# Columbia State Community College
## 2021 Student Success Profile

### First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Total Cohort</th>
<th>White</th>
<th>Black</th>
<th>Hispanic</th>
<th>Pell Recipients</th>
<th>ACT Below 19</th>
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<tr>
<td>Fall 2015</td>
<td>1,318 students</td>
<td>82%</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>35%</td>
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<td>Fall 2016</td>
<td>1,335 students</td>
<td>79%</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>42%</td>
<td>32%</td>
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<td>Fall 2017</td>
<td>1,493 students</td>
<td>78%</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>46%</td>
<td>30%</td>
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<td>Fall 2018</td>
<td>1,649 students</td>
<td>76%</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>41%</td>
<td>30%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fall 2019</td>
<td>1,614 students</td>
<td>74%</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>41%</td>
<td>32%</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.

### Three-Year Graduation Rate

- **24%** for 2013-16
- **27%** for 2014-17
- **25%** for 2015-18
- **29%** for 2016-19
- **26%** for 2017-20

### Success for the 2017 Freshman Cohort

- 27% Graduated from Any College
- 14% Transferred to Another Institution
- 9% Still Enrolled after 3 Years

Success for the 2017 cohort includes the percent of students who earned a degree or certificate from any institution within or outside the TBR system, transferred to another institution, or were still enrolled as of summer 2020.

### Cumulative Graduation Rate

- **57.6%** First-Year Retention Rate for the 2018 Cohort
- **26.4%** Three-Year Graduation Rate for the 2017 Cohort

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First-Year Momentum

- Earned 12 Credits in the First Semester
- Earned 30 Credits in the First Year

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

Gateway Course Completion

- Completed Gateway English in First Year
- Completed Gateway Math in First Year

Gateway courses are 1000-level English and Math courses. Year 1 includes courses in fall, spring, and summer. Completion rates are based on course outcomes for first-time-ever-in-college students.

Tennessee Promise: The 2017 Cohort

1,173 Columbia State students in the Third Cohort of Tennessee Promise

52.0% Overall Success Rate after Five Semesters of Promise Eligibility

Success for the 2017 Promise Cohort

- 23.7% Graduated from Any College
- 13.1% Transferred to Another Institution
- 15.2% 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.

Tennessee Reconnect in 2019-20

840 Tennessee Reconnect students enrolled at Columbia State in 2019-20

49% of Reconnect students were new to higher education or were returning after at least a semester away

124 Reconnect students enrolled in 2019-20 at Columbia State graduated in 2019-20