

## REPORT ON ACADEMIC PROGRAM DELETIONS Academic Year 2021-22

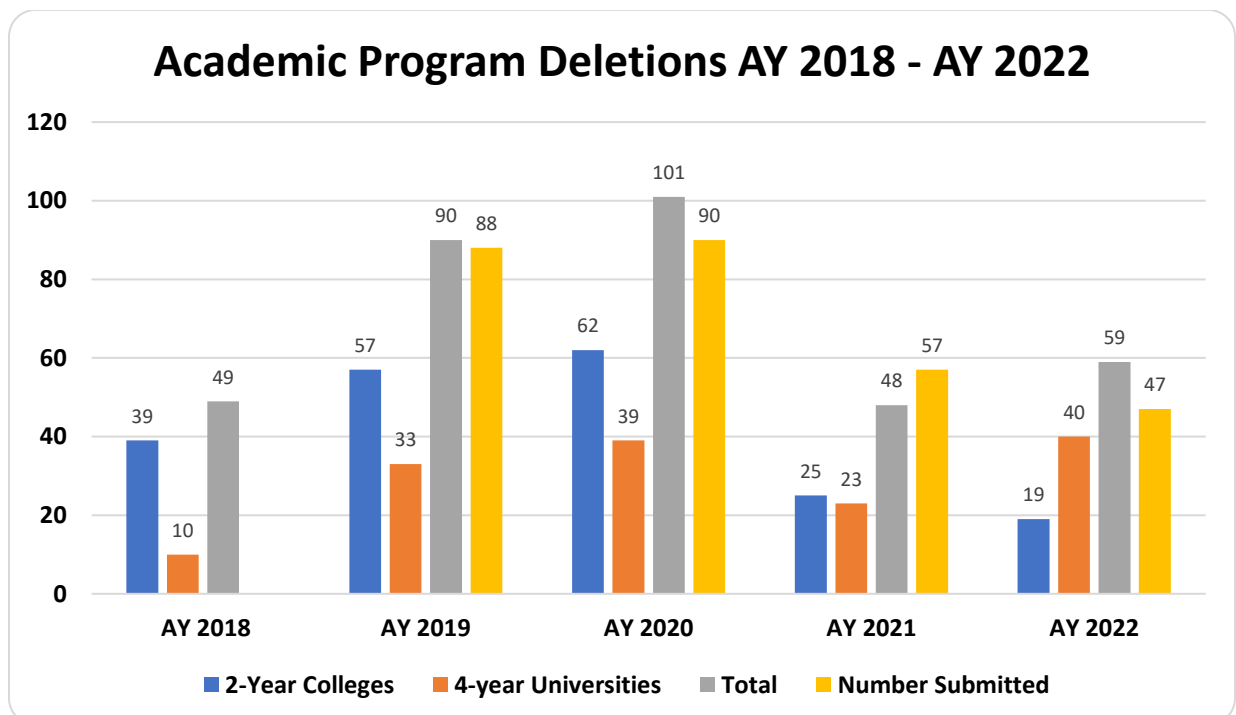
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Throughout the year, ADHE Academic Affairs staff receives Letters of Notification from colleges and universities informing ADHE of their intent to delete an academic degree program. Each quarter those certificate and degree program deletions are presented to AHECB for approval in the Letters of Notification agenda item. An institution may request that a deletion take effect at a later date. The data presented in this report is based on the deletion effective date, not deletion submission request date like in years past.

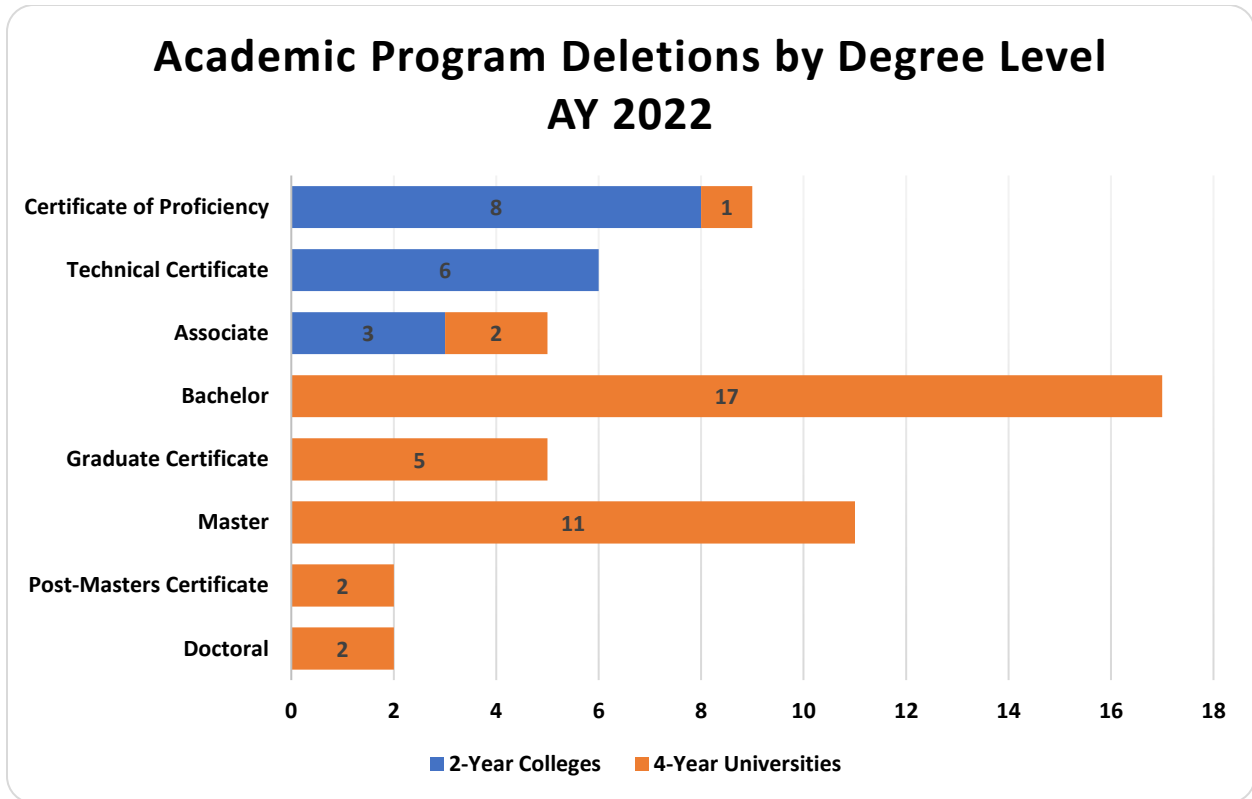
An institution may choose to delete an academic program for several reasons. The most common reason for deletions in this academic year are retrenchment and low enrollment/low demand.

This annual report provides summary and detailed information about academic program deletions at all Public Arkansas Colleges and Universities for the 2022 academic year.

Colleges and universities deleted 59 programs in AY 2022 as compared to 134 in 2021, 101 deletions in 2020, 90 deletions in 2019, and 49 deletions in 2018. Of the 59 programs deleted in 2022, 2-Year Colleges deleted 19, while the 4-Year Universities deleted 40 programs.



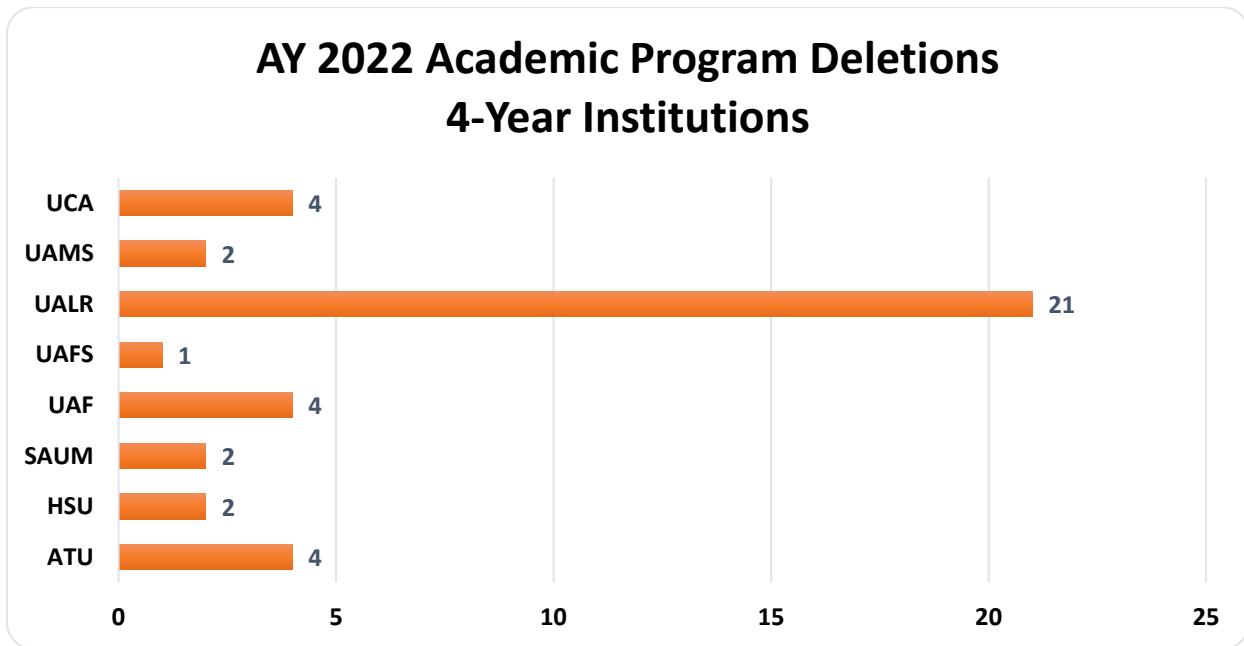
In 2022, 34% of all program deletions were for Certificates of Proficiency, Technical Certificates and Associate Degrees, a decrease of 58% from 2021. The number of deletions at the Bachelor’s level and above increased when compared to 2021.



Out of the 59 academic program deletions in 2022, 22% of them were from Education programs, 7% were from Liberal Arts/Sciences, General Studies, and Humanities programs, 12% were from Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians programs, and 15% were from Health Professions programs.

CIP Category	Number Deleted	% of Total
13 - Education	13	22%
24 - Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies, and Humanities	4	7%
47 - Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	7	12%
51 - Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences	9	15%
Other Deletions Representing 22 Other CIP Categories	26	44%
<b>Total Program Deletions</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>100%</b>

The following charts breakdown program deletions for 2022 by institution type. Eight of our eleven 4-Year Universities submitted program deletions in 2022. UALR deleted twenty-one programs and UCA, UA Fayetteville, and ATU all deleted four.



For our 2-Year Colleges, 7 of 22 deleted between one and six Academic Programs during 2022. ASUB deleted six programs and UAPTC, NWACC, and NPC all deleted three programs.

