

Primary Measures of Student Achievement

Metric Definitions

Entry

College-level English

The rate of fall semester, associate degree program, first-time-in-college cohort (FTIC) students who successfully completed a college-level English course within three (3) semesters of their first enrollment (the summer term is counted as a semester). Updated annually in September.

College-level Math

The rate of fall semester, associate degree program, FTIC students who successfully completed a college-level math course within three (3) semesters of their first enrollment (the summer term is counted as a semester). Students enrolled in academic plans that do not require a math course are included in the cohort. Updated annually in September.

Progression

Fall-to-Spring Retention Rate

Full-time (FT) – The rate of fall semester, associate degree program, full-time FTIC students enrolled in the spring semester of the same academic year. Updated annually in June.

Part-time (FT) – The rate of fall semester, associate degree program, part-time FTIC students enrolled in the spring semester of the same academic year. Updated annually in June.

Progress 12

The rate of fall semester, associate degree program, FTIC students completed 12 college-level credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher by the end of the spring semester of the same academic year. Updated annually in June.

Progress 24

The rate of fall semester, associate degree program, FTIC students who completed 24 college-level credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher by the end of the spring semester of the following academic year. Updated annually in June.

Completion

Six-year Completion Rate

The National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) rate of fall semester FTIC students who completed a degree or certificate at TCC or at a subsequent transfer institution over a six-year period from first entry at TCC. Updated annually.