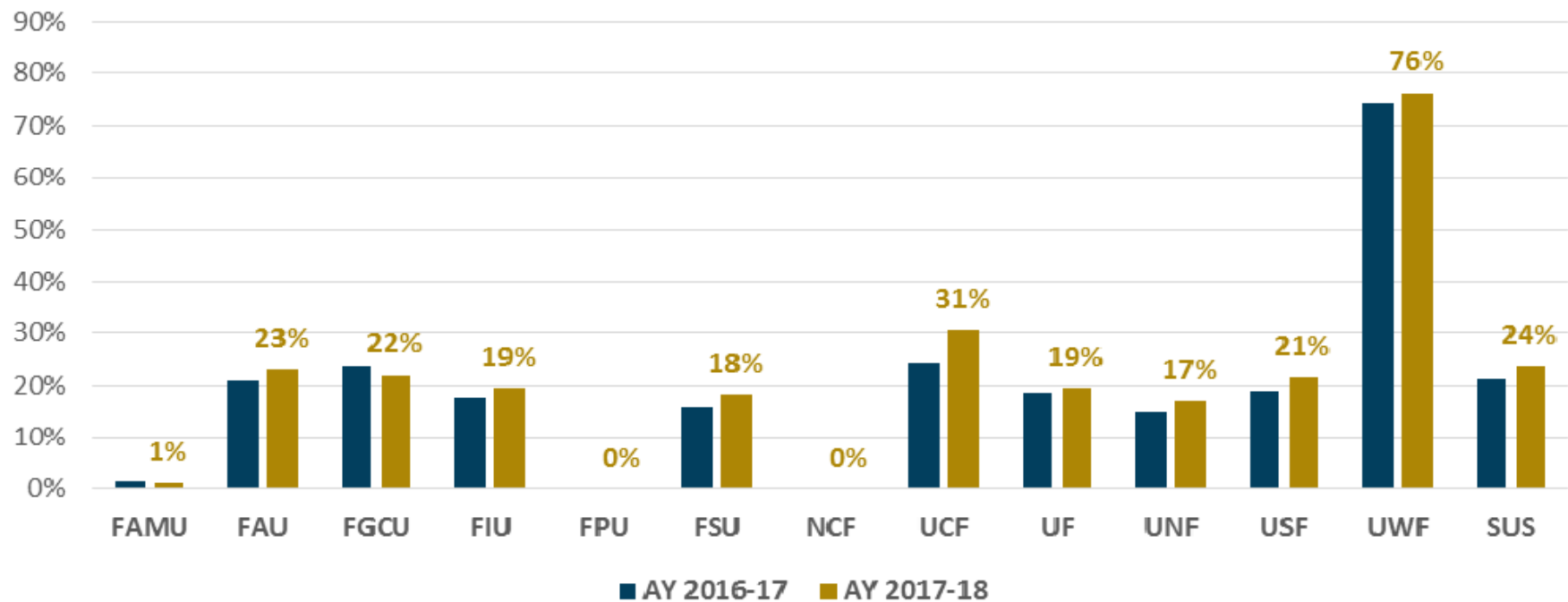


## 11% of Undergraduate Students Were Enrolled Only in Distance Learning Courses



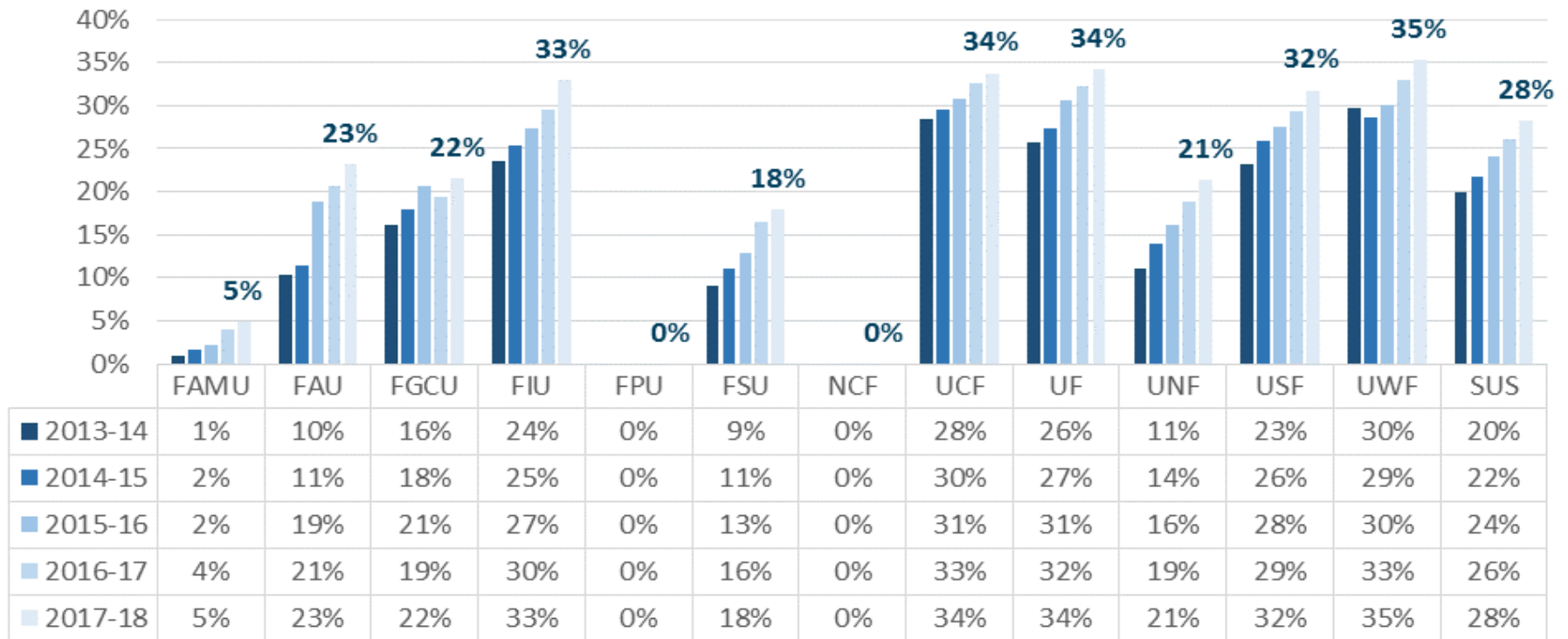


## 24% of Graduate Students Were Enrolled Only in Distance Learning Courses





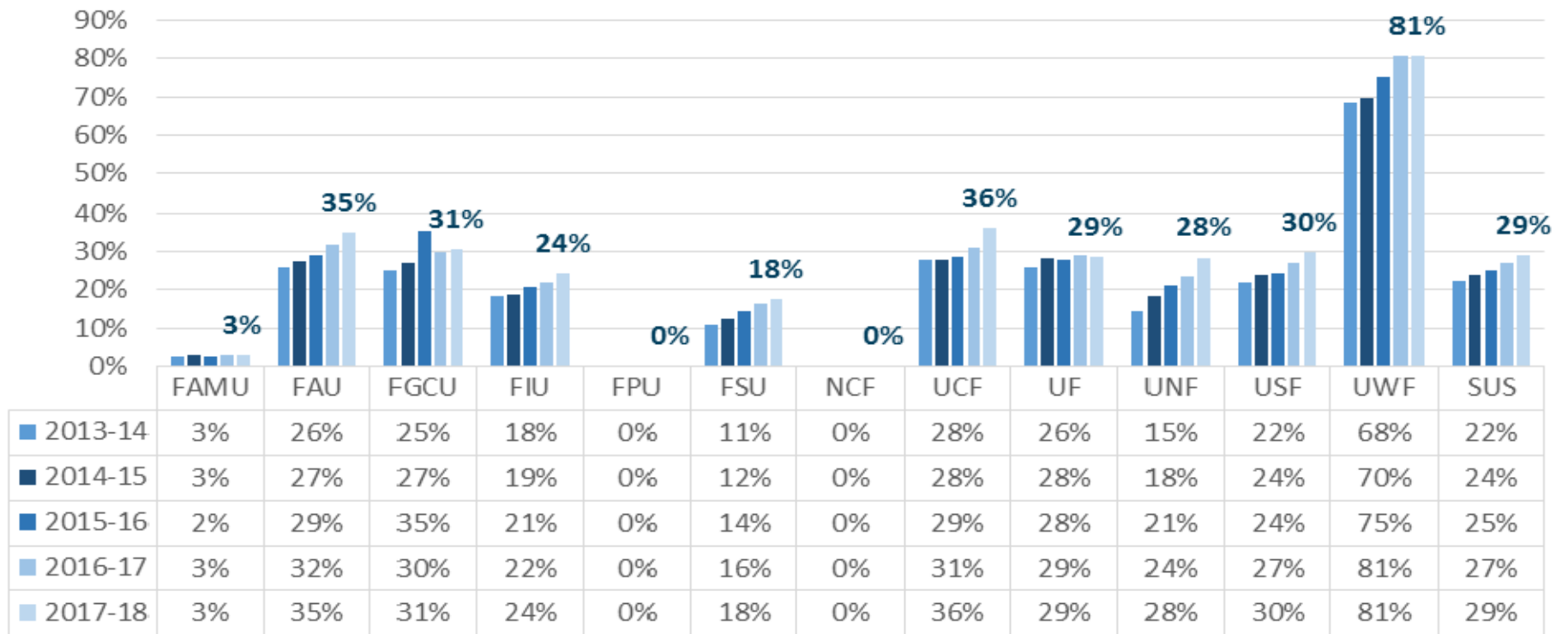
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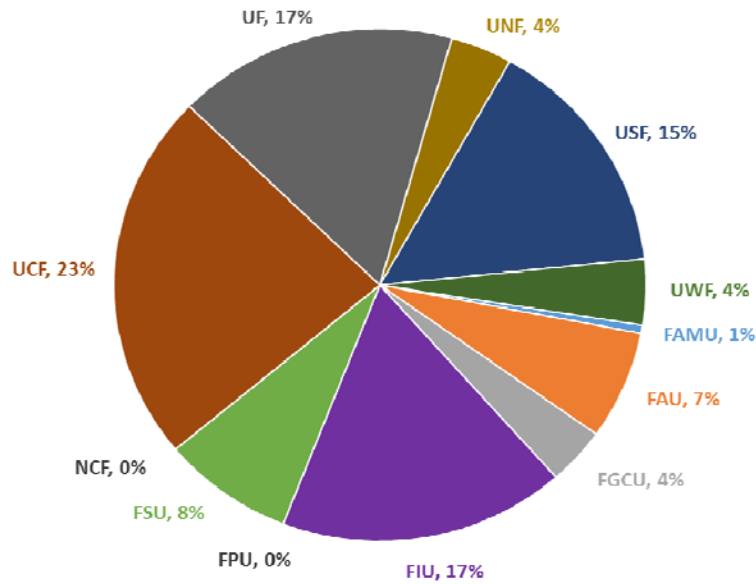
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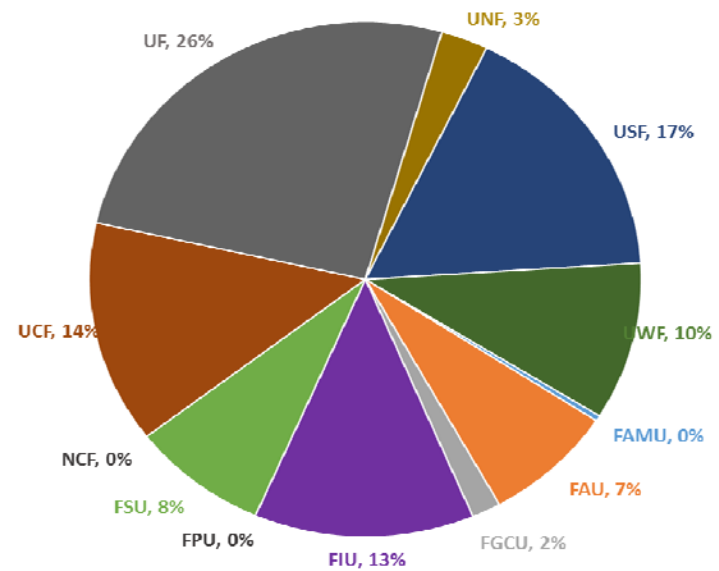


# University Distance Learning Credit Hours as a % of SUS Distance Learning Credit Hours

### Undergraduate Credit Hours



### Graduate Credit Hours



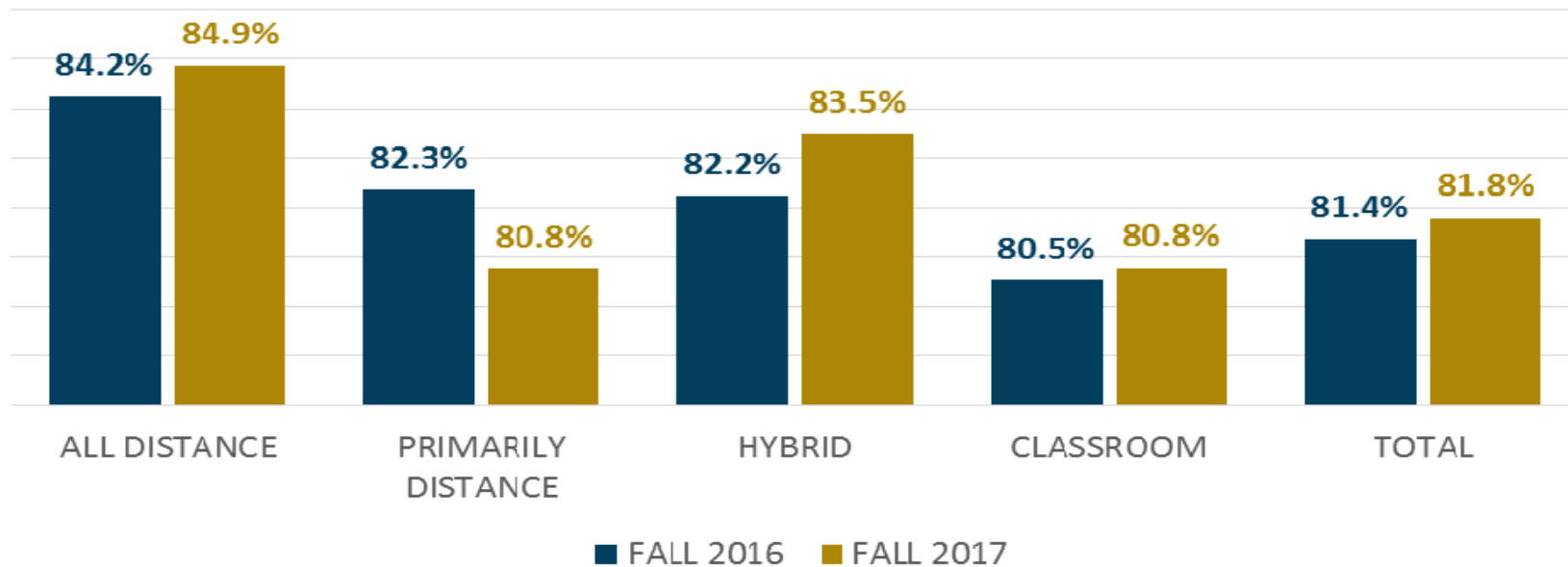


## Who are the students who took only distance learning courses?

- **Age:** Undergraduate students who took only distance learning courses were older (average age 28) than those who took both distance learning and classroom/hybrid courses (average age 22) and those who took no distance learning courses (average age 22).
- **Age:** Graduate students who took only distance learning courses were also older (average age 33) than those who took both distance learning and classroom/hybrid courses (average age 28) and those who took no distance learning courses (average age 30).
- **Gender:** Sixty-four percent (64%) of students who took only distance learning courses were female, while females comprised just 56% of the undergraduate student body as a whole.
- **Residency:** Ninety-five percent (95%) of undergraduates who took only distance learning courses were from Florida, while only 92% of undergraduate students who took no distance learning courses were from Florida.



## Distance Learning Students Performed Well in Undergraduate Courses – Grades A, B, or C





## A Variety of Online Programs/Majors Were Offered in 2017-18

- 540 online programs/majors were offered in the SUS.
- Of these programs, 327 were in Areas of Strategic Emphasis:
  - 130 - STEM
  - 74 - Education
  - 85 - Health
  - 19 - Global
  - 19 - Gap Analysis



# 2018 Annual Report for Online Education – Additional Narrative

## Student Services

- Florida Virtual Campus, FloridaShines, MyCareerShines, Open Educational Resources/eTextbooks, Proctoring, Student Support, etc.

## Academic Affairs

- Online Programs, UF Online, Complete Florida, Innovative Strategies, State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement, Professional Development, Quality Courses, etc.

## Affordability

- Cost of Online Education Report, Impact of Online Enrollment on Facilities, Infrastructure, etc.



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