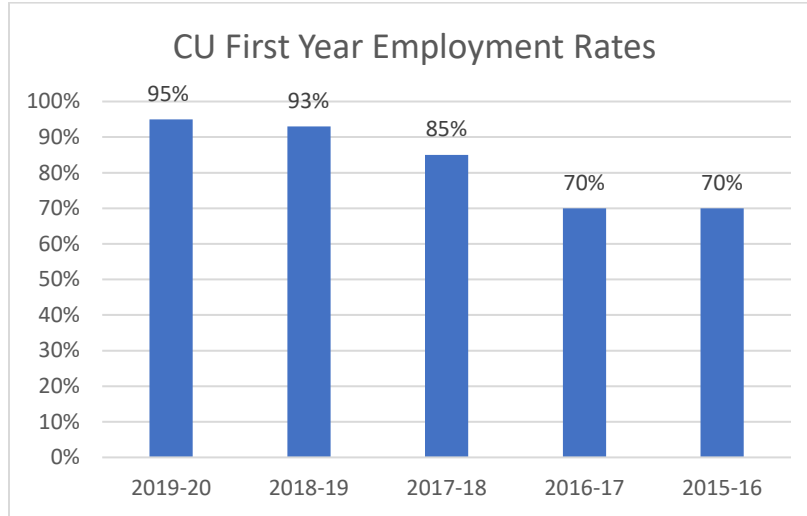


First Year Employment Rate



The above chart displays the current employment status for graduates from 2015-2020. The chart above illustrates that 95% of the students who graduated from an initial program at both the undergraduate and graduate level program in 2019-20 were employed as teachers within one year of graduation in their certification area in spite of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. This is well above the threshold of 50% established by the university. This employment rate indirectly evidences the CU mission statement value of effective stewardship because the graduates are using the education they obtained to establish and maintain gainful employment.