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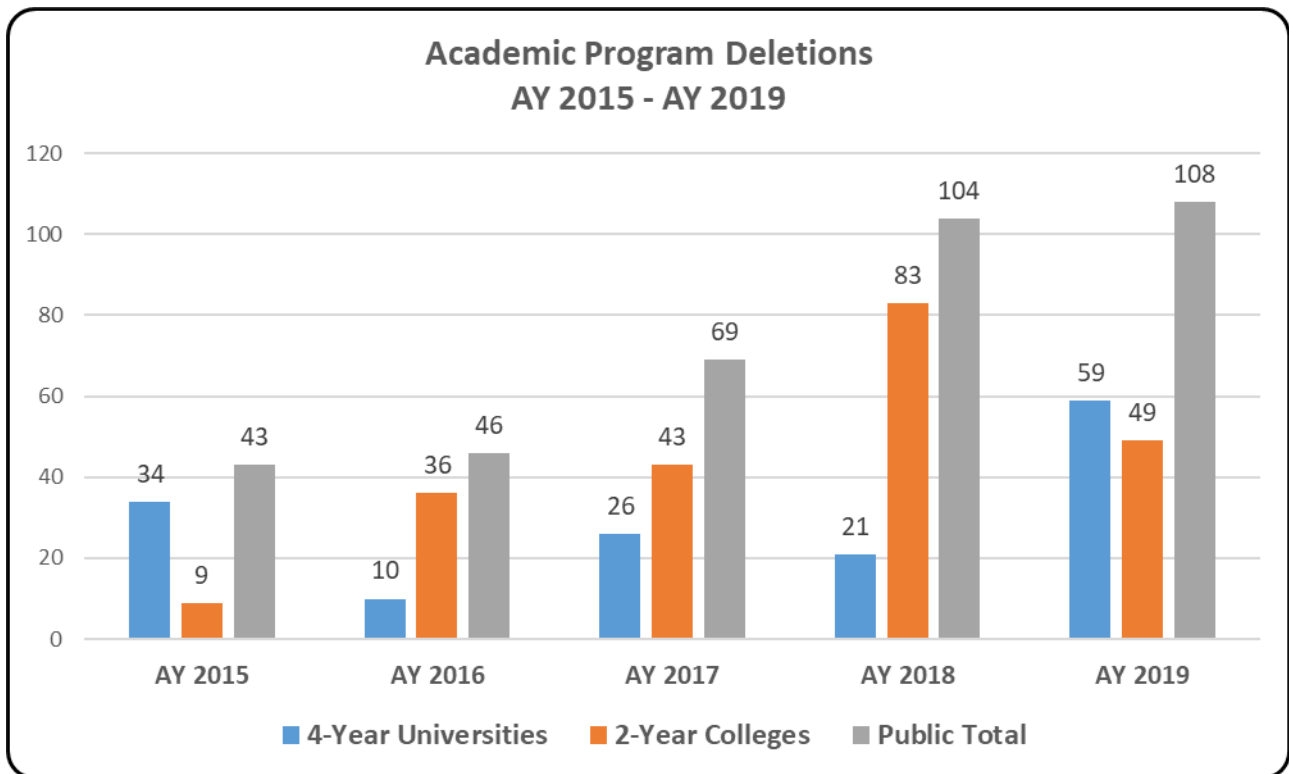
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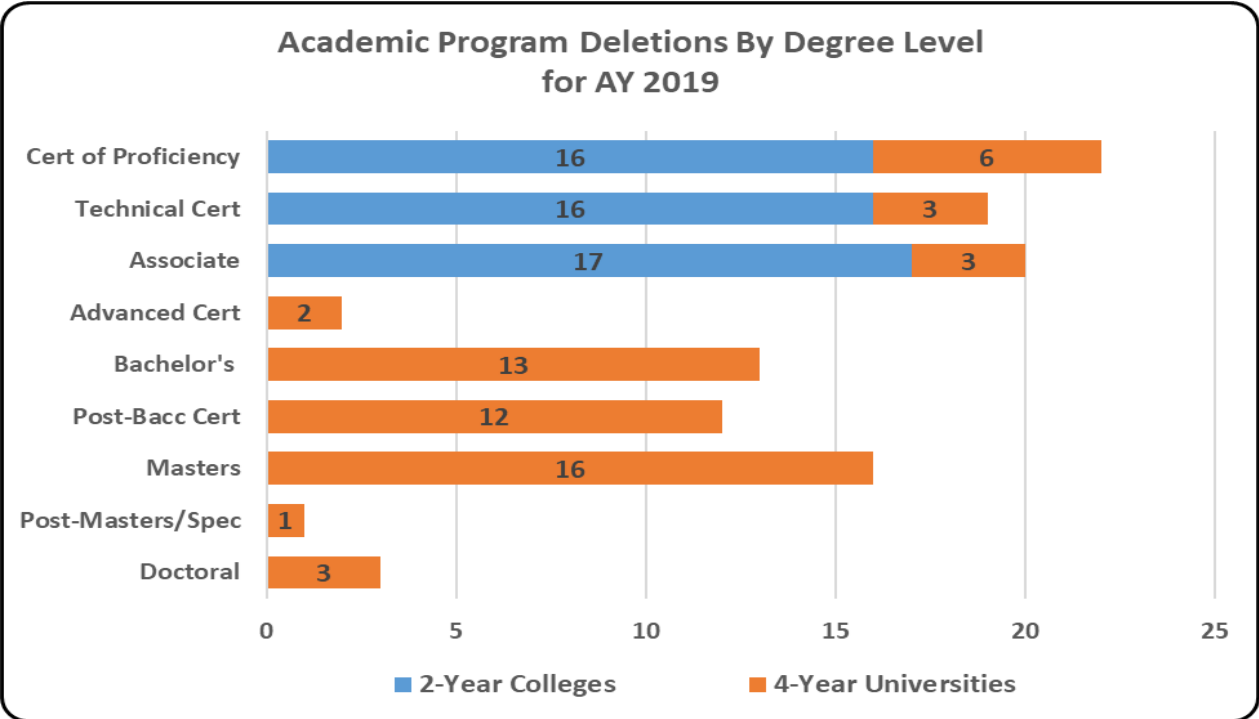
This report provides a five-year summary and detailed information about academic program deletions at all Public Arkansas Colleges and Universities for the academic years 2015 – 2019.

In AY 2019, colleges and universities deleted 108 programs as compared to 104 in AY 2018, 69 deletions in AY 2017, 46 deletions in AY 2016, and 43 deletions in AY 2015. Of the 108 programs deleted in AY 2019, 2-Year Colleges deleted 49, while the 4-Year Universities deleted 59 programs.

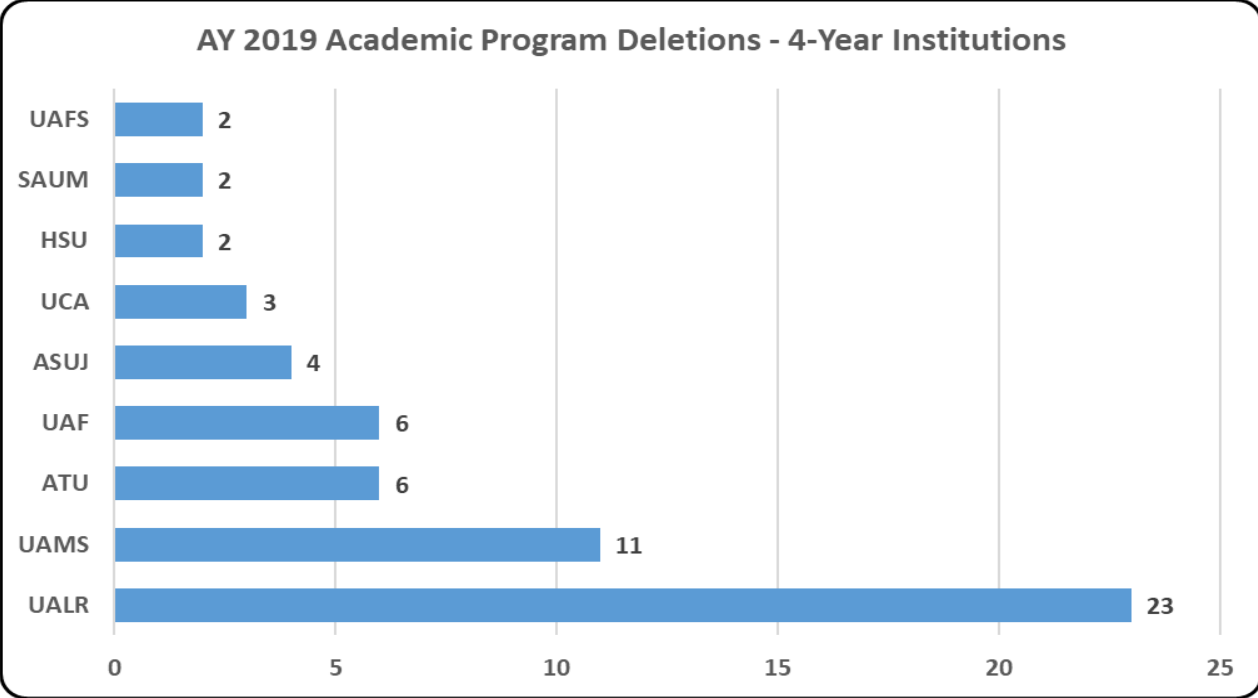


In AY 2018, 88% of all program deletions were for Certificates of Proficiency, Technical Certificates and Associate Degrees. Although still the majority of deletions, for AY 2019, CPs, TCs and Associate Degrees comprised 57% of all deletions, as the number of deletions at the Bachelor's, Post-Bacc Certificate and Masters levels increased considerably when compared to AY 2018.

Out of the 108 Academic Program deletions in AY 2019, 28% of them were from Health Professions and Business, Management and Marketing programs. Another 12% were from the Education field of study.



The following charts breakdown program deletions for AY 2019 by institution type. Nine of our eleven 4-Year Universities submitted program deletions in AY 2019.



For our 2-Year Colleges, 14 of 22 deleted between one and seven Academic Programs during AY 2019. Both Southeast Arkansas College and South Arkansas Community College deleted seven programs this past year.

