

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 (2016 Cohort: 30%; Goal: 45%)

This rate reflects the graduation/completion status of students who enrolled during the 2016-17 school year and for whom 150% of the normal time-to-completion has elapsed.

During the fall semester of 2016, 251 first-time, full-time, certificate or degree-seeking Undergraduate students entered UT Southern/Martin Methodist College. After 6 years (as of August 31, 2022) 30% of these students had graduated from our institution or completed their programs.

First-Time, Full-Time, Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate (2021 Cohort: 66%; Goal: 60%)

This rate reflects the enrollment status of first-time, full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate students who enrolled during the Fall 2021 semester.

During the fall semester of 2021, 214 first-time, full-time, certificate or degree-seeking Undergraduate students entered UT Southern. As of the Census Day (October 1, 2022), 66% of these students were enrolled for Fall 2022.

Nursing NCLEX Pass Rate (2021 Cohort: 80%; 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, 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 80%.

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%)

Elementary Education

| Praxis Test | Scaled Score | Passing Score | UTS Pass Rate |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 5002 | 173 | 157 | 94% |
| 5003 | 181 | 157 | 100% |
| 5004 | 169 | 155 | 100% |
| 5005 | 169 | 159 | 100% |
| 5203 | 175 | 162 | 100% |
| 5205 | 170 | 159 | 89% |

Physical Education

| Praxis Test | Scaled Score | Passing Score | UTS Pass Rate |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 5095 | 165* | 169 | 50% |

Secondary Education

| Praxis Test | Scaled Score | Passing Score | UTS Pass Rate |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 5038 | 173* | 167 | 100% |
| 5101 | N/A | 154 | |
| 5161 | 156* | 160 | 60% |
| 5235 | 165* | 148 | 100% |
| 5941 | 172* | 157 | 100% |

* Denotes *n* of less than 10.