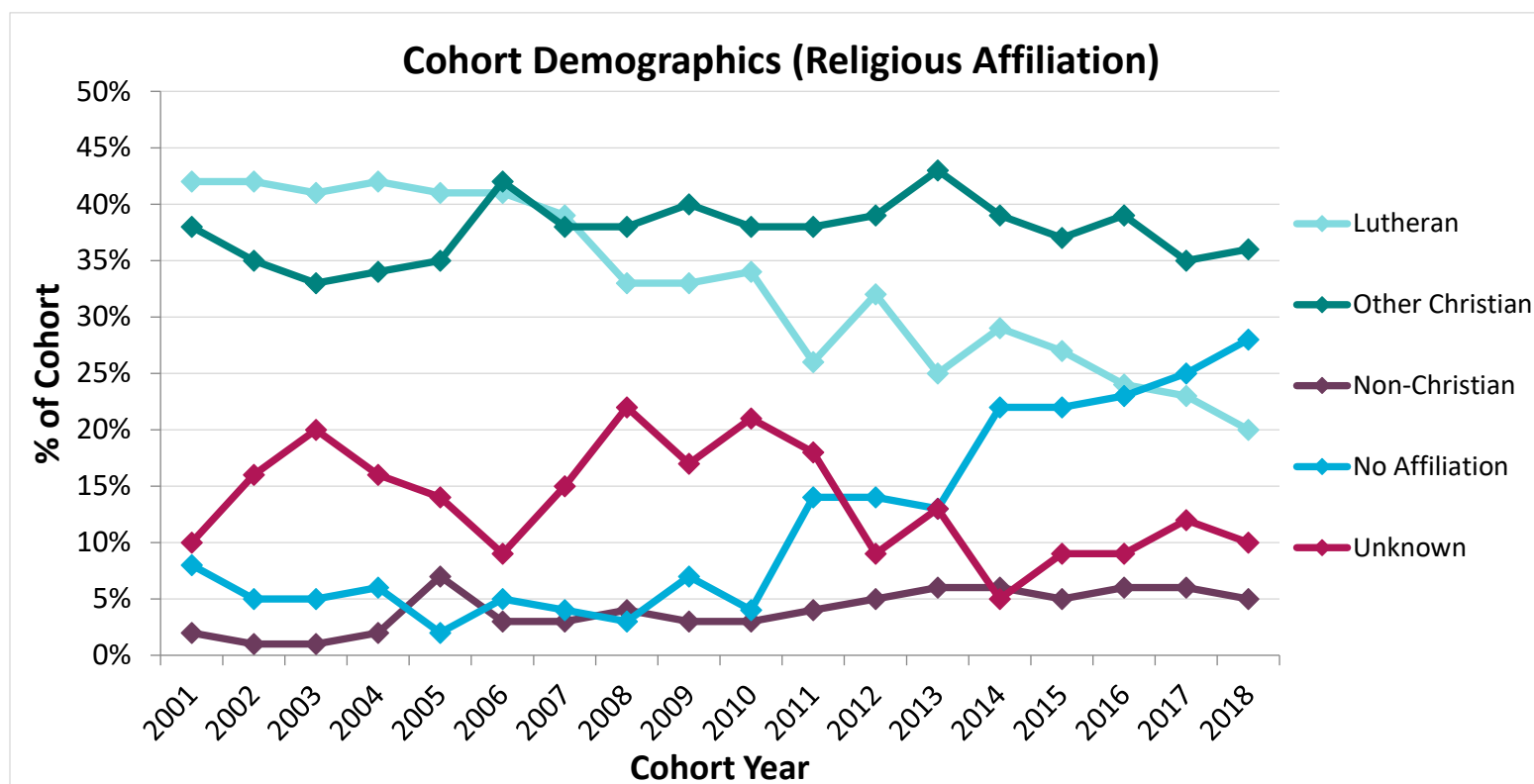
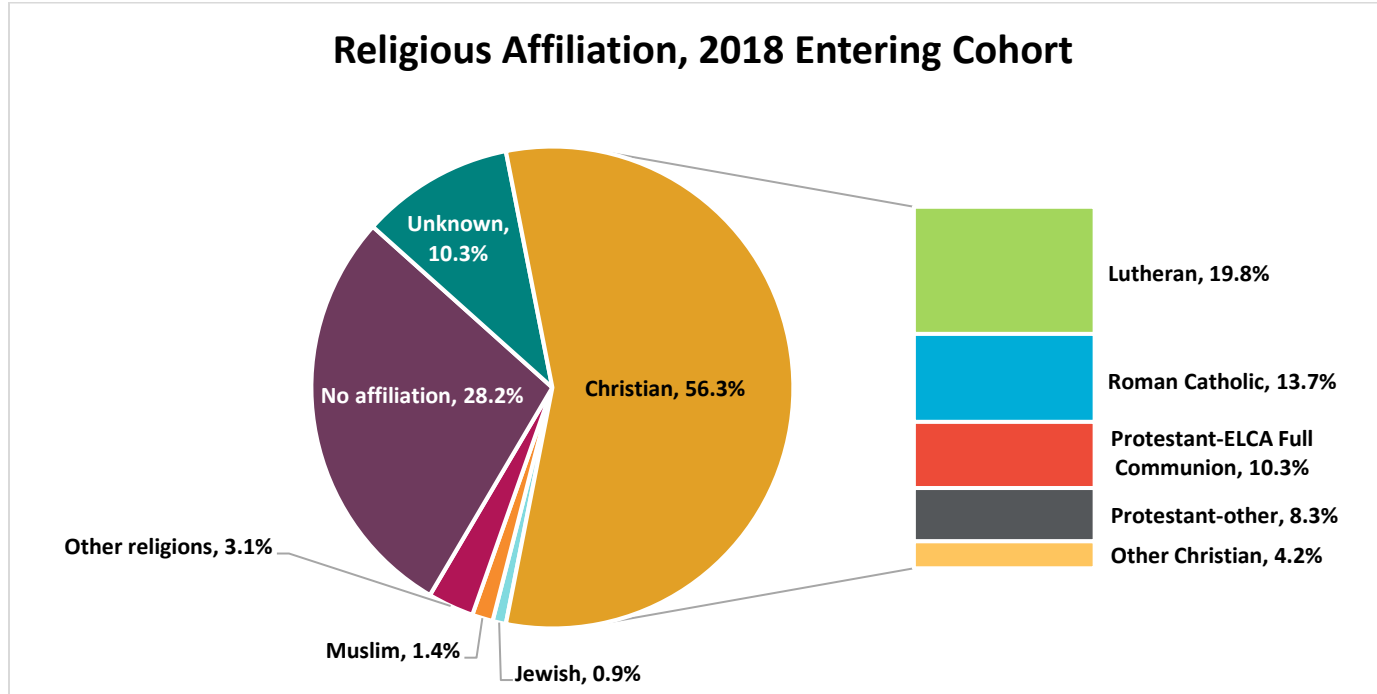


Table 1. Composition of entering student cohort by religious affiliation category, 2001-2018 student cohorts

Religious Group ¹	Entering Cohort Year																	
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Lutheran	42%	42%	41%	42%	41%	41%	39%	33%	33%	34%	26%	32%	25%	29%	27%	24%	23%	20%
Other Christian	38%	35%	33%	34%	35%	42%	38%	38%	40%	38%	38%	39%	43%	39%	37%	39%	35%	36%
Non-Christian	2%	1%	1%	2%	7%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%
No Affiliation	8%	5%	5%	6%	2%	5%	4%	3%	7%	4%	14%	14%	13%	22%	22%	23%	25%	28%
Unknown	10%	16%	20%	16%	14%	9%	15%	22%	17%	21%	18%	9%	13%	5%	9%	9%	12%	10%



¹ The groups shown here as well as subgroups within them (such as those shown in the figure on the following page) are coded in the SIS from the response options provided on the Common Application. For the specific religions included in each group, see the Demographic Category Definitions document linked at the top of the Primer page.



The top three religious affiliations included in “Other religions” that are represented among the 2018 entering student cohort include the following:

- Buddhist
- Hindu
- Unitarian

The top five religious affiliations included in “Protestant-ELCA Full Communion” that are represented among the 2018 entering student cohort include the following:

- Presbyterian
- Methodist
- United Church of Christ
- Episcopal
- Reformed Church in America