

Mid-year Update: Degree-Seeking First Time in College Students

Fall-to-spring retention is often used to gauge the academic progress of degree-seeking first time in college (FTIC) students after their first term. The fall-to-spring retention rate measures the percentage of students who return to TCC in the spring following their first fall term to continue making advancement.

In this report, five years of data are presented. The fall-to-spring retention rate for degree-seeking FTIC has ranged from 69.2% for the 2014 cohort to 72.5% for the 2017FL cohort. Most recently, the rate increased 2.6 percentage points from 69.9% for the 2016FL cohort to 72.5% for the 2017FL cohort.

Most recent measure at a glance:

Fall-to-Spring
Retention for the
2017FL Degree-
Seeking FTIC
cohort

72.5%

- a 2.6 percentage point increase from 2016

