

Becoming a Student-Centered College

COMPLETION & TRANSFER

1 in 2
students
never complete
their studies

STUDENT CENTERED COLLEGE

Ensuring every member of our community has access to our college and equitable opportunities for success in our college. Improving lives – one student at a time – is VC's way of supporting a stronger community.

NSC

National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) Total Completion Rate tracks students from an entering first-time Fall cohort at VC. The cohorts are tracked through any transfers and seeks to measure degree or certificate completion within a six year timespan. Thus, the entering Fall 2013 cohort is tracked through 2019 and only 41% completed VC in those six years.

THECB TRANSFER

Transfers to universities from VC are measured by cohort year in a six year window. Thus, the entering Fall 2013 cohort is tracked through 2019 and 20.6% transferred from VC in those six years.

Ensuring Students are committed to a pathway that leads to the completion of a certificate, degree, or transferability to a 4 year institution.

Completion happens when a student completes their studies. Through reverse transfer, students who leave VC can still earn a VC credential if they complete the needed coursework at university.



QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- Do students know the requirements for success? Do we monitor student progress and engage those at risk?
- How does the financial aid counseling process help students think through the financing of their entire baccalaureate and not just remaining enrolled or completing the associate degree?
- To what extent does VC collaborate with key transfer partners? How often do presidents, chief academic officers, other senior administrators, program faculty, department chairs, and deans meet with their four-year counterparts?

(Questions from Texas Guided Pathways)

Total Completion Rate (NSC)-6 Years Cohorts

Cohort Year	2011-2017	2012-2018	2013-2019
VC	38%	39%	41%

THECB Six Year Transfer Rate

Cohort Year	2011-2017	2012-2018	2013-2019
Six-year cohort transfer rate	18.4%	19.6%	20.6%

SUGGESTED KPIs

- Semester Retention Rate
- FTIC Fall to Spring Persist
- FTIC Fall to Fall Persist
- Total Completion Rate (NSC)
- Transfer Rate (THECB)