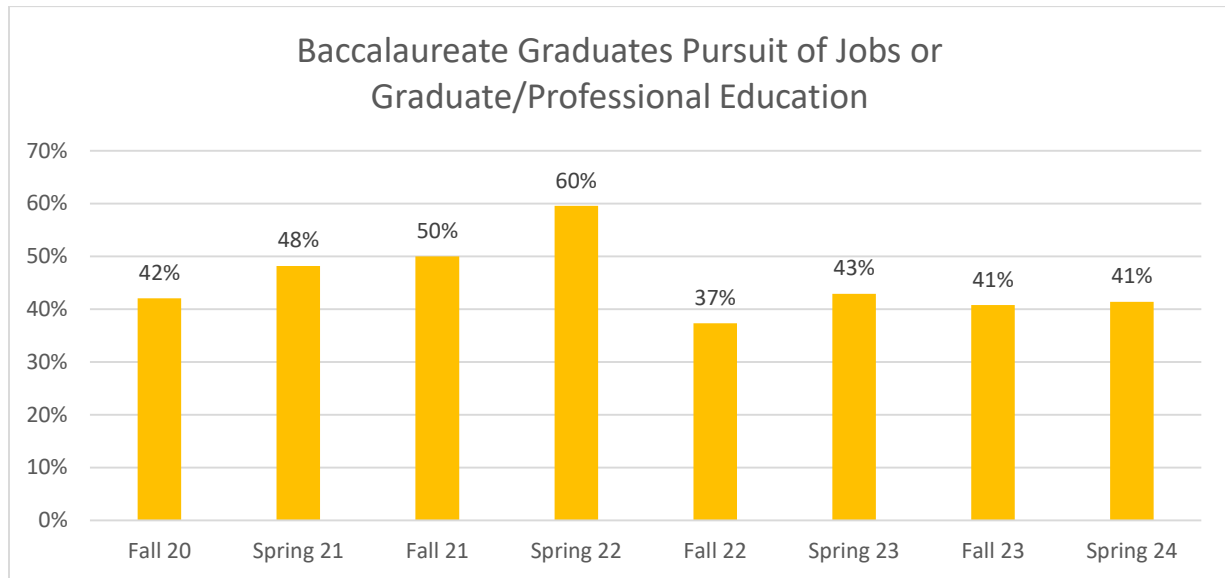


Measure 4: Demonstrate Student Achievement Measures through Job Placement or Graduate/ Professional Study After Undergraduate Program Completion

Identification: One way the university fulfills its core mission of teaching, research, and service is by conferring degrees ranging from baccalaureate to doctoral levels. These degrees prepare graduates for advanced studies, professional education, and entry into the workforce as educated professionals who contribute to societal advancement. ASU defines placement as (1) either working or offered a full-time or part-time job and/or (2) applied or accepted to a post-baccalaureate education program (graduate or professional school) following the completion of a baccalaureate degree at ASU. The most recent data regarding this Achievement Measure for ASU is presented in Figure 4.

Figure 4: ASU completer’s pursuit of jobs or enrollment in subsequent educational programs



Evaluation: During the analyzed period, the plans of baccalaureate graduates varied, ranging from 37% to 60% with clear job/educational plans during the semester they complete their degrees. Notably, graduates who complete their studies in the fall semester demonstrate a lower percentage of post-graduation plans compared to their counterparts who graduate in the spring, as graduate school application deadlines are typically set for the spring semester.