

Student Achievement

Athens Technical College identifies, evaluates, and publishes goals and outcomes for student achievement appropriate to the college's mission, the nature of the students it serves, and the kinds of programs offered. ATC has identified the following performance indicators to show evidence of student success: IPEDS Graduation Rates, Fall-to-Fall Retention of Beginning Students, Placement Rates, and Course Completion Rates.

In 2022, the Performance Improvement Committee was established for the purposes of monitoring performance measures and investigating root causes when measures fall short of benchmarks. The committee has agreed upon the benchmarks as shown. Historical data for achievement measures are shown going back to academic year 2019.

IPEDS Graduation Rates			
Academic Year	Benchmark	Actual	Met/Not Met
2019	26%	40%	Met
2020	29%	44%	Met
2021	29%	37%	Met
Rates are calculated based on a cohort of first-time, full time students. Rates reflect the percentage of students who graduated within 150% of expected time to graduation. Benchmarks are based on the median rate for colleges similar to Athens Technical College. Graduation rates shown are the most recent available.			
Fall-to-Fall Retention of Beginning Students			
Academic Year	Benchmark	Actual	Met/Not Met
2019	70.8%	72.2%	Met
2020	71.5%	75.7%	Met
2021	68.0%	69.8%	Met
2022	64.3%	65.9%	Met
These rates are from the Technical College System of Georgia System Scorecard. The benchmark is the average rate for all 22 colleges in the system.			
Placement Rates of Graduates			
Academic Year	Benchmark	Total Placement Rate	Met/Not Met
2019	99.1%	93.2%	Not Met
2020	99.4%	99.8%	Met
2021	99.1%	96.7%	Not Met
2022	99.1%	100.0%	Met
Academic Year	Benchmark	Placed in Field Rate	Met/Not Met
2019	88.6%	87.8%	Not Met

2020	87.5%	92.3%	Met
2021	86.8%	94.0%	Met
2022	89.4%	98.8%	Met

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Licensure and Certification Pass Rates

Licensure and certification exam pass rates are not one of ATC's measures of student achievement. However, these rates are likely to be of interest to students considering one of these programs. For that reason, the most recent pass rates are posted here.

Program	Exam	Pass Rate	Year
Dental Assisting	Dental Assisting National Board Exam Infection Control Radiology Health and Safety General Chairside	100% 100% 80%	2022
Dental Hygiene	Georgia Clinical Board Exams National Board Dental Hygiene Exam	100% 100%	2022
Emergency Medical Technician	National Registry Emergency Medical Technician Exam	100%	2022
Paramedicine	National Registry Emergency Medical Technician Exam – Cognitive and Psychomotor	100%	2022
Health Information Systems	RHIT and CPC Exam	83.3%	2021
Licensed Practical Nursing	Georgia Board of Nursing LPN Licensing Exam	88.5%	2020
Medical Assisting	National Center for Competency Exam	94%	2021
Nursing	NCLEX	96.2%	2021
Physical Therapist Assistant	National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE)	100%	2021
Radiographic Technology	ARRT Certification Exam	100%	2022
Surgical Technology	Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) Examination.	67%	2021
Veterinary Technology	VTNE	100%	2021