

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 (2018 Cohort: 37%; Goal: 46%)

This rate reflects the graduation/completion status of students who enrolled during the 2018-19 school year and for whom 150% of the normal time-to-completion has elapsed.

During the fall semester of 2018, 271 first-time, full-time, certificate or degree-seeking Undergraduate students entered UT Southern/Martin Methodist College. After 6 years (as of August 31, 2024) 37% of these students had graduated from our institution or completed their programs.

First-Time, Full-Time, Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate (2024 Cohort: 77%; Goal: 72%)

This rate reflects the enrollment status of first-time, full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate students who enrolled during the Fall 2024 semester.

During the fall semester of 2024, 171 first-time, full-time, certificate or degree-seeking Undergraduate students entered UT Southern. As of the Census Day (September 3, 2025), 77% of these students were enrolled for Fall 2025.

Nursing NCLEX Pass Rate (2024 Cohort: 100%; Goal: 80%)

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 80%. This target, along with the pass rate for UT Southern, is published on the Board of Nursing's [website](#). In 2024 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	170	157	95%
5003	167	157	83%
5004	164	155	76%
5005	166	159	82%
5205**	164	159	79%

Secondary Education

Praxis Test	Scaled Score	Passing Score	UTS Pass Rate
5038	171*	167	83%
5165***		159	*
5236***		154	*
5941	137	157	33%

Physical Education

Praxis Test	Scaled Score	Passing Score	UTS Pass Rate
5095	162*	169	*
5091***		152	*

Special Education

Praxis Test	Scaled Score	Passing Score	UTS Pass Rate
5543	167	158	88%
5355***	168	145	100%

* Denotes n of less than 10.

** Includes both Elementary and Special Education test takers

*** New Assessment