

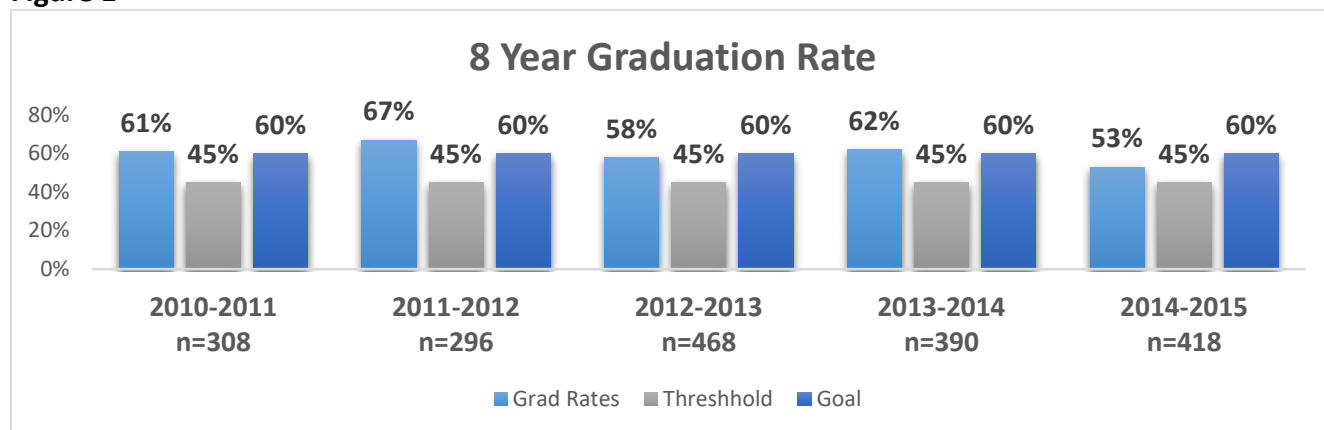
## Student Achievement Metrics

### Graduation Rates

The graduation rate is measured using 8-year graduation rates reported to IPEDS on the Outcomes Measure Survey (Figure 1) and using 4-year graduation rates (Figure 2) for entering fall cohorts (both first-time students and transfers). The University's goal is 60%, with a threshold of acceptability of 45%.

At 8 years, the University exceeds the threshold of acceptability of 45%. During the 2014-2015 academic year, 418 new students enrolled at Baptist University. By August 31, 2022, 53% of those students had graduated with a degree. Beginning in 2019, in addition to tracking aggregate graduation rates, the Institutional Effectiveness Office began tracking student achievement by graduation cohorts and disaggregating the data points by demographic groups. Table 3 provides trended data by demographic group for the past five years.

**Figure 1**



Notes: The national average on IPEDS Outcome Measures for 4-year private, non-profit colleges = 61.4%.

**Figure 2**

