

Four-Year Institution Overview

Institution Type

Four-Year University

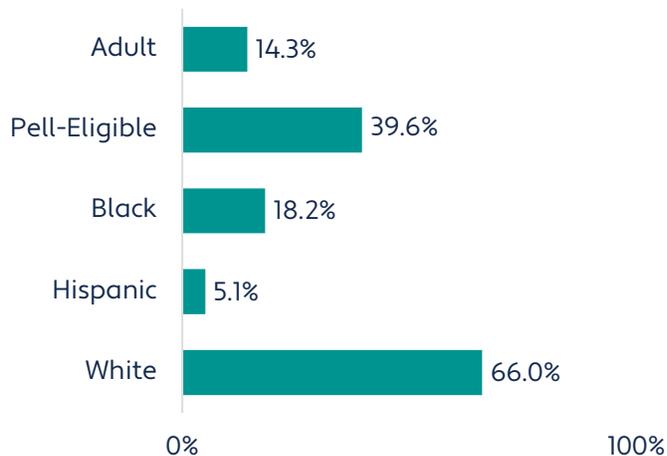
Total Undergraduate Headcount: 113,688

Top 3 Counties Enrolled

Shelby County: 13.3% (2,770)

Davidson County: 6.1% (1,277)

Rutherford County: 5.5% (1,142)



Key Takeaways

- 1 Compared to Tennessee's K-12 enrollment demographics, students of color are considerably underrepresented in the four-year sector.
- 2 Nearly 90 percent of students entering four-year institutions are academically prepared; however, academically underprepared students are disproportionately more likely to be Black, Hispanic, or Pell-eligible.
- 3 First-to-second year persistence rates are comparable for all student groups though rates have flatlined over time.
- 4 Despite consistent positive completion growth over time, four-year institutions have not yet ensured that at least half of all Black students complete within six years of enrollment.

Preparation Measures

Average GPA Of Entering Students

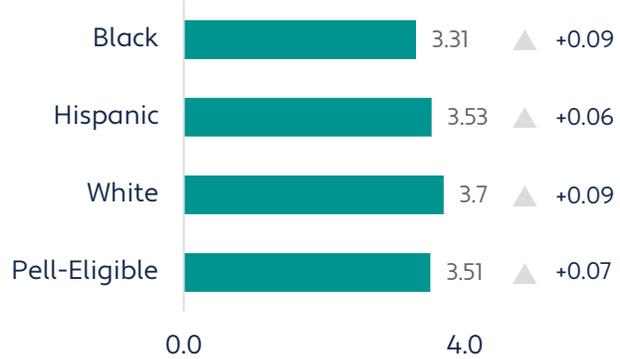
All Students



Performance Over Time



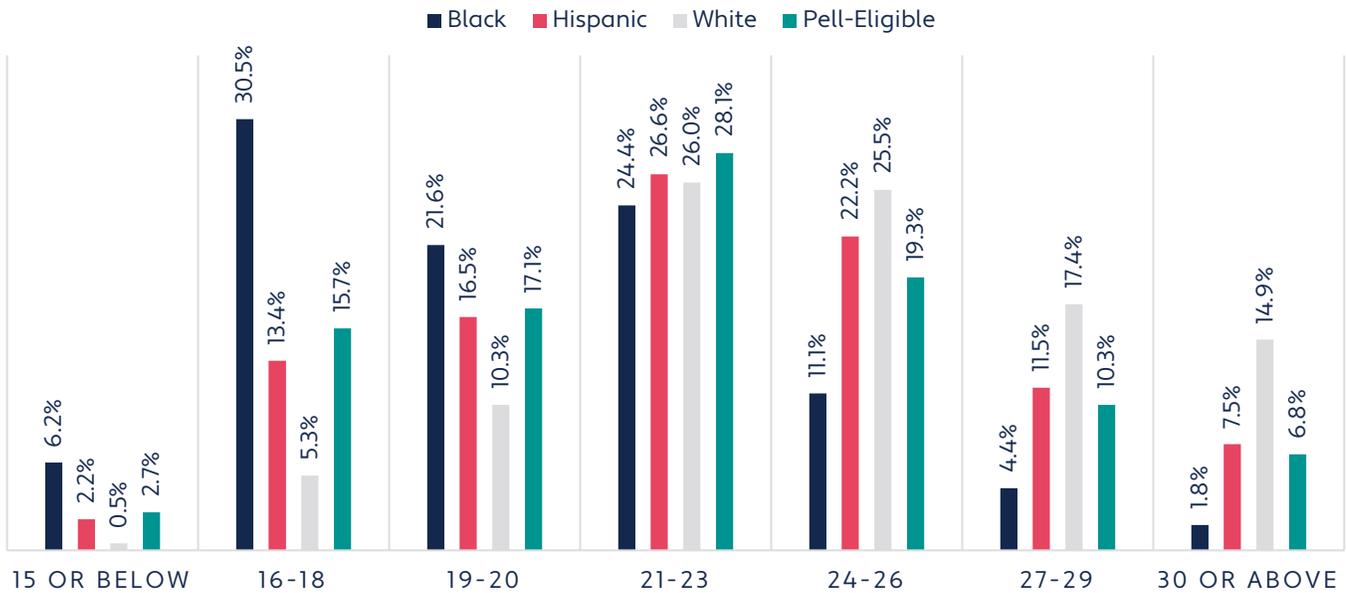
Student Groups



Change Over Time

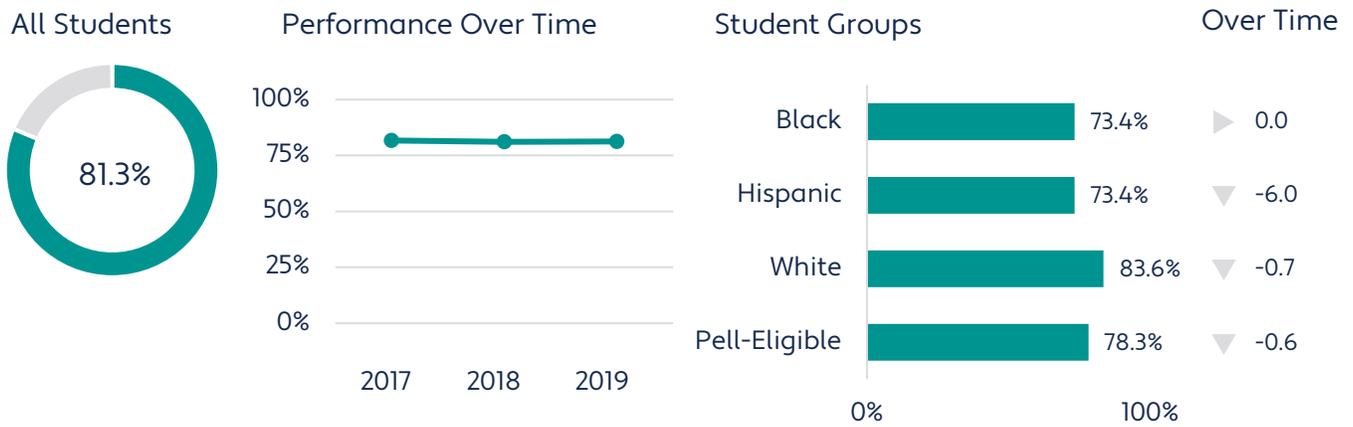
ACT Score Distribution Of Entering Students

Student Groups



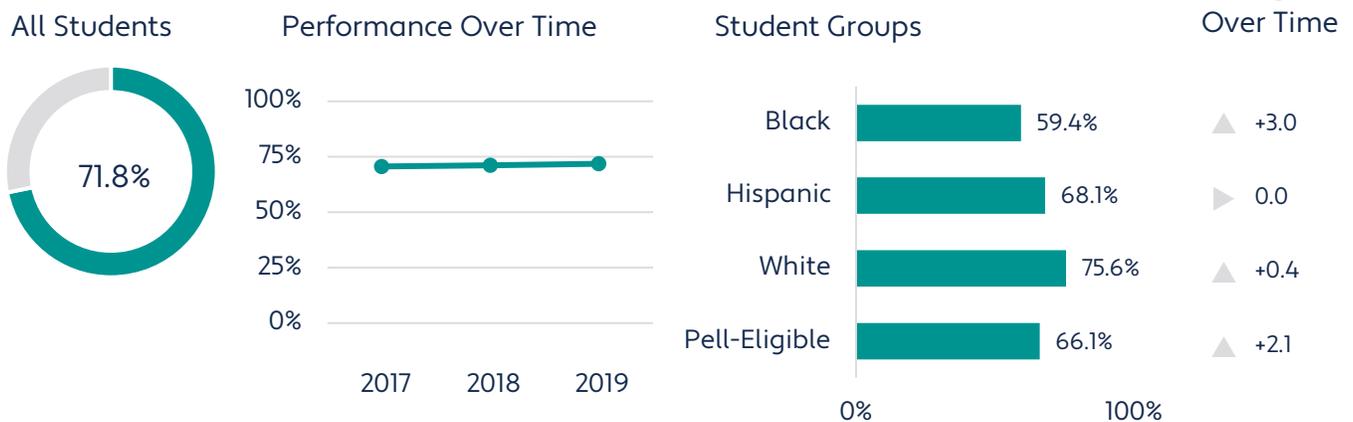
Persistence Measures

First-To-Second-Year Persistence Rate



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Rate Of Students Earning At Least 24 Credits In Year One



Top Transfers From Community Colleges

Total Transfers: 1,399

- ▶ Middle Tennessee State University: 19.1% (511)
- ▶ University of Tennessee, Knoxville: 18.2% (487)
- ▶ East Tennessee State University: 15% (401)

Success Measures

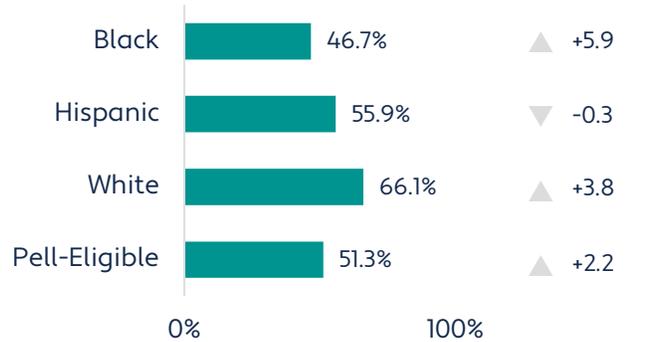
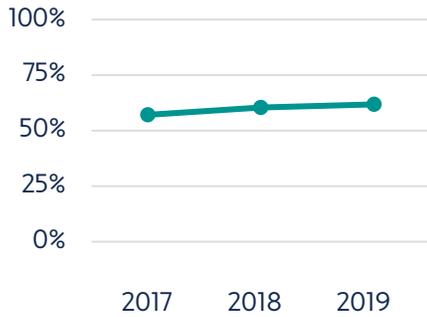
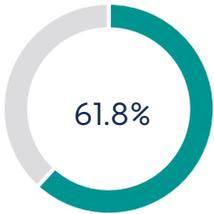
Six-Year Completion Rate

All Students

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Median Salary Three Years After Completion

All Students

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\$ 45,822

