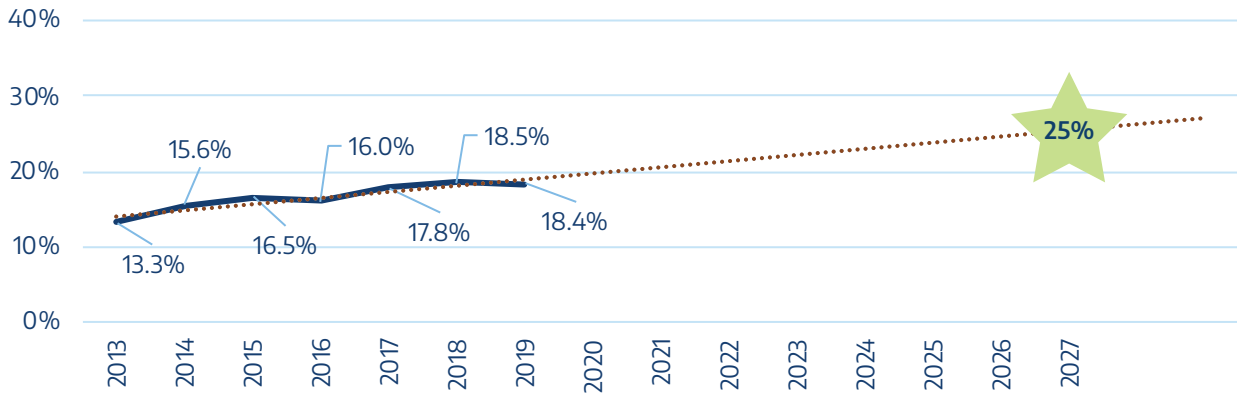




Texas community colleges committed to Texas Pathways to implement guided pathways at scale. As a result, each community college implemented and scaled practices to help more students earn meaningful credentials with value in the labor market.

A key component of the Texas Pathways strategy is ensuring college efforts to redesign the student experience result in higher completion rates. The completion key performance indicator measures the proportion of fall cohort first-time-in-college (FTIC) students who earned a certificate or degree within three years of enrollment.

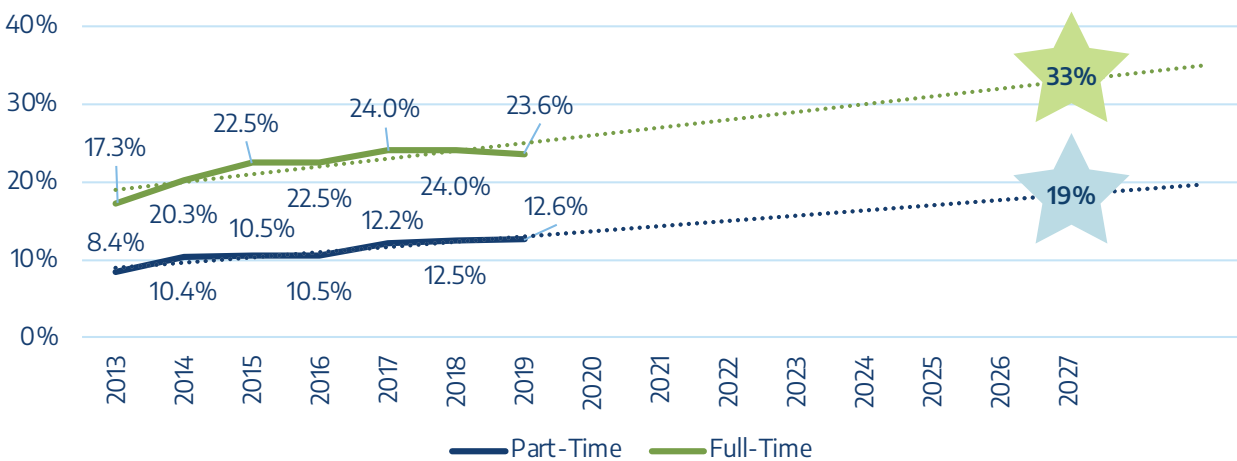
Proportion of FTIC Students Earning a Credential within 3 Years



Texas community colleges increased completion rates during Texas Pathways, resulting in thousands more Texans earning certificates, associate degrees, and baccalaureate degrees.

Analysis shows that the Fall 2019 cohort performed as well as previous cohorts, suggesting the systems and structures put in place through Texas Pathways supported completion, even during the major disruption of the COVID-19 pandemic. Predictive analysis shows a continued significant positive trend in completion through 2027 for all students, including those who study full- or part-time.

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Significantly more students are projected to complete credentials through 2027 as Texas community colleges continue to redesign and enhance the student experience through guided pathways.



Texas Success Center



The Texas Success Center partners with the THECB to collect key performance indicators that measure fall cohorts of first-time-in-college, degree-seeking students not including dual credit students. Note: The completion rate of the Fall 2019 cohort was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information, visit tacc.org/tsc.