

A Basic Model for Retention Rates of Undergraduate Researchers: What's After Basic?

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Key question

How does participating in undergraduate research experiences impact graduation and retention?



What we did

1. Track undergraduate research experiences (UREs)
2. Obtain institutional retention and graduation data
3. Merge institutional data with undergraduate research participation data based on student ID
4. Compare retention and graduation rates for students with and without UREs

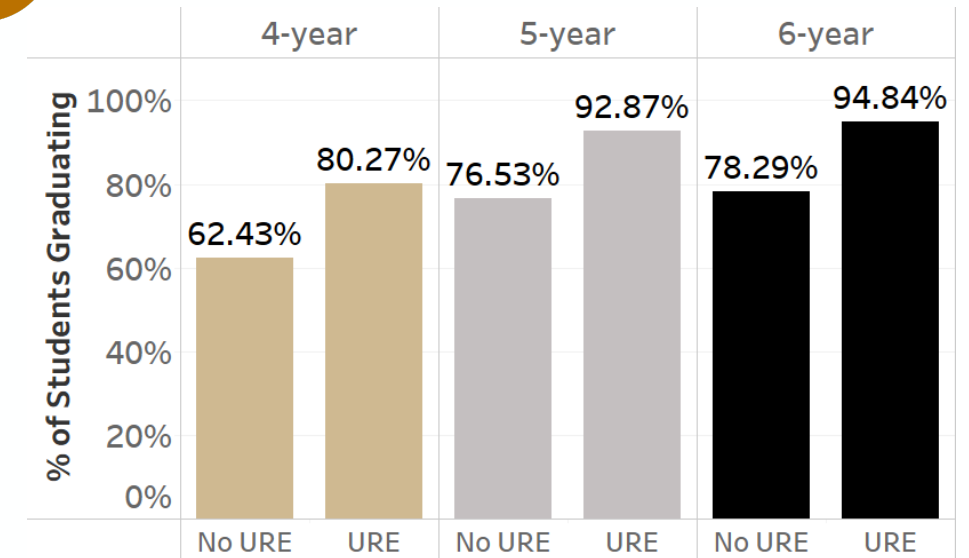


Challenges and Next Steps

1. Difficulties with tracking unreported UREs
2. Lack of information about why graduation and retention rates are higher among students with UREs (vs. students without UREs)



What we found



Students with UREs graduated at higher rates than students without UREs



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