



# Patterns of Student Departures and Migration

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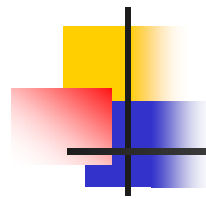
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# National Student Clearinghouse

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- Student Tracker and Degree Verification
  - Enrollment data
  - Degrees awarded
  - Admissions data
- Maintains privacy
  - no ssns released
- Database contains more than 75 million current and former students



## Our preliminary interest

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- 2003 and 2004 Full-Time Freshman Cohort from Fall to Fall
- 2003 and 2004 Degree seeking undergraduate students from Fall to Fall (excludes basis types NF, PL, SB, and RU)

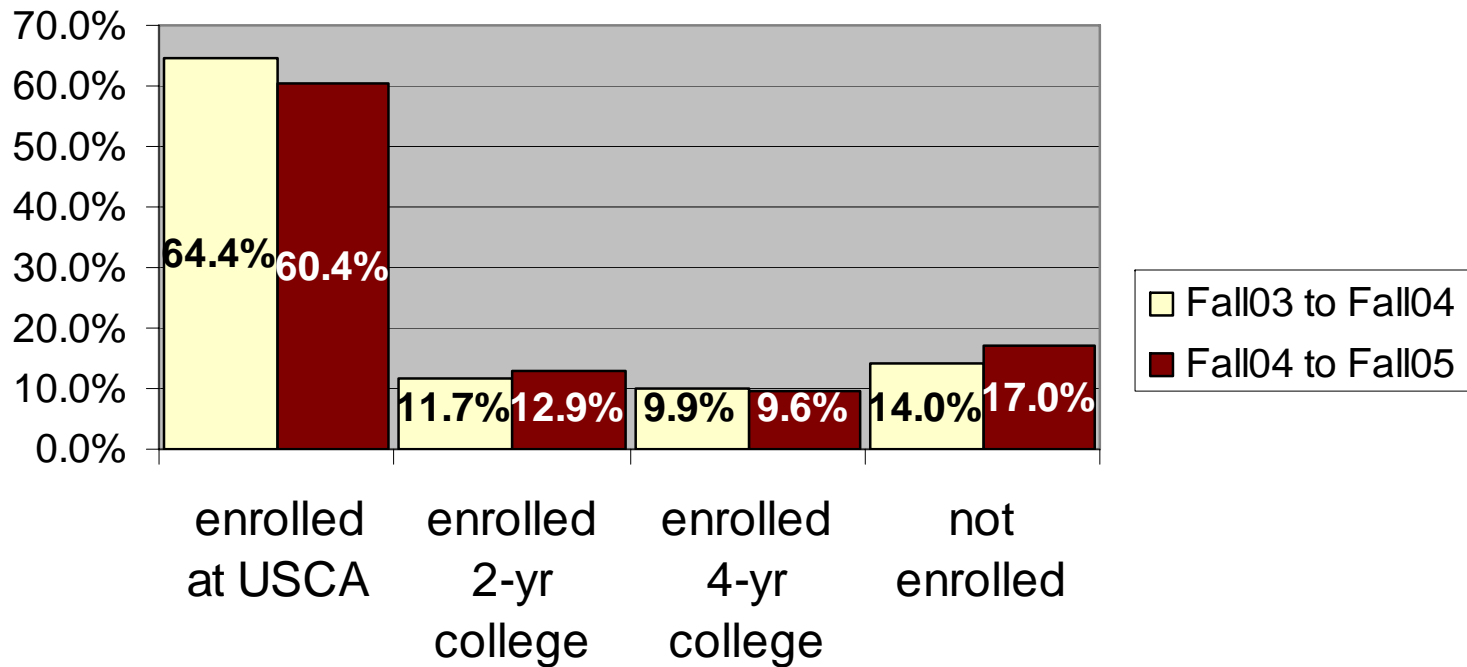


## USCA Full-Time Freshman Cohort Sizes

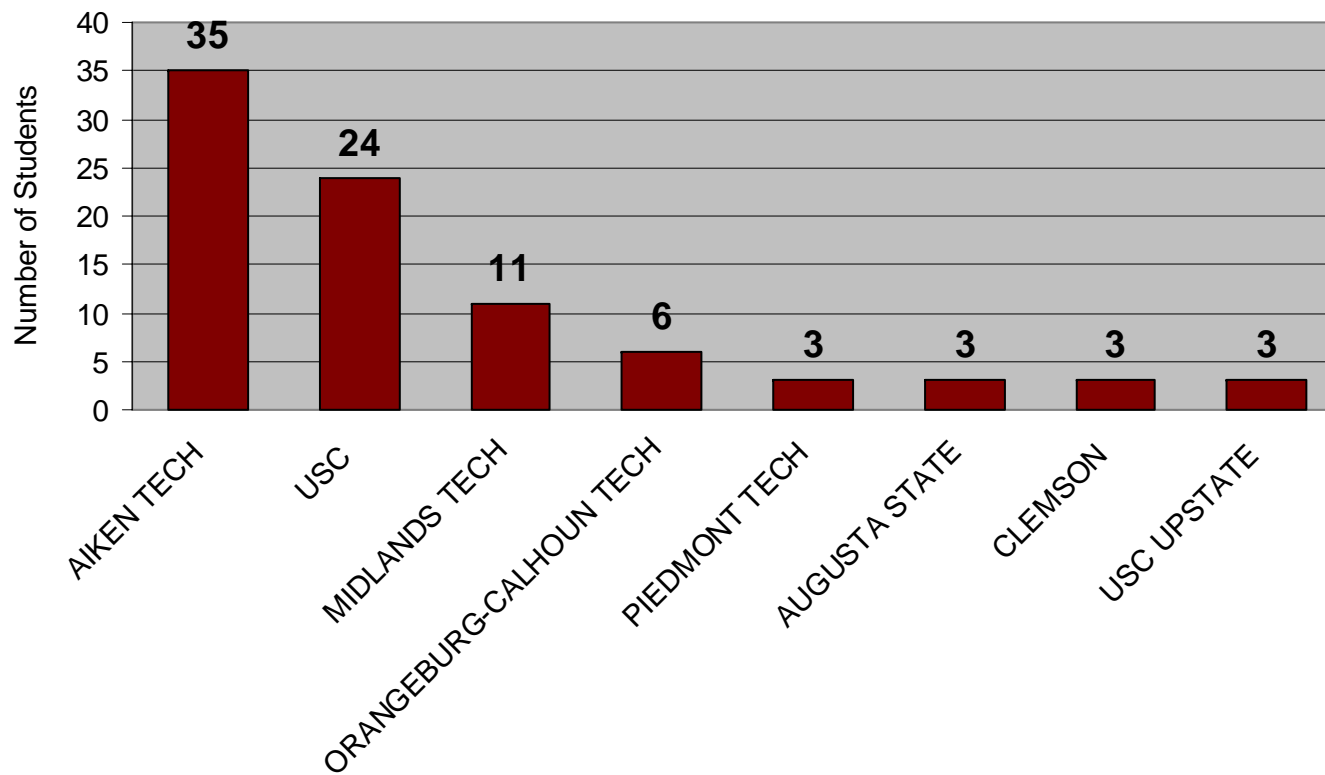
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- Fall 2003 – 537 First-time, full-time, bachelor degree seeking students
- Fall 2004 – 581 First-time, full-time, bachelor degree seeking students

# Where was the freshman cohort the next Fall semester?



# Fall 2003 freshman cohort who left





## Schools that had 2 of our Fall03 freshman cohort enrolled Fall04

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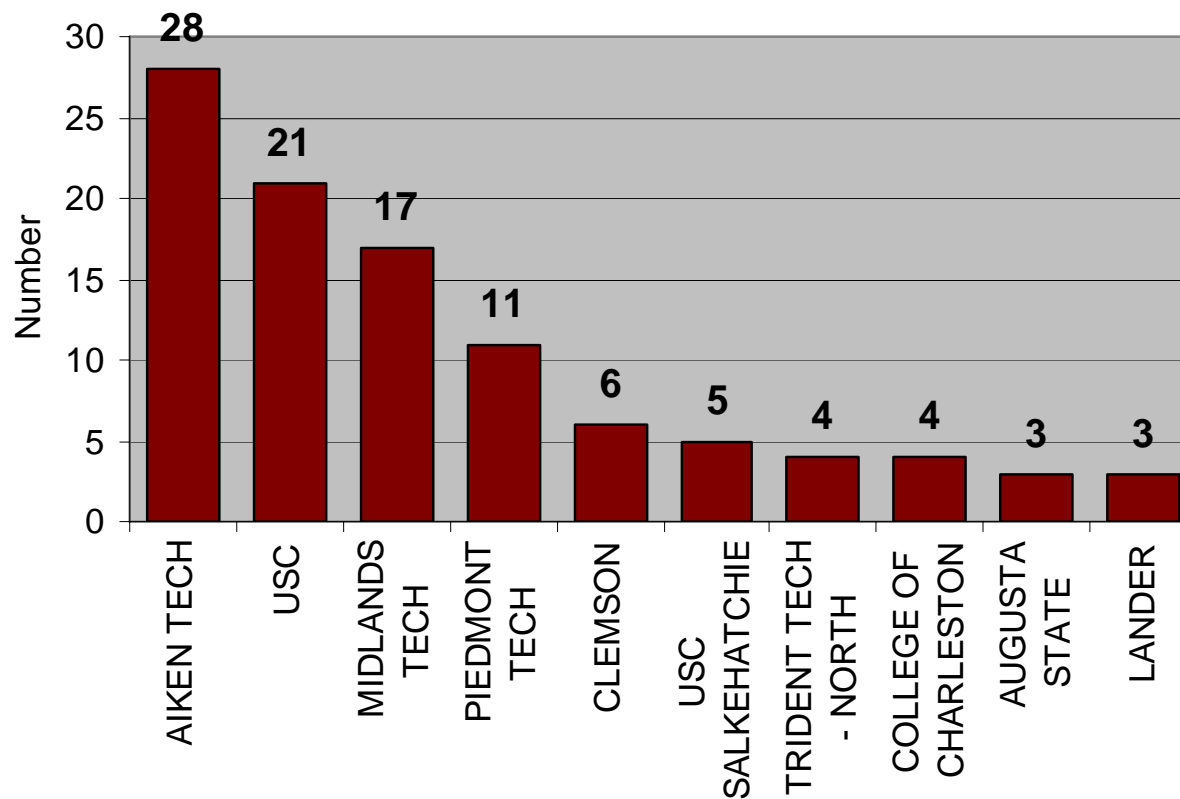
- Caldwell College
- Georgia Southern University
- South Carolina State University
- Trident Technical College – North Campus
- USC Beaufort
- USC Salkehatchie
- Winthrop



## Schools that had 1 of our Fall03 freshman cohort enrolled Fall04

- CECIL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL  
COMMUNITY
- FRONT RANGE COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE
- MONROE COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE
- CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY
- COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
- FRANCIS MARION  
UNIVERSITY
- KENNESAW STATE  
UNIVERSITY
- LANDER UNIVERSITY
- LIMESTONE COLLEGE
- NEWBERRY COLLEGE
- TENNESSEE  
TECHNOLOGICAL  
UNIVERSITY
- UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
- WINSTON SALEM STATE  
UNIVERSITY

# Fall 2004 full-time freshman cohort who left





## Schools that had 2 of our Fall04 cohort enrolled Fall05

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- Charleston Southern University
- Georgia Military College
- Tri-County Technical College
- USC Beaufort
- USC Upstate
- Winthrop



## Schools that had 1 of our Fall04 cohort enrolled Fall05

- COLLEGE OF DUPAGE
- COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND - WARWICK
- ORANGEBURG-CALHOUN TECH
- SPARTANBURG METHODIST
- SPARTANBURG TECH
- SPRINGFIELD TECH
- ANDERSON COLLEGE
- CARSON-NEWMAN
- COLUMBIA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
- DAVID LIPSCOMB UNIVERSITY
- FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
- FRANCIS MARION
- SOUTH CAROLINA STATE
- ST BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY
- STRAYER UNIVERSITY-WASHINGTON
- THE CITADEL
- USC SUMTER

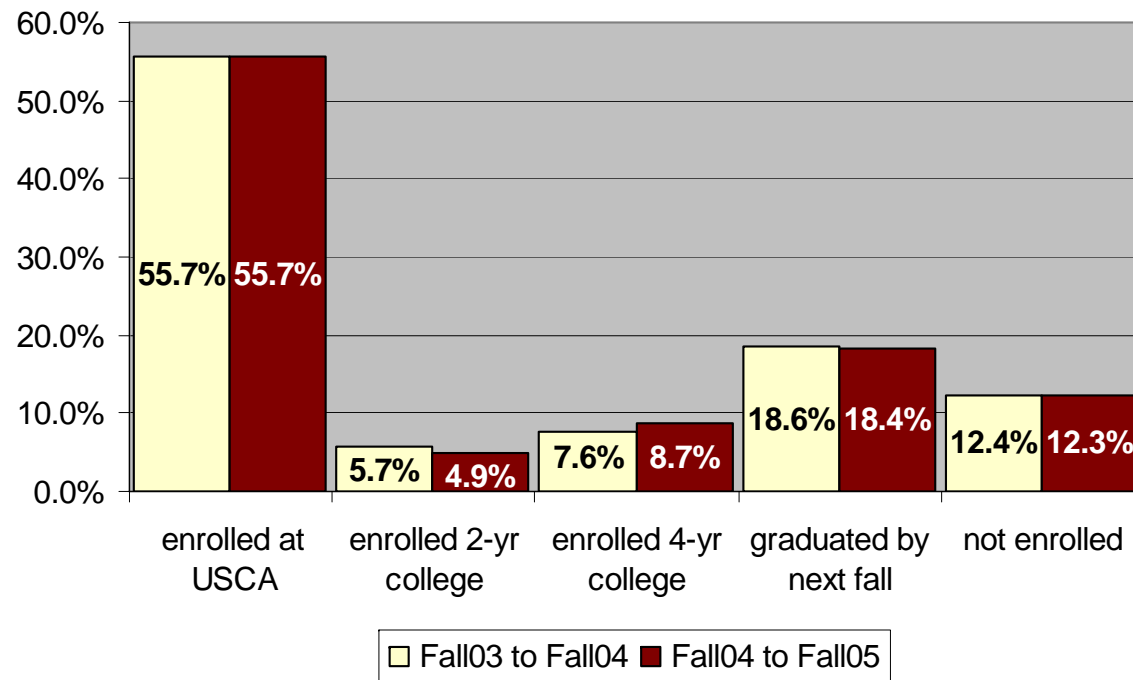


# Degree Seeking Headcounts

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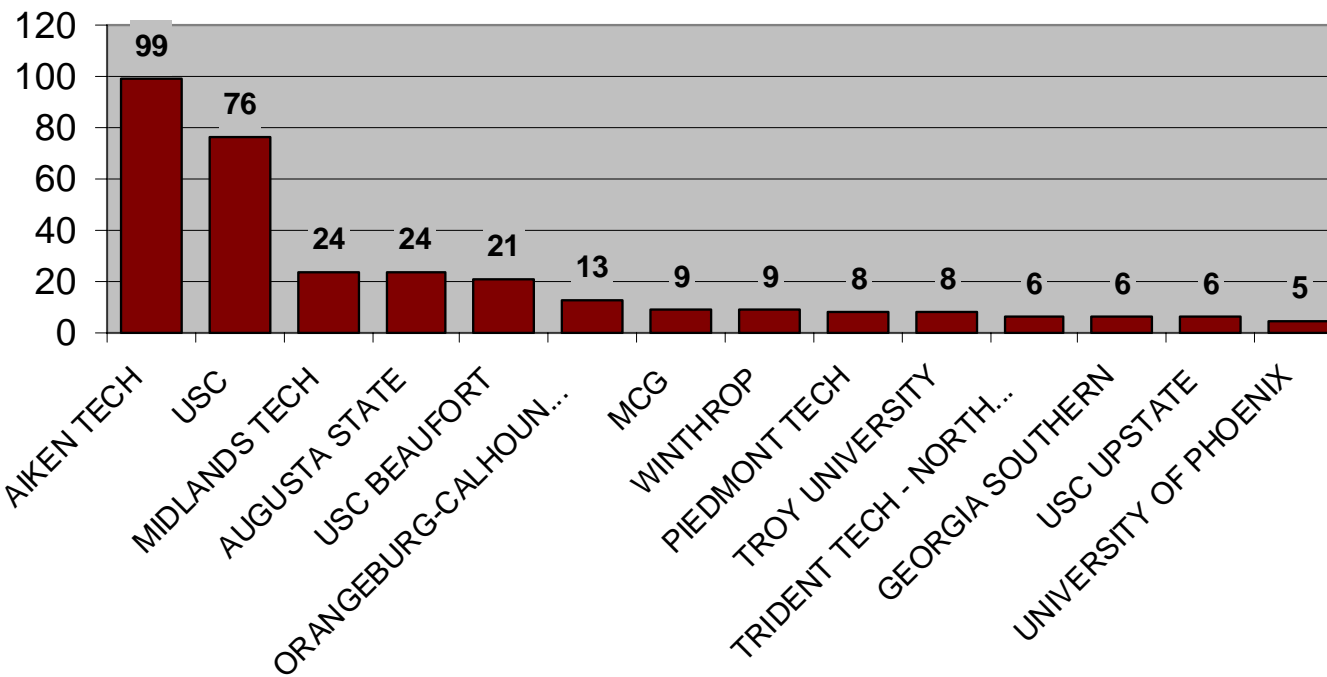
- Fall 2003 – 3,018
- Fall 2004 – 3,023

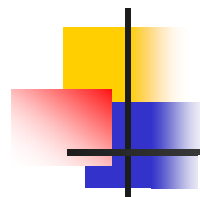
# Where were our degree seeking students the next Fall semester?



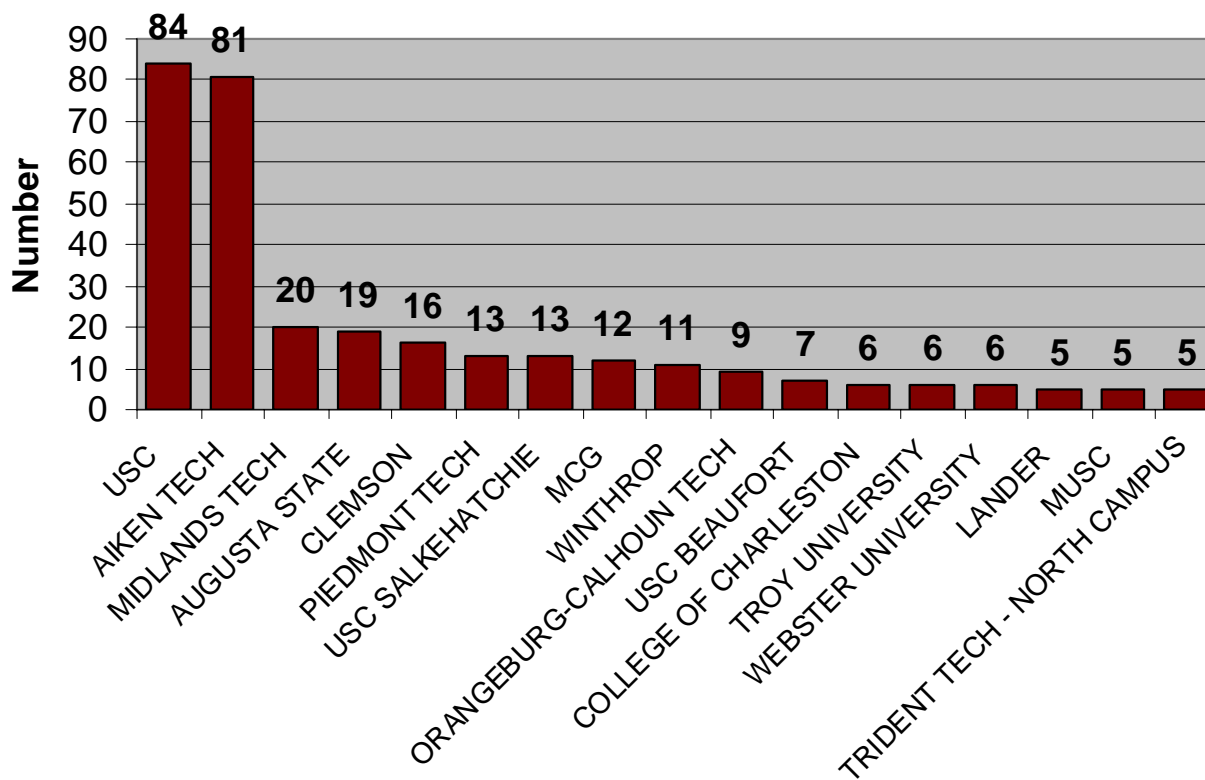


# Fall 03 degree seeking who left





## Fall 04 degree seeking who left





## In Conclusion

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- For the freshmen cohort, our retention rate dropped, and more transferred away to 2 yr schools or did not enroll at all
- There was an increase in degree seeking students transferring away to 4 yr colleges – this means they were from the sophomore to senior population