



## Enrollment, Persistence and Retention Trend Data

*Bridging the Gap Between Data and Decisions*

Enrollment, persistence, and retention trend data are in the tables below. Over the last three years, Trenholm State has experienced increases in its fall FTE and unduplicated headcount. Several factors may have contributed to the increase, such as the College receiving SACSCOC accreditation in 2014 and aggressively recruiting dual enrollment students. It is important to note that while enrollment has increased the rate of persistence from fall to spring semesters and fall-to-fall retention show small decreases. However, further research is needed to determine the cause of the increase and decline in these data.

Fall Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment FTE						
Fall FTE				Change (Y2-Y1)/Y1		
2013	2014	2015	2016	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
926	902	973	1053	-2.59%	7.87%	8.22%
Unduplicated Headcount (FA, SP, SU)						
Unduplicated Headcount				Change (Y2-Y1)/Y1		
2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2013-14/2014-15	2014-15/2015-16	2015-16/2016-17
2017	1973	2103	2340	-2.18%	6.59%	11.27%
Fall to Spring Persistence						
Rate of Persistence				Change (Y2-Y1)/Y1		
2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2013-14/2014-15	2014-15/2015-16	2015-16/2016-17
67.78%	67.58%	79.04%	72.36%	-0.19%	11.46%	-6.68%
Fall to Fall Retention						
Rate of Retention				Change (Y2-Y1)/Y1		
2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2013-14/2014-15	2014-15/2015-16	2015-16/2016-17
54.73%	52.40%	61.29%	60.43%	-2.32%	8.89%	-0.86%

Source: Data provided by Kelly Birchfield, ACCS Director of IE and Research, from IPEDS Data Trends and DAX Data Viewer reports

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