



Student Achievement

Trenholm State Community College identifies, evaluates, and publishes goals and outcomes for student achievement appropriate to its mission, the nature of the students we serve and the kinds of programs we offer. Below are the multiple measures used to document student success.

1. **Retention, full-time students:** Percent of first-time, full-time students from the fall of first enrollment who enroll the following fall.

Year	Goal	Results	Goal met?
Fall 2013-Fall 2014	>44%	Trenholm: 50% Comparison group: 44%	Yes
Fall 2014-Fall 2015	>54%	Trenholm: 55% Comparison group: 54%	Yes
Fall 2015-Fall 2016	>56%	Trenholm: 53% Comparison group: 56%	No

2. **Retention, part-time students:** Percent of first-time part-time students from the fall of first enrollment who enroll the following fall.

Year	Goal	Results	Goal met?
Fall 2013- Fall 2014	>23%	Trenholm: 40% Comparison group: 23%	Yes
Fall 2014- Fall 2015	>34%	Trenholm: 36% Comparison group: 34%	Yes
Fall 2015- Fall 2016	>41%	Trenholm: 29% Comparison group: 41%	No

3. **Graduation Rate, 150% of normal time:** Graduation rate for first-time, full-time credential-seeking students, in 150% of normal time (normal time = two years; 150% = three years).

Year	Goal	Results	Goal met?
2013-14 (cohort 2010)	>15%	Trenholm: 33% Comparison group: 15%	Yes
2014-15 (cohort 2011)	>12%	Trenholm: 23% Comparison group: 12%	Yes
2015-16 (cohort 2012)	>32%	Trenholm: 34% Comparison group: 32%	Yes

4. **Transfer Rate, 150% of normal time:** Transfer rate for first-time, full-time, credential-seeking students in 150% of normal time (normal time = two years; 150% = three years).

Year	Goal	Results	Goal met?
2013-14	N/A	Trenholm: 8% Comparison group: N/A	N/A
2014-15	>11%	Trenholm: 7% Comparison group: 11%	No
2015-16	>14%	Trenholm: 7% Comparison group: 14%	No

5. **Degrees and certificates awarded:** Annual count of certificates and associate degrees awarded (Annual count – Total of Summer, Fall, and Spring).

Year	Goal	Results	Goal met?
2013-14	>160	Trenholm: 225 Comparison group: 160	Yes
2014-15	>189	Trenholm: 258 Comparison group: 189	Yes
2015-16	>279	Trenholm: 257 Comparison group: 279	No

Notes:

1. The retention, transfer and graduation rates are defined by the U.S. Department of Education Integrated Postsecondary Education Data system (IPEDS) data.
2. Comparison groups are selected by IPEDS