Columbia State Community College
2022 Student Success Profile

**Success at Columbia State**

1,102 Degrees & Certificates Awarded in 2021-22

56% First-Year Retention Rate for the 2019 Cohort

28% Three-Year Graduation Rate from a TN Community College for the 2019 Cohort

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### Profile of First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen

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<th>Total Cohort</th>
<th>White</th>
<th>Black</th>
<th>Hispanic</th>
<th>Pell Grant Recipients</th>
<th>ACT Score Below 19</th>
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<td>Fall 2017</td>
<td>1,493</td>
<td>78%</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>Fall 2018</td>
<td>1,649</td>
<td>76%</td>
<td>9%</td>
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<td>Fall 2019</td>
<td>1,614</td>
<td>74%</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>Fall 2020</td>
<td>1,438</td>
<td>76%</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>Fall 2021</td>
<td>1,353</td>
<td>69%</td>
<td>6%</td>
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The first-time, full-time cohort includes degree-seeking students who enroll in college for the first time in fall (or in the prior summer and continued in the fall) and attempted at least 12 hours.

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### Three-Year Success Rate by Entering Cohort

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<th>Total 57%</th>
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Success rates include the percent of students form each first-time, full-time cohort who achieved one of three outcomes after ty institution within or outside the TBR system, transferred to another institution, or were still enrolled after three years of enrollment.

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### Tennessee Promise Success: The 2018 Cohort

**1,282** Columbia State students in the 2018 Cohort of Tennessee Promise

**52%** Success Rate Three Years after First Enrolling

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**Success for the 2018 Promise Cohort**

- **32%** Graduated from Any College
- **12%** Transferred to Another Institution
- **7%** Still Enrolled after 3 Years

Success rates measure the percent of students who earned a degree or certificate, transferred to another institution, or were still enrolled at a TBR community college after five semesters. Promise success rates include data from the TBR student information system, THEC/TSAC, and the National Student Clearinghouse.
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First-Year Momentum: Credit Attainment

- **Earned 12 Credit Hours in the First Year**
- **Earned 24 Credit Hours in the First Year**

Hours earned in the first year includes college-level and learning support hours in the preceding summer, fall, spring, and trailing summer terms for students in the first-time, full-time freshman cohort.

First-Year Momentum: Gateway Course Completion

- **Completed Gateway English**
- **Completed Gateway Math**

Gateway courses are English 1010 and 1000-level Math courses. Completion rates are calculated as the percent of first-time, full-time students who attempt and pass a gateway course by the end of their first year of enrollment, including community college dual enrollment courses.

Graduation Rates Over Time

Number of Semesters of Enrollment (Including Fall, Spring, and Summer Terms)

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Source: TBR End of Term Data. Updated October 2022.

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