

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.

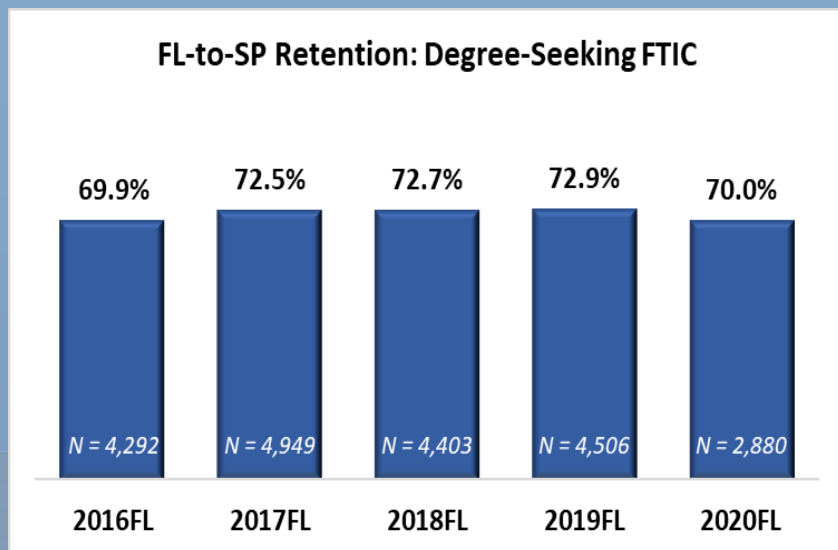
In this report, five years of data are presented. The fall-to-spring retention rate for degree-seeking FTIC has ranged from 69.9% for the 2016FL cohort to 72.9% for the 2019FL cohort. Most recently, the rate decreased 2.9 percentage points from 72.9% for the 2019FL cohort to 70.0% for the 2020FL cohort. (Another important note: The cohort size decreased about 36% from 2019FL to 2020FL.)

Most recent measure at a glance:

Fall-to-Spring
Retention for the
2020FL Degree-
Seeking FTIC
cohort

70.0%

- a 2.9 percentage point decrease from 2019



Data Tables

Fall-to-Spring Retention:

Home Campus	Degree-Seeking FTIC Cohort	Cohort Size	Returned Following Spring	Fall-to-Spring Retention Rate
District	2016FL	4,292	2,999	69.9%
	2017FL	4,949	3,590	72.5%
	2018FL	4,403	3,202	72.7%
	2019FL	4,506	3,285	72.9%
	2020FL	2,880	2,017	70.0%
CN	2016FL	41	26	63.4%
	2017FL	82	57	69.5%
	2018FL	89	62	69.7%
	2019FL	73	44	60.3%
	2020FL	124	85	68.5%
NE	2016FL	1,104	771	69.8%
	2017FL	1,106	798	72.2%
	2018FL	1,039	753	72.5%
	2019FL	980	712	72.7%
	2020FL	723	492	68.0%
NW	2016FL	748	545	72.9%
	2017FL	854	647	75.8%
	2018FL	783	579	73.9%
	2019FL	680	518	76.2%
	2020FL	407	286	70.3%
SE	2016FL	996	700	70.3%
	2017FL	1,012	737	72.8%
	2018FL	971	740	76.2%
	2019FL	855	620	72.5%
	2020FL	525	375	71.4%
SO	2016FL	691	448	64.8%
	2017FL	1,079	748	69.3%
	2018FL	783	524	66.9%
	2019FL	1,166	828	71.0%
	2020FL	505	350	69.3%
TR	2016FL	712	509	71.5%
	2017FL	816	603	73.9%
	2018FL	738	544	73.7%
	2019FL	752	563	74.9%
	2020FL	596	429	72.0%

Source: ODR