## Success at Walters State

1,319 Degrees & Certificates Awarded in 2020-21

55% First-Year Retention Rate for the 2019 Cohort

33% Three-Year Graduation Rate from a TN Community College for the 2018 Cohort

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### 2022 Student Success Profile

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

<table>
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<tr>
<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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<tr>
<td>Fall 2017</td>
<td>1,627</td>
<td>88%</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>63%</td>
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<td>Fall 2018</td>
<td>1,473</td>
<td>85%</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>57%</td>
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<td>Fall 2019</td>
<td>1,519</td>
<td>85%</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<td>Fall 2020</td>
<td>1,236</td>
<td>86%</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>52%</td>
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<td>Fall 2021</td>
<td>1,227</td>
<td>82%</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>56%</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 Success Rate by Entering Cohort

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<th>2013</th>
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<th>2015</th>
<th>2016</th>
<th>2017</th>
<th>2018</th>
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<tr>
<td>Graduated from Any College</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transferred to Another Institution</td>
<td>29%</td>
<td>28%</td>
<td>26%</td>
<td>32%</td>
<td>33%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Still Enrolled after 3 Years</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>13%</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>8%</td>
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Success rates include the percent of students form each first-time, full-time cohort who earned a degree or certificate from any 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

1,159 Walters State students in the 2018 Cohort of Tennessee Promise

52% Success Rate Three Years after First Enrolling

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

Cohort
- 2019
- 2018
- 2017
- 2016
- 2015
- 2014
- 2013
- 2012

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

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

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