

Three-Year Success Measures for First-time, Full-time, Degree-seeking Students

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Stark State College

Cohort Year	Number of First-Year Students	% Earned Degree by End of Third Year	% Persisting at Same Institution by End of Third Year	% Persisting at a Different Institution by End of Third Year	% Total 3-Year Success Rate	Ohio Community College Average 3-Year Success Rate	Lowest Rate	Highest Rate
2015	854	19%	26%	8%	54%	53%	42%	67%
2016	1,129	17%	26%	7%	51%	54%	42%	66%
2017	1,099	10%	25%	11%	46%	47%	32%	58%

Data Source: Ohio Department of Higher Education, Three-Year Success Measures Report

Definitions:

First-time, Full-time Degree-seeking Students

The students in this cohort must fulfill the following criteria: The students must be first-time ever in college in the fall term for the given year, enrolled in 12 or more hours in that fall term, and must be seeking a degree. The cohort may include students whose first term of enrollment is summer, if they continue their enrollment in fall. The cohort is limited to students enrolling as an undergraduate student for the first time. High school students attending college are not counted.

Earned Degree by End of Third Year

Student has earned an associate's degree within 3 years or less at the same institution.

Persisting at Same Institution

Students who have stayed at the same institution for the 3 year time frame but have not yet earned an associate's degree.

Persisting at a Different Institution

Students who have moved on to a different institution than the original institution but have not yet earned an associate's degree.