Community College Overview

**Institution Type**
TBR Community College

**Top 3 Counties Enrolled**
Shelby County: 9.3% (1,877)
Knox County: 7.7% (1,554)
Davidson County: 6% (1,207)

**Total Undergraduate Headcount: 88,946**

- Adult: 28.9%
- Pell-Eligible: 41.3%
- Black: 15.9%
- Hispanic: 6.2%
- White: 70.2%

**Key Takeaways**

1. Half of all community college students are enrolled part-time.
2. More than half of students of color and students from low-income backgrounds are academically underprepared by the K-12 system when entering community college.
3. White students are twice as likely to earn 24 or more credits in their first year compared to Black students at community colleges.
4. Despite completion rates increasing by 10 percentage points over the past five years, less than one-third of community college students are completing within three years for all student groups.
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Preparation Measures

Average GPA Of Entering Students

- **All Students**: 3.06
- **Student Groups**
  - **Black**: 2.67 (+0.09)
  - **Hispanic**: 2.97 (+0.03)
  - **White**: 3.17 (+0.05)
  - **Pell-Eligible**: 2.99 (+0.03)

ACT Score Distribution Of Entering Students

- **Student Groups**
  - **Black**: 45.8%
  - **Hispanic**: 35.3%
  - **White**: 33.6%
  - **Pell-Eligible**: 31.3%

- **Score Ranges**
  - 15 OR BELOW: 25.0%
  - 16-18: 22.6%
  - 19-20: 26.1%
  - 21-23: 18.1%
  - 24-26: 17.9%
  - 27-29: 7.3%
  - 30 OR ABOVE: 0.4%
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Persistence Measures

First-To-Second-Year Persistence Rate

All Students

Performance Over Time

Student Groups

Change Over Time

Black 47.4% ▼ -1.2
Hispanic 60.7% ▼ -1.4
White 58.5% ▼ -1.0
Pell-Eligible 54.8% ▼ -0.9

Rate Of Students Earning At Least 24 Credits In Year One

All Students

Performance Over Time

Student Groups

Change Over Time

Black 19.8% ▼ -1.3
Hispanic 39.3% △ +4.3
White 42.1% ▼ -0.6
Pell-Eligible 34.6% △ 0.0

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Top Transfers To Four-Year Institutions

Total Transfers: 905

- Pellissippi State Community College: 13.6% (363)
- Motlow State Community College: 10.4% (278)
- Walters State Community College: 9.9% (264)
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Success Measures

Three-Year Completion Rate

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Median Salary Three Years After Completion