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One-year Full-time First Time in College Persistence

Figure 48-1 (below) displays one-year fall to fall persistence among full-time (FT, first time in college (FTIC) students who remained at the same institution. As shown, SPC student persistence for the 2016 cohort was higher than overall Texas community colleges (TX-CC), large community colleges (TX-LCC), and very large community colleges (TX-VLCC). However, the persistence rate declined from 2017 (2016 cohort) to 2018 (2017 cohort) before increasing in 2019 (2018 cohort) when it once again was higher than the featured institutional groups.

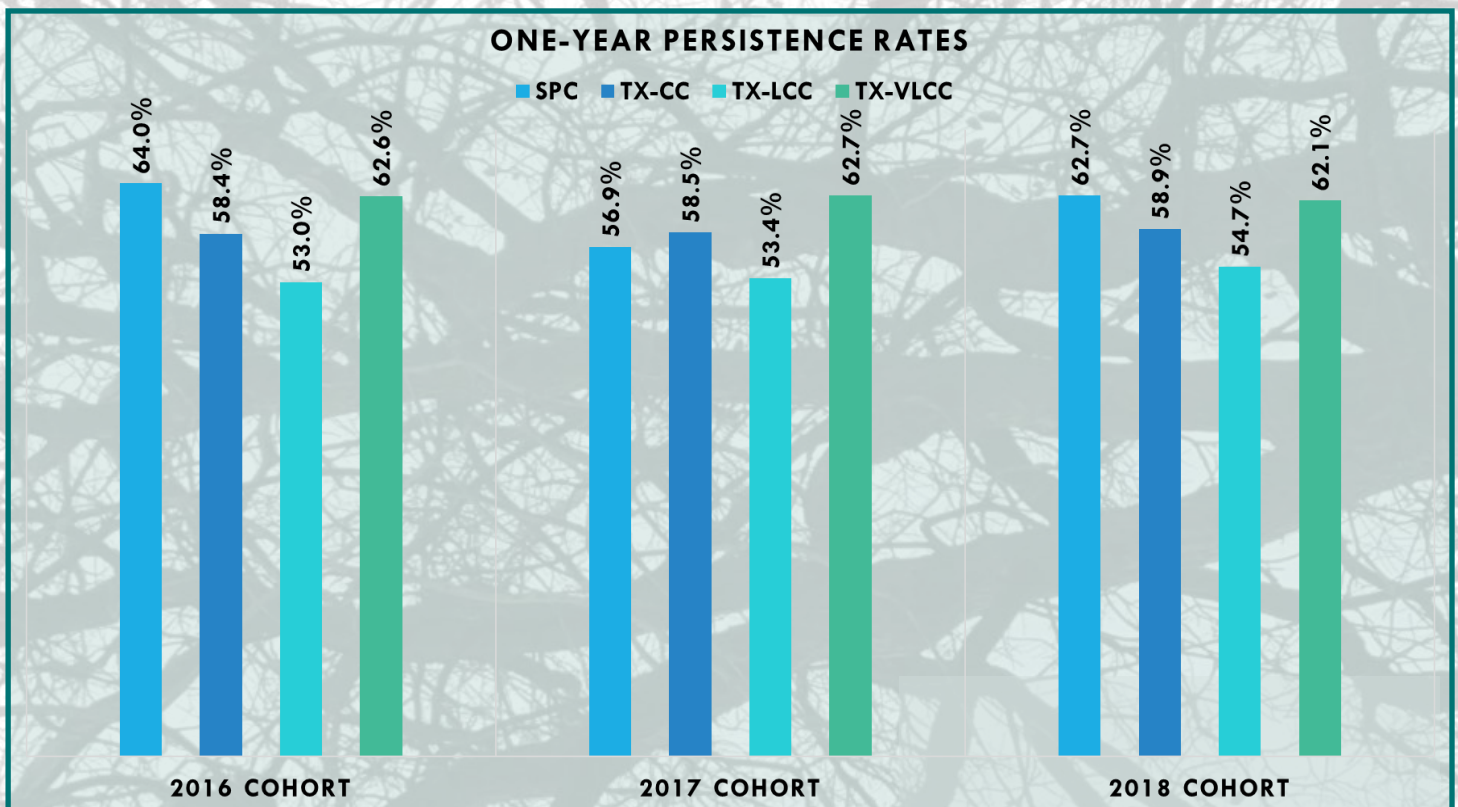


Figure 48-1 One-year FT FTIC persistence rate comparison
Data Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) Accountability System

SPC = St. Philip's College

TX-CC = Texas Community Colleges (all)

TX-LCC = Texas Large Community Colleges

TX-VLCC = Texas Very Large Community Colleges

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As seen in *Figure 41-2* (below), SPC's two-year FT FTIC persistence rates were consistently higher than Texas community colleges and large community colleges over the last three years (2017-2019), despite a decline from 2017 (2015 cohort) to 2018 (2016 cohort). In 2019, SPC's two-year persistence rate rebounded to achieve the highest rate of the three year period (39.8%) with the 2017 cohort.

All rates are based on persistence at the same institution.

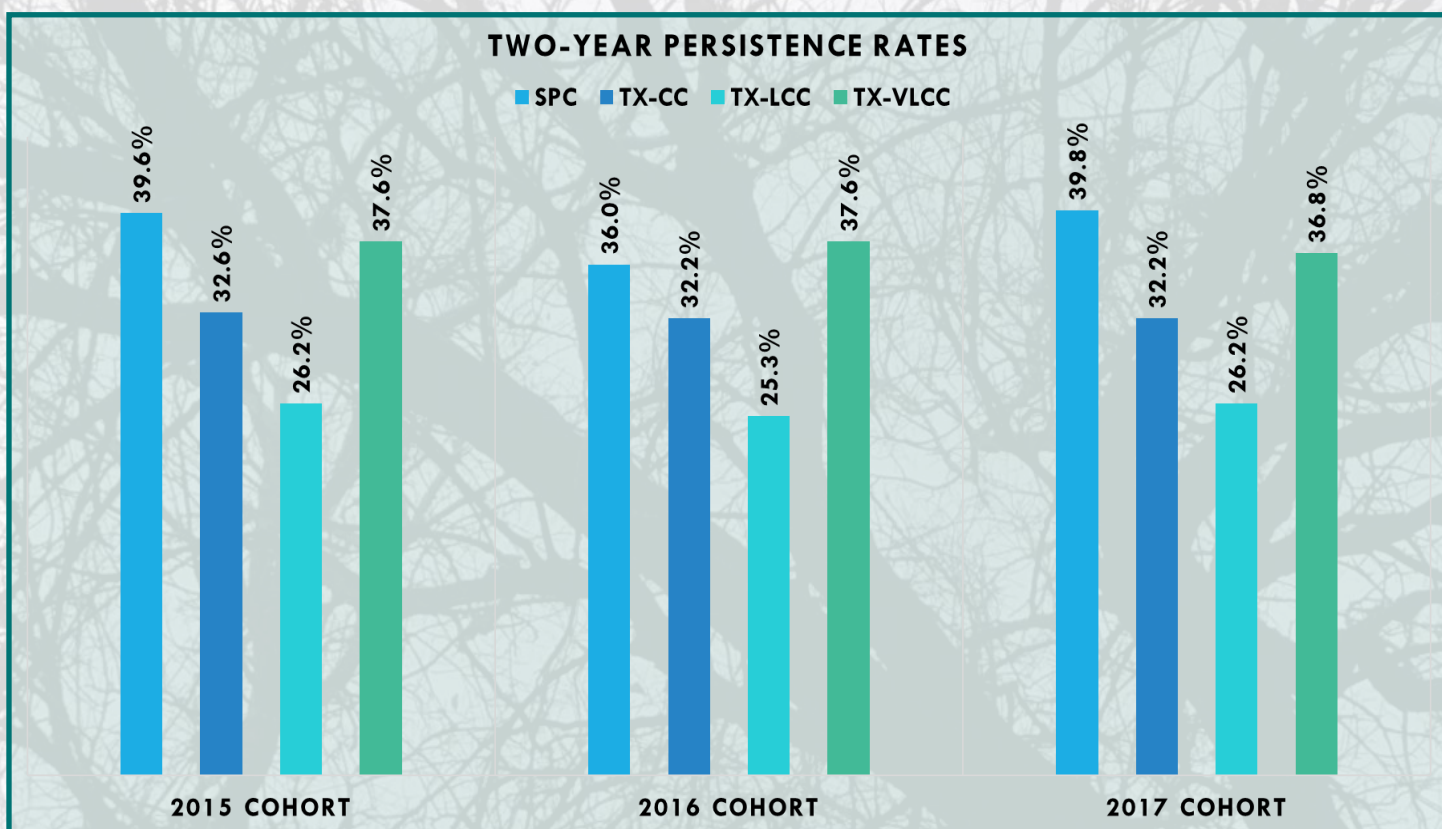


Figure 48-2 Two-year FT FTIC persistence rate comparison
Data Source: THECB Accountability System

Two-year Full Time First Time in College Persistence

