

Student Achievement Outcomes



The University of Tennessee Southern (formerly Martin Methodist College) is pleased to provide the following information regarding our institution's student achievement data.

Graduation Rate (2014 Cohort: 32%; Goal: 45%)

This rate reflects the graduation/completion status of students who enrolled during the 2014-15 school year and for whom 150% of the normal time-to-completion has elapsed.

During the fall semester of 2014, 252 first-time, full-time, certificate or degree-seeking Undergraduate students entered UT Southern/Martin Methodist College. After 6 years (as of August 31, 2020) 32% of these students had graduated from our institution or completed their programs.

First-Time, Full-Time, Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate (2019 Cohort: 57%; Goal: 60%)

This rate reflects the enrollment status of first-time, full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate students who enrolled during the Fall 2019 semester.

During the fall semester of 2019, 233 first-time, full-time, certificate or degree-seeking Undergraduate students entered UT Southern/Martin Methodist College. As of the Census Day (October 1, 2020), 57% of these students were enrolled for Fall 2020.

Nursing NCLEX Pass Rate (2020 Cohort: 82%; Goal: 85%)

The College's Nursing program is accredited by the Tennessee Board of Nursing. One requirement for such accreditation is that the program's graduates achieve a first-time NCLEX-RN pass rate of at least 85%. This target, along with the pass rate for UT Southern/Martin Methodist College, is published on the Board of Nursing's website. In 2020 the pass rate for first time NCLEX-RN UT Southern/Martin Methodist graduates was 82%.

State Licensure Passing Rates in Education (Goal: 100%)

Passing scores on the Praxis tests, a set of content specific assessments published by the Educational Testing Service, are required for the Tennessee Department of Education Office of Educator Licensure and Preparation to issue a teaching license. The passing scores, which are determined and published annually by the Tennessee Board of Education, are required by UT Southern's Department of Education before a candidate is allowed to enter clinical practice. The University publishes a three-year average of aggregated passing rates for its students on the Consumer Information webpage. UT Southern's Department of Education uses the scores as a significant measure to ensure program quality in its annual program assessment.

The following scores are a three year average for the Division of Education's traditional and transitional programs:

State Licensure Passing Rates in Education (Goal: 100%)

Principals of Learning and Teaching

Praxis Test	Scaled Score	Passing Score	UTS Pass Rate
5622	172*	160	100%
5623	167*	160	75%
5624	163*	157	100%

Physical Education

Praxis Test	Scaled Score	Passing Score	UTS Pass Rate
5095	174*	169	100%

Elementary Education

Praxis Test	Scaled Score	Passing Score	UTS Pass Rate
5002	173*	157	100%
5003	172*	157	88%
5004	160*	155	78%
5005	158*	158	78%
5017	179*	153	100%
5018	172	163	93%
5203	174	162	100%

Secondary Education

Praxis Test	Scaled Score	Passing Score	UTS Pass Rate
5038	173*	167	100%
5101	N/A	154	
5161	N/A	160	
5235	155*	148	100%
5941	160*	157	100%

* Denotes *n* of less than 10.