

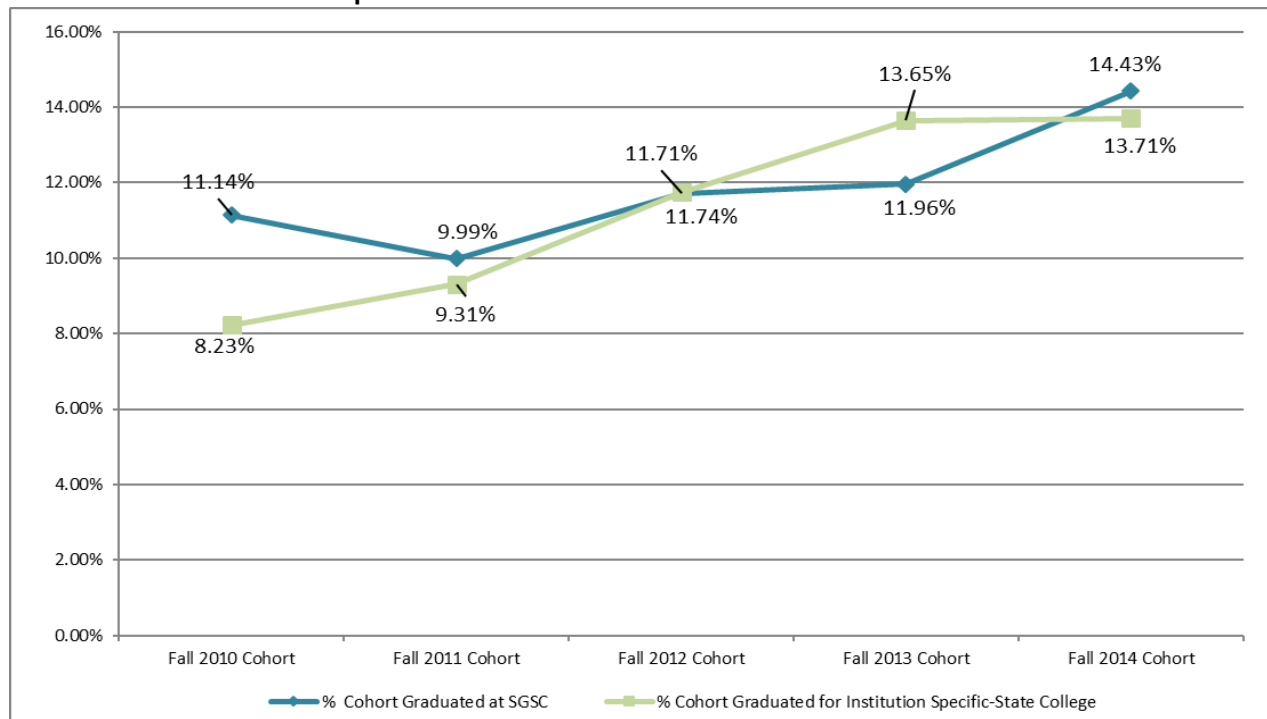


Three-Year Graduation Rates for Associate's Degree-Seeking First-Time Full-Time Freshmen

The College monitors three-year graduation rates for associate's degree-seeking first-time full-time freshmen as a measure of success compared against the University System of Georgia's state college sector three-year associate's degree seeking first-time full-time freshmen graduation rates. The target is to meet or exceed the state college sector three-year institution-specific and system-wide graduation rates. A comparison with the state college sector demonstrates that SGSC performed above the sector rate in this category; therefore, the performance target was met.

Exhibit 1 illustrates SGSC's institution-specific graduation rates for the institution in comparison to the state college sector. Institution-specific graduation rates can be defined as a cohort beginning at home institution and graduating from home institution within three years.

Exhibit 1: South Georgia State College vs. University System of Georgia State College Sector, Three-Year Institution-Specific Associates Graduation Rates for First-Time Full-Time Freshmen



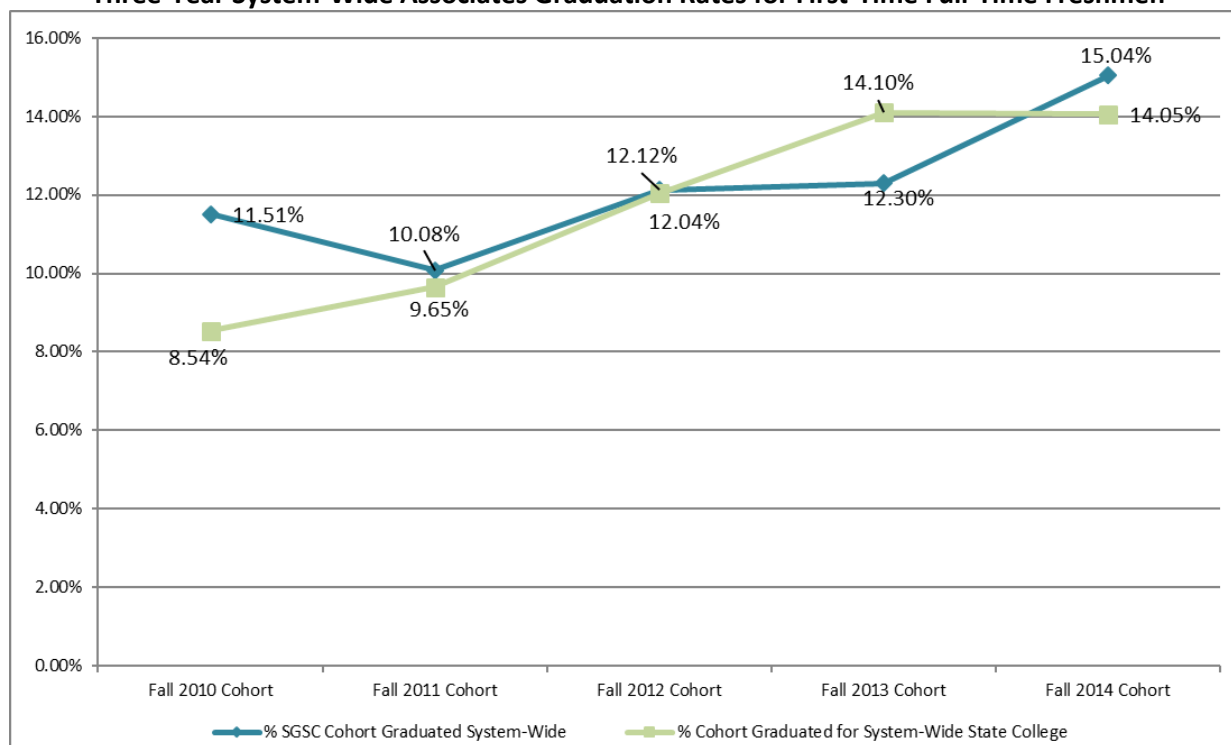
Source: USG Graduation Rate Reports (This graph represents the most recent data.)

Note: **The benchmark identifies three-year graduation rates for the state college sector excluding South Georgia State College.** Three-year graduation rates are defined as the percentage of the associate's graduate rate base cohort that has obtained a degree within three years of matriculation. The number of students in the cohort is the denominator of the rate; the number of students graduating within three years of matriculation is the numerator of the rate. The three-year institution-specific graduation rates for South Georgia State College are the sum of the associate's degree-seeking first-time full-time freshmen cohort who graduated from the institution within three years of matriculation divided by the total SGSC associate's degree-seeking first-time full-time freshmen cohort. The three-year institution-specific graduation rates for the state college sector are the sum of the state college sector associate's degree-seeking first-time full-time freshmen cohort who graduated from state college sector institutions within three years of matriculation divided by the total state college sector associate's degree-seeking first-time full-time freshmen cohort.

Note: Data for all years prior to Fall 2013 are combined for South Georgia College and Waycross College data. **AY 2013-2014 is the first year of institutional consolidation.**

Exhibit 2 illustrates SGSC's system-wide graduation rates for the institution in comparison to the state college sector. System-wide graduation rates can be defined as a cohort beginning at home institution and graduating from home institution or within the University System of Georgia within three years.

Exhibit 2: South Georgia State College vs. University System of Georgia State College Sector, Three-Year System-Wide Associates Graduation Rates for First-Time Full-Time Freshmen



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**Exhibit 3: South Georgia State College vs. University System of Georgia State College Sector,
Associate's Degree-Seeking Three-Year Graduation Rates for First-Time Full-Time Freshmen**

South Georgia State College			Benchmark	
	% Cohort Graduated at SGSC	% SGSC Cohort Graduated System-Wide	% Cohort Graduated for Institution Specific-State College	% Cohort Graduated for System-Wide State College
Fall 2010 Cohort	11.14%	11.51%	8.23%	8.54%
Fall 2011 Cohort	9.99%	10.08%	9.31%	9.65%
Fall 2012 Cohort	11.71%	12.12%	11.74%	12.04%
Fall 2013 Cohort	11.96%	12.30%	13.65%	14.10%
Fall 2014 Cohort	14.43%	15.04%	13.71%	14.05%

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