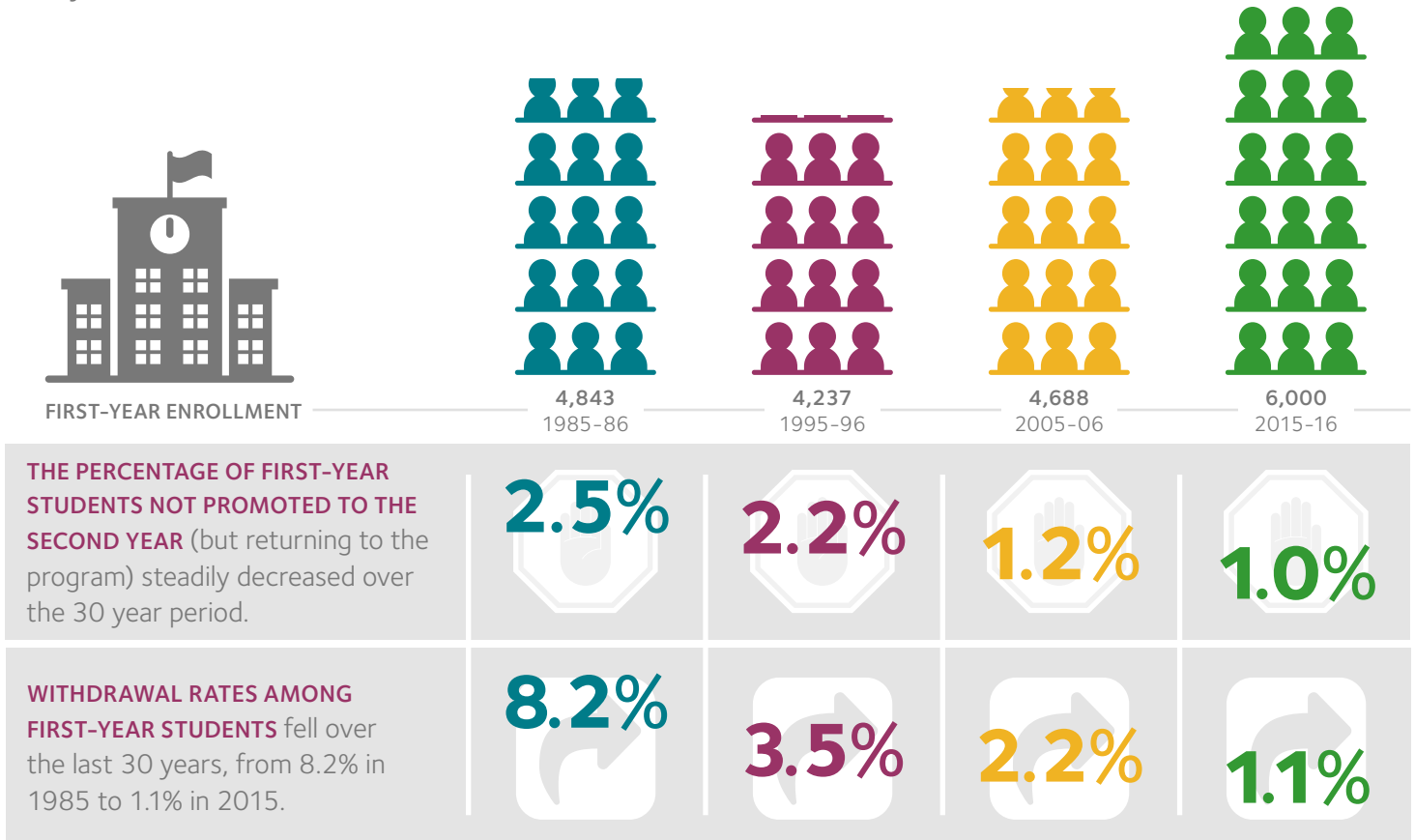
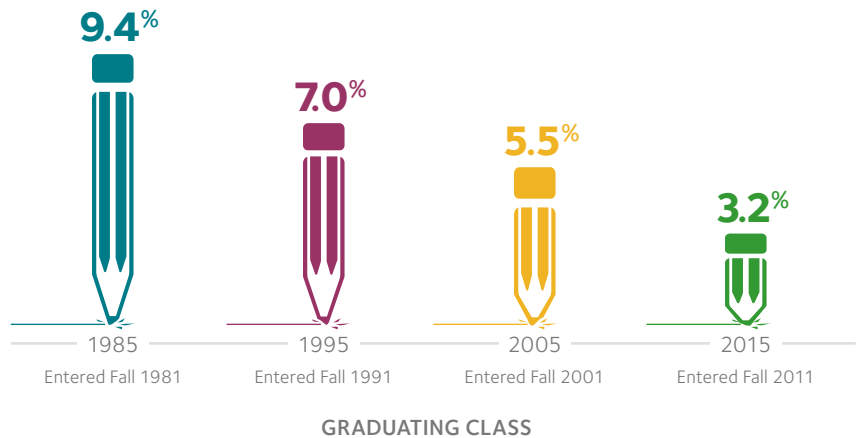
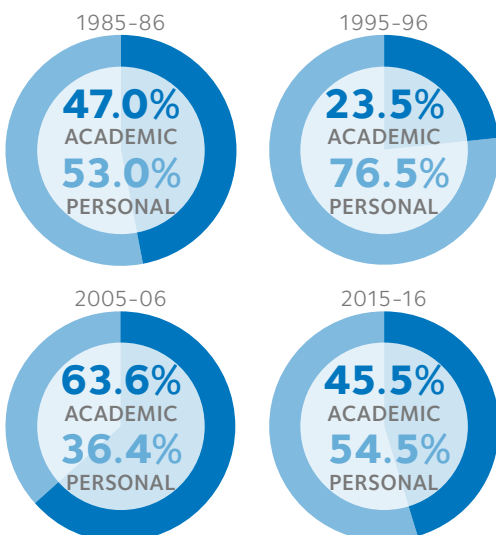


Dental Student Withdrawals and Not Promoted Rates, 1985 to 2015

Data on dental student withdrawals and repeaters collected in the annual Survey of Dental Education are examined here in 10 year intervals.



REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL are categorized as either personal or academic, and have fluctuated over the last three decades.



WITHDRAWAL RATES FOR STUDENT COHORTS over the entire four-year program have fallen by roughly two-thirds, from 9.4% to 3.2%.

Note: American Dental Association, Health Policy Institute, Surveys of Dental Education (2016-17 and earlier years).