

Student Achievement – Graduation Rates

- Goal:** Increase Timely Student Graduation
Vision 2023 Goal: Foster Student Success
Criteria: Increase the 3-year graduation rate of First-time, full-time entering degree seeking students (FTIC) by 2% annually
Threshold of Acceptability: 1% increase in the 3-year graduation rate of FTIC students.

3-Year Graduation Rate

First-time, full-time entering degree-seeking students who enrolled in a minimum of 12 SCH their first fall semester who graduated from the same institution or another Texas Public or independent institution.

2016		
Entering Fall Cohort	Count	Percent
2013	470	15.1%

2017			
Entering Fall Cohort	Count	Percent	Percent Difference from previous year
2014	350	19.4%	+4.3%

Target Achieved

2018			
Entering Fall Cohort	Count	Percent	Percent Difference from previous year
2015	272	24.3%	+4.9%

Target Achieved

2019			
Entering Fall Cohort	Count	Percent	Percent Difference from previous year
2016	391	27.9%	+3.6%

Target Achieved

Results:

TSC regularly tracks graduation rates through the Office of Institutional Planning, Research and Effectiveness (OIPRE). Criteria data for this outcome were derived from the Fall 2016 Texas Higher Education Accountability System as part of TSC's Vision 2023. In 2016, 15.1% of the fall 2013 cohort graduated within 3 years. The 2014 cohort increased to 19.4%; the 2015 cohort to 24.3% and the 2016 cohort to 27.9%. In Fall 2019, TSC is 3.7% higher than the State of Texas average of 24.2%.