

# HMONG STUDENT SUCCESS PROJECT

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### Academic Challenges

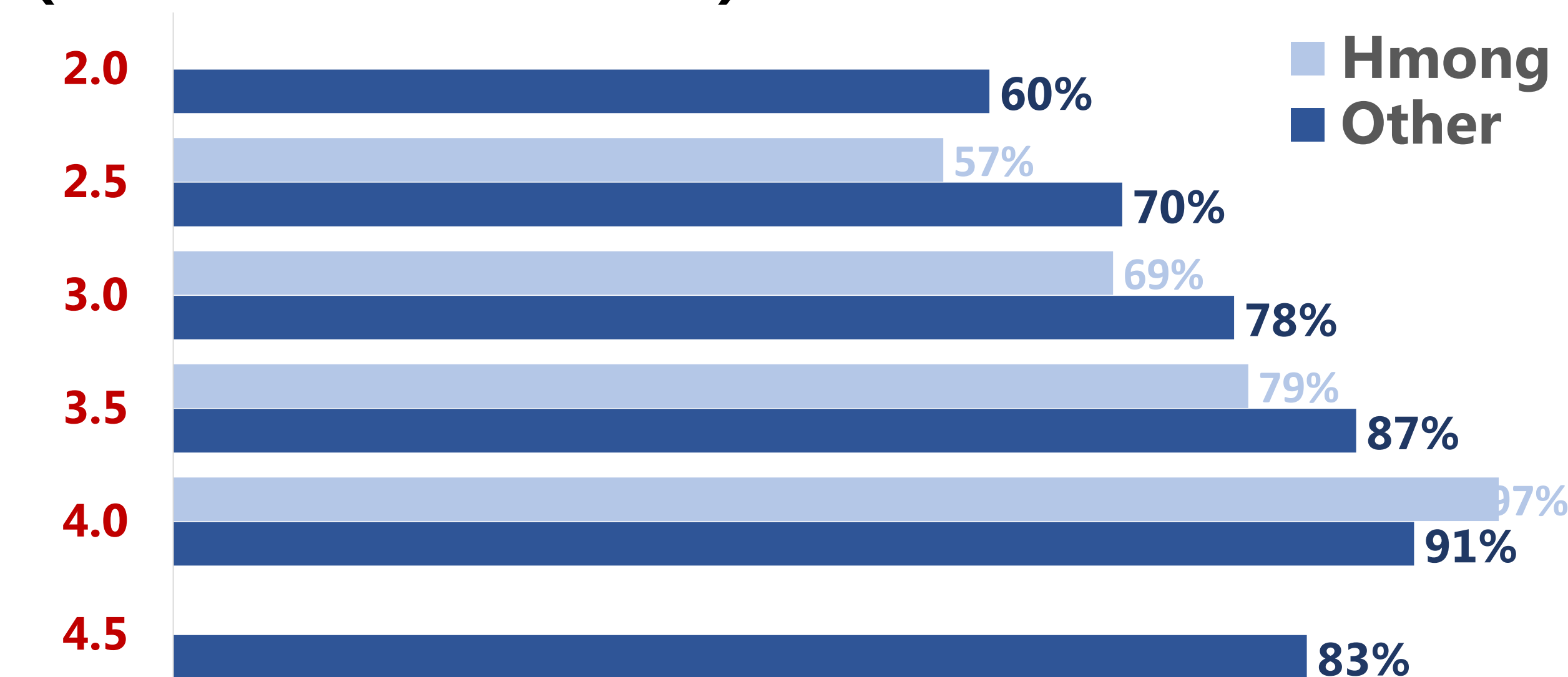
General facts about Fresno State  
Hmong undergraduates in Fall 2017

- 83% are first generation students
- 29% need English Remediation
- 49% of first-time freshmen come from families with combined incomes of <\$24,000
- Most financially disadvantaged student population on campus

### Admission Process

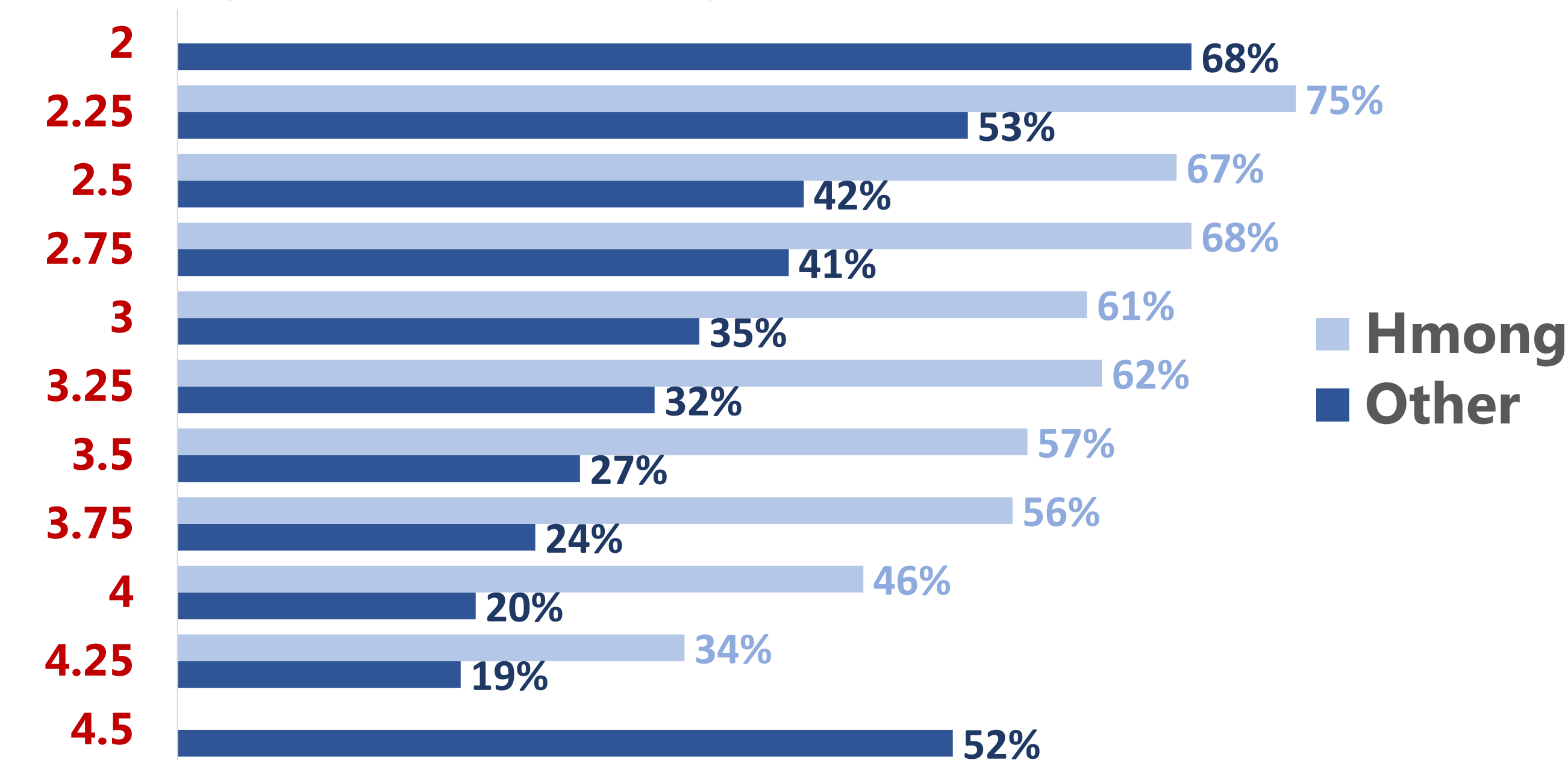
Fall 2016	Hmong Students	All Other Student Ethnic Groups
Admitted	70%	53%
Enrolled	65%	44%
HS GPA	3.42	3.25

1Yr Retention FTFTF Cohort by HS GPA (2015 & 2016 Cohorts)



### Enrollment Trends

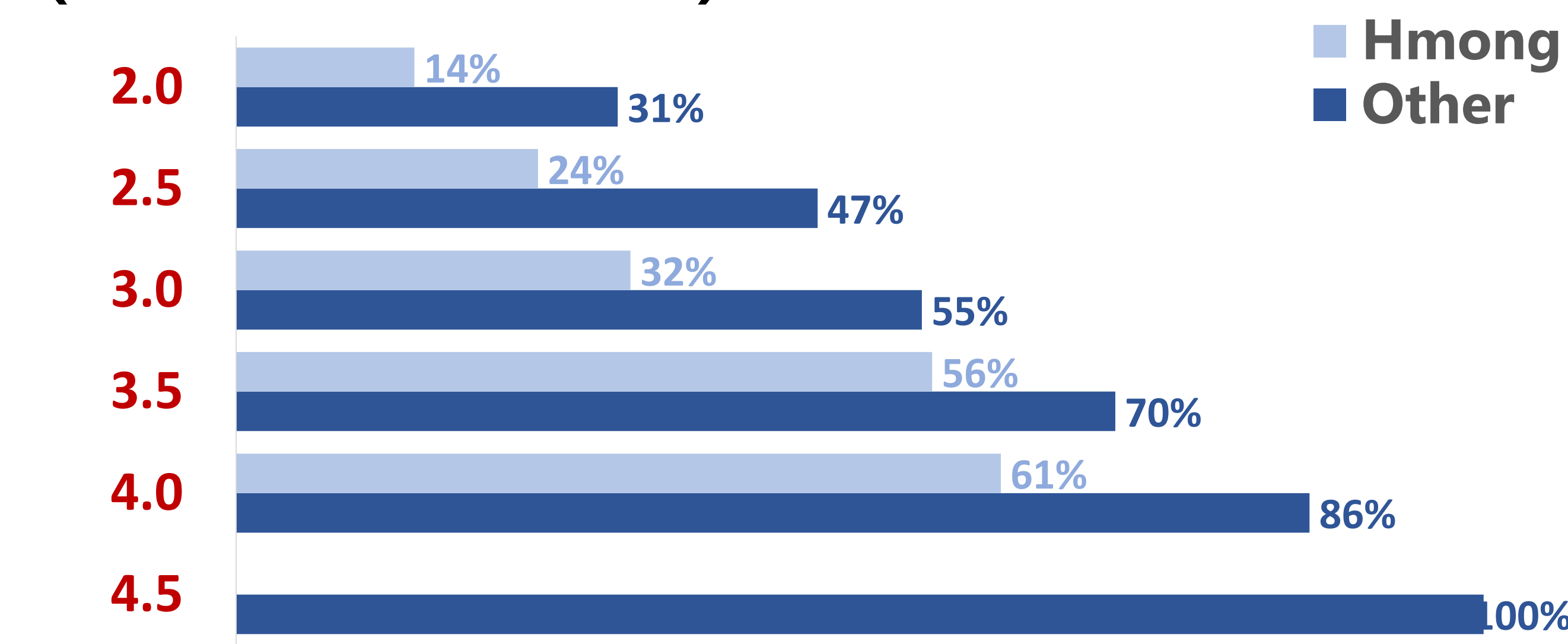
Hmong are More Likely to Enroll



Hmong students are...

- Less likely to enroll into a community college except at high school GPAs 4.0 and above
- Less likely to enroll into another 4-year institution.

6-Year Graduation Rate by HS GPA (2009 & 2010 Cohorts)



### Implications

Data shows that Hmong students...

- Who enter as First-time Full-time Freshman (FTFTF) are the least prepared
- Who enter as transfer students are the best prepared

Graduation rates reflect this trend...

- 40% of Hmong FTFTF graduate in 6 years
- 78% of Hmong transfer students graduate in 4 years.

### Future Directions- Academic Barriers Survey

Launch survey to identify challenges Hmong students are facing to answer...

- Are the challenges unique to Hmong students?
- Do these challenges predict retention and on-time graduation?

### Questions?

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