

Student Achievement – Licensure

Goal: Increase state licensure exams passage rate
Vision 2023 Goal: Foster Student Success
Criteria: Increase the state licensure exam passage rates to above 80%.
Threshold of Acceptability: Expected to be greater than the baseline and/or previous year's results, depending on which is greater

Percentage of Students Who Pass a Licensure Exam

	Number Taken	Number Passed	Pass Rate	
FY 2016	136	107	78.7%	Baseline
FY 2017	121	101	83.5%	Target Achieved
FY 2018	208	171	82.2%	Target Achieved
FY 2019	272	217	79.8%	Not Achieved
FY 2020	119	91	76.5%	Not Achieved
FY 2021	123	105	85.4%	Target Achieved
FY 2022	440	344	78.2%	Not Achieved
FY 2023	344	234	68.0%	Not Achieved
FY 2024	628	594	94.6%	Target Achieved

Results:

Texas Southmost College (TSC) regularly tracks the percentage of those student who pass a licensure exam through the Office of Institutional Research. This data tracking originated from the TSC Strategic Plan – Vision 2026 Strategic Plan, and it continues to be part of the FY26 Strategic Priorities. Institutional data for this outcome was compiled from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), Data Resources for the Legislative Budget Board (LBB) Performance Measures (2018 – 2026) for Texas Community, Technical, and State Colleges. The most recent report for the LBB performance measures was published in March 2026; it contained data for 2024. TSC was able to achieve the 80% target rate in four of the nine years presented.