



Student Achievement - Enrollment

Goal: Continue to Grow Texas Southmost College Student Body
Vision 2023 Goal: Foster Student Success
Criteria: Increase Fall-to-Fall enrollment headcount by 10% annually
Threshold of Acceptability: 8% growth in Fall-to-Fall enrollment headcount annually

Fall Headcount

	Enrollment Headcount	Fall-to-Fall Percent Change	
Fall 2016	5,062		Baseline
Fall 2017	6,216	+22.8%	Target Achieved
Fall 2018	7,130	+14.7%	Target Achieved
Fall 2019	8,628	+21.0%	Target Achieved
Fall 2020	8,777	+1.7%	Not Achieved
Fall 2021	7,527	-14.2%	Not Achieved
Fall 2022	7,648	+1.6%	Not Achieved
Fall 2023	8,193	+7.1%	Not Achieved
Fall 2024	8,828	+7.8%	Not Achieved
Fall 2025	9,207	+4.3%	Not Achieved

Table 1

Fall Headcount - By Gender

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Percent Change 2016-2025
Total	5,062	6,216	7,130	8,628	8,777	7,527	7,648	8,193	8,828	9,207	+81.9%
Male	2,171	2,649	3,156	3,748	3,633	3,074	3,189	3,528	3,835	3,835	+87.2%
Female	2,891	3,567	3,974	4,880	5,144	4,453	4,459	4,665	4,993	4,993	+77.9%

Table 2

Fall Headcount - By Ethnicity

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Percent Change 2016-2025
Total	5,062	6,216	7,130	8,628	8,777	7,527	7,648	8,193	8,828	9,207	+81.9%
White	141	192	208	263	243	186	184	188	190	237	+68.1%
African American	9	10	15	20	16	9	12	8	11	13	+44.4%
Hispanic	4,804	5,874	6,720	8,019	8,338	7,179	6,946	7,185	7,384	8,116	+68.9%
Asian	24	30	24	27	32	28	24	29	25	23	-4.2%
International	30	20	20	25	22	17	13	14	20	35	+17.7%
Other	54	90	143	274	126	108	469	769	1,198	783	+1,350.0%

Table 3

Results:

Texas Southmost College (TSC) regularly tracks enrollment headcount through the Office of Institutional Research. This data tracking originated from the TSC Strategic Plan – Vision 2026 Strategic Plan, and continues to be part of the FY26 Strategic Priorities. Institutional data for this outcome was compiled from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), Accountability System Reports (2016 – 2025) for Texas Community, Technical, and State Colleges. The most recent Fall 2025 data was compiled from the certified THECB CBM0C1 Student Census Report – institutional data files.

Even though the 10% annual target was not achieved in the year following the COVID pandemic (2020), there is a positive trend in the years that follow the Fall 2022 enrollment (Table 1). In addition, the 10th year percent change from 2016 to 2025, shows an 81.9% growth in overall student enrollment (Table 2). Table 2 and Table 3 show that throughout the nine-year span the TSC student population was predominantly male and Hispanic.