

# 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 (2017 Cohort: 36%; Goal: 46%)

This rate reflects the graduation/completion status of students who enrolled during the 2017-18 school year and for whom 150% of the normal time-to-completion has elapsed.

During the fall semester of 2017, 244 first-time, full-time, certificate or degree-seeking Undergraduate students entered UT Southern/Martin Methodist College. After 6 years (as of August 31, 2023) 36% of these students had graduated from our institution or completed their programs.

## First-Time, Full-Time, Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate (2023 Cohort: 77%; Goal: 72%)

This rate reflects the enrollment status of first-time, full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate students who enrolled during the Fall 2023 semester.

During the fall semester of 2023, 184 first-time, full-time, certificate or degree-seeking Undergraduate students entered UT Southern. As of the Census Day (September 3, 2024), 77% of these students were enrolled for Fall 2024.

## Nursing NCLEX Pass Rate (2023 Cohort: 100%; 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 2023 the pass rate for first time NCLEX-RN UT Southern/Martin Methodist graduates was 100%.

## 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	165	157	72%
5003	165	157	76%
5004	159	155	52%
5005	162	159	66%
5205	161	159	53%

### Secondary Education

Praxis Test	Scaled Score	Passing Score	UTS Pass Rate
5038	171*	167	83%
5161	161*	160	67%
5235	172*	159	100%
5941	138*	157	40%

### Physical Education

Praxis Test	Scaled Score	Passing Score	UTS Pass Rate
5095	162*	169	40%

### Special Education

Praxis Test	Scaled Score	Passing Score	UTS Pass Rate
5543	167*	158	90%

\* Denotes  $n$  of less than 10.