Walters State Community College
2021 Student Success Profile

First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen

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<td>Total Cohort</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.

Success for the 2017 Freshman Cohort

- Graduated from Any College: 32%
- Transferred to Another Institution: 7%
- Still Enrolled after 3 Years: 8%

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
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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 preceding summer, fall, spring, and trailing 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

**1,253** Walters State students in the Third Cohort of Tennessee Promise

**50.4%** Overall Success Rate after Five Semesters of Promise Eligibility

Success for the 2017 Promise Cohort

- **27.5%** Graduated from Any College
- **6.1%** Transferred to Another Institution
- **16.8%** 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

**1,000** Tennessee Reconnect students enrolled at Walters State in 2019-20

**47%** of Reconnect students were new to higher education or were returning after at least a semester away

**154** Reconnect students enrolled in 2019-20 at Walters State graduated in 2019-20

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