

### Student Achievement – Graduation Rates

- Goal:** Increase Timely Student Graduation  
**Vision 2023 Goal:** Foster Student Success  
**Criteria:** Increase the number of degrees and certificates awarded by 2% annually  
**Threshold of Acceptability:** 1% increase in the number of degrees and certificates awarded.

## Degrees and Certificates Awarded

Degrees and certificates awarded for students.

	2016	2017	Percent Change	Evaluation
<b>Total</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	Target Achieved
Certificate 1	58	87	50.0%	
Certificate 2	34	15	-55.9%	
Associate	468	473	1.1%	

	2017	2018	Percent Change	Evaluation
<b>Total</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>25.9%</b>	Target Achieved
Certificate 1	87	189	117.2%	
Certificate 2	15	26	73.3%	
Associate	473	509	7.6%	

	2018	2019	Percent Change	Evaluation
<b>Total</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	Target Achieved
Certificate 1	189	195	3.2%	
Certificate 2	26	41	57.7%	
Associate	509	559	9.8%	

## Degrees and Certificates Awarded - Gender

Degrees and certificates awarded by gender. Percentage Change is from first to last year.

	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percent Change
<b>Total</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>42.0%</b>
<b>Certificate 1</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>236.2%</b>
Male	38	61	105	128	236.8%
Female	20	26	84	67	235.0%
<b>Certificate 2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>20.6%</b>
Male	6	3	7	10	66.7%

Female	28	12	19	31	10.7%
<b>Associate</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>19.4%</b>
Male	166	188	218	224	34.9%
Female	302	285	291	335	10.9%

## Degrees and Certificates Awarded - Ethnicity

Degrees and certificates awarded by Ethnicity. Percentage Change is from first to last year.

	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percent Change
<b>Total</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>42.0%</b>
<b>Certificate 1</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>236.2%</b>
White	1	4	5	7	
African American	0	0	2	0	
Hispanic	57	79	179	186	
Asian	0	1	1	1	
International	0	0	0	0	
Other	0	3	2	1	
<b>Certificate 2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>20.6%</b>
White	1	0	1	2	
African American	0	0	0	0	
Hispanic	32	14	25	39	
Asian	1	1	0	0	
International	0	0	0	0	
Other	0	0	0	0	
<b>Associate</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>19.4%</b>
White	21	16	12	15	
African American	0	0	1	2	
Hispanic	441	446	490	534	
Asian	1	4	1	1	
International	5	6	1	3	
Other	0	1	4	4	

## Degrees and Certificates Awarded - Economically Disadvantage

Degrees and certificates awarded to economically disadvantage students. Percentage Change is from first to last year.

	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percent Change
<b>Total</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>42.0%</b>
Undergraduates Receiving an Award	480	495	600	Not yet Available	

**Results:**

Texas Southmost College (TSC) regularly tracks the number of degrees and certificates awarded through the Office of Institutional Planning, Research and Effectiveness. Criteria data for this outcome were derived from the FY 2016 CBM009 Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board report. In 2016, TSC awarded 560 degrees and certificates. Out of the 560 degrees and certificates awarded, 480 (85.7%) were awarded to economically disadvantage students. TSC continues to increase its total number of degrees and certificates awarded. From 2016 to 2019, TSC has awarded 42% more degrees and certificates. The largest increase has been in level 1 certificates.