Tennessee Promise
Year 2 Enrollment
2016-17

Tennessee Promise Total Enrollment

33,081 total students that have enrolled in postsecondary education using Tennessee Promise since Fall 2015

Fall 2016 Enrollment
All figures below are for students who received payment through or were considered eligible for Tennessee Promise in Fall 2016.

16,790 Cohort 2 | Class of 2016
6,505 Cohort 1 | Class of 2015

23,295 total enrolled Fall 2016

86% enrolled at community colleges, APSU, or TSU
10% enrolled at TCATs
4% enrolled at private institutions

$1,090 Average Tennessee Promise award (2016-17)
$25.3 million Total cost of Tennessee Promise (2016-17)

Tennessee Promise Cohort 1 Retention

63% of Tennessee Promise Cohort 1 students re-enrolled in 2016-17 (10,236 students)

58% retention for Tennessee Promise students at community colleges

83% retention for Tennessee Promise students at TCATs

Numbers above are for all students who were ever enrolled while eligible for Tennessee Promise.

42% retention for non-Promise first-time freshmen entering in Fall 2015 (community colleges only; includes part-time students)

58% retention for first-time freshmen entering in Fall 2014, before Tennessee Promise (community colleges only)

Overall First-time Freshmen (FTF) Enrollment

Increase in overall FTF enrollment in Tennessee public higher education between Fall 2014 and Fall 2016

13%

Since Tennessee Promise implementation....

30% FTF increase at community colleges
32% increase in enrollment at TCATs

Enrollment and aid numbers based on information provided by institutions as of January 27, 2017. Numbers are subject to change, based on final certification of students.