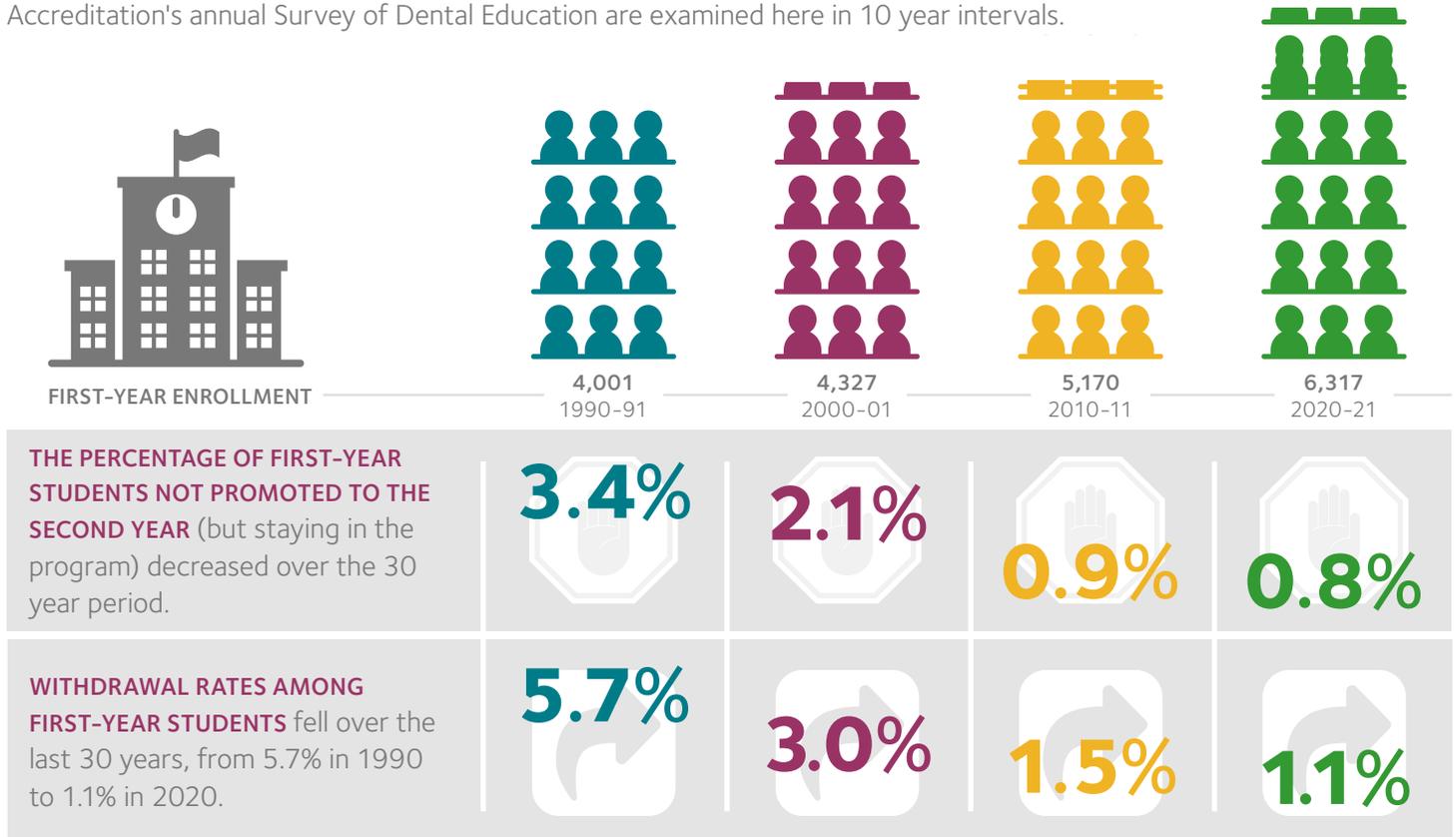
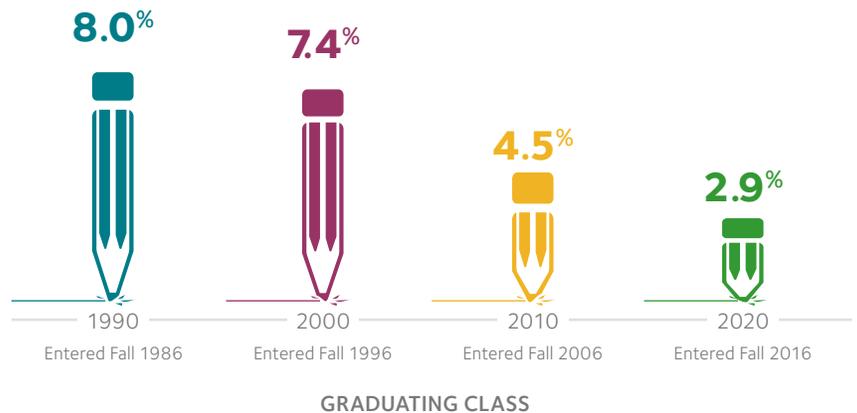
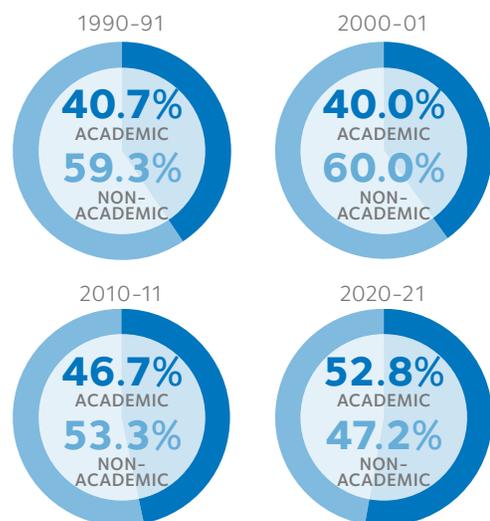


# Dental Student Withdrawals and Not Promoted Rates, 1990 to 2020

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



**REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL** are categorized as either academic or non-academic. The percentage withdrawn for academic reasons has increased over the last three decades.



**WITHDRAWAL RATES FOR STUDENT COHORTS** over the entire four-year program have fallen by five percentage points, from 8.0% to 2.9%.

Note: American Dental Association, Health Policy Institute, Commission on Dental Accreditation Surveys of Dental Education (2021-22 and earlier years).