

Student Achievement – Course Completion

Goal: Increase or maintain course completion

Vision 2023 Goal: Foster Student Success

Criteria: Increase the percentage of course completion by 1%

Threshold of Acceptability: Expected to be greater than the baseline and/or previous year's

results, depending on which is greater

Percentage of Course Completion

The percentage of course completers is based on contact hours accounted at census date versus at the end of semester.

	Census Date Contact Hours	End of Semester Contact Hours	% Complete	Fall-to-Fall % Change	
Fall 2016	710,564	658,329	92.6%	Baseline	
Fall 2017	850,388	787,524	92.6%	0	Not Achieved
Fall 2018	942,288	865,328	91.8%	+0.8%	Threshold Achieved
Fall 2019	1,095,304	1,019,341	93.1%	+4.7%	Target Achieved
Fall 2020	1,093,828	1,036,553	94.8%	+1.7%	Target Achieved
Fall 2021	970,980	918,404	94.6%	-0.2%	Not Achieved
Fall 2022	964,264	915,379	95.0%	+0.4%	Threshold Achieved

Results:

Texas Southmost College (TSC) regularly tracks the percentage of course completion through the Office of Institutional Research. This data tracking takes place as part of the TSC's Vision 2023 Strategic Plan. Institutional data for this outcome was derived from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), Data Resources for the Legislative Budget Board (LBB) Performance Measures (2019 – 2024 reports) for Texas Community, Technical, and State Colleges. Overall, TSC has experience a low but steady course completion in the number of contact hours completed on the majority of the years presented.