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AND STUDENT SUCCESS

UT System Performance Compared to Peers

Board of Trustees — June 29-30, 2026





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University of Tennessee,

KNOXVILLE



UT Knoxville Peer Comparisons / June 2026

Comparable Peers

- Auburn University
- Clemson University
- Iowa State University
- University of Colorado
- University of Kentucky
- University of Missouri
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- University of Oklahoma
- University of South Carolina
- Virginia Tech

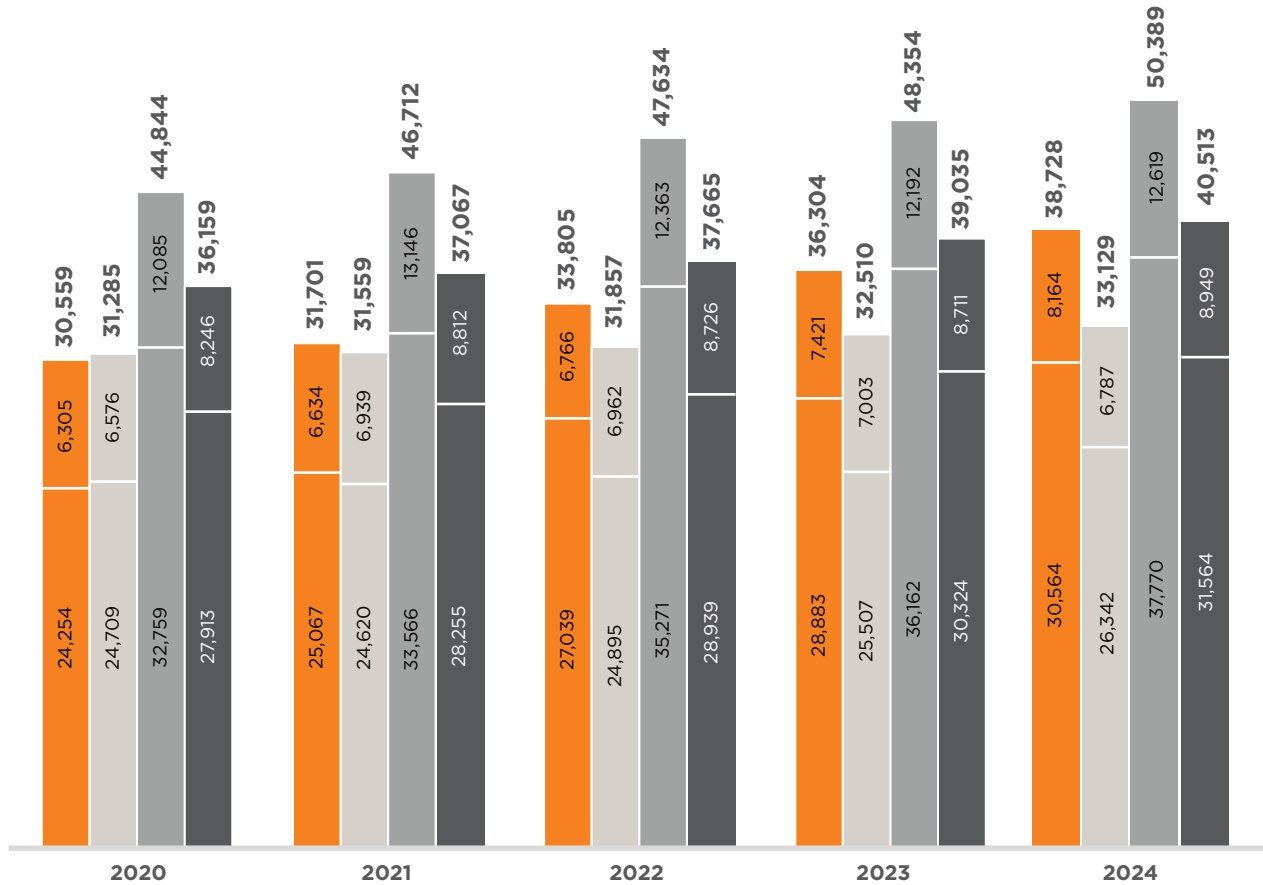
Aspirational Peers

- Michigan State University
- North Carolina State University
- Penn State University
- Purdue University
- University of Georgia
- University of Illinois

ENROLLMENT 2020-2024

● UTK ● Comparable ● Aspirational ● SEC

Undergraduate | Graduate | Total Enrollment



5-Year Change

Total

UG Grad

+26.7%

+26.0% +29.5%

UTK

+5.9%

+6.6% +3.2%

Comparable

+12.4%

+15.3% +4.4%

Aspirational

+12.0%

+13.1% +8.5%

SEC

Note: Data is ordered left to right per year in the categories UTK, Comparable, Aspirational, SEC, and bottom to top by enrollment status of undergraduate, graduate, and total.



2025 UTK Enrollment Snapshot

40,421

Total Enrollment

32,041

UNDERGRAD

8,380

GRAD

Racial/Ethnic Minorities

20.1%

TOTAL

20.4%

UNDERGRAD

Adult Learners

4.3%

UNDERGRAD

Undergraduate Gender

52.9%

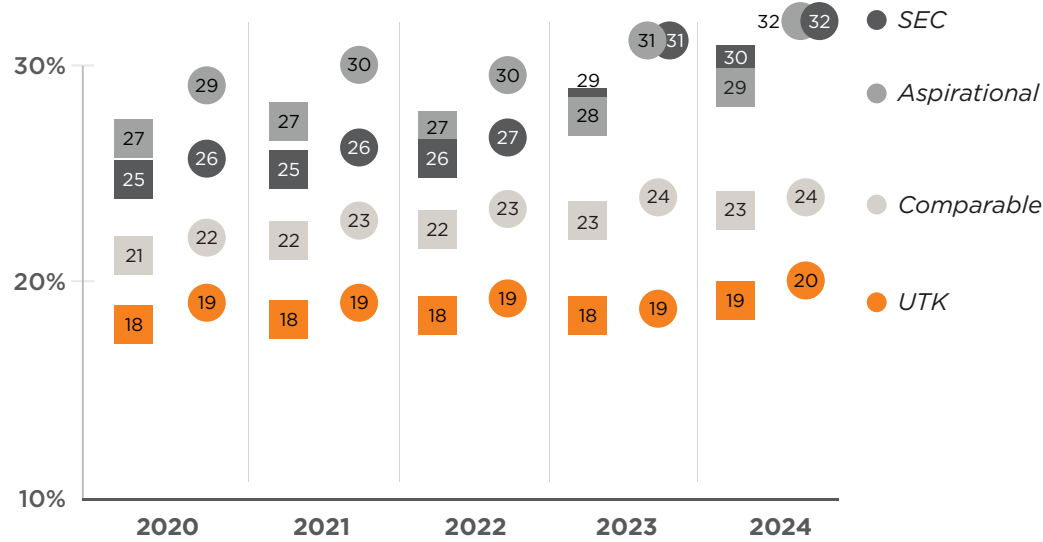
FEMALE

47.1%

MALE

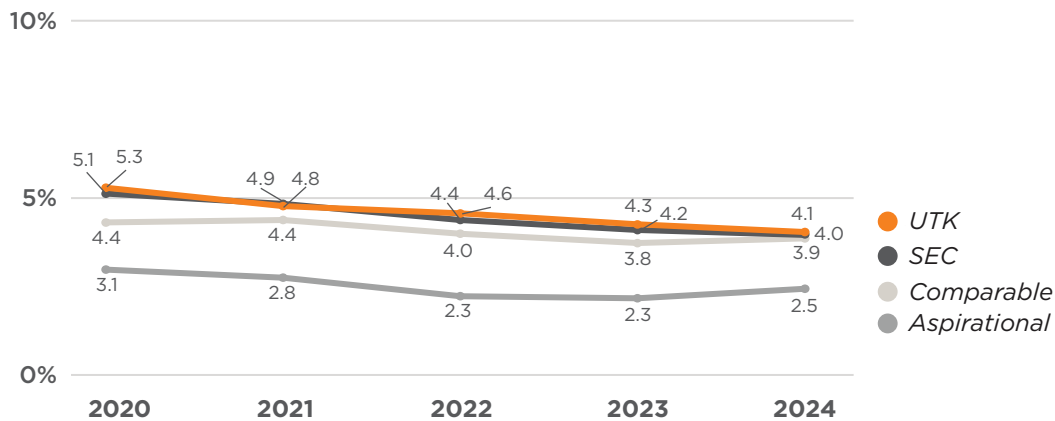
% Enrollment of Racial/Ethnic Minorities

□ Total ○ Undergraduate

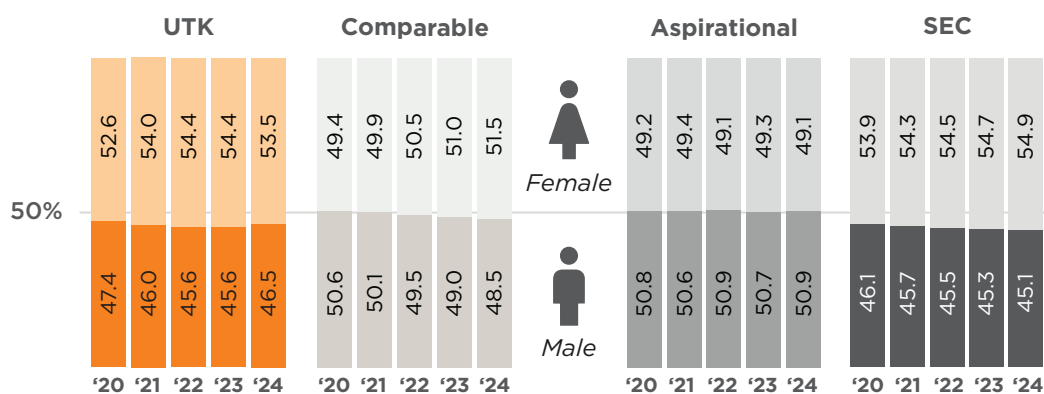


Undergraduate Enrollment

Adult Learners



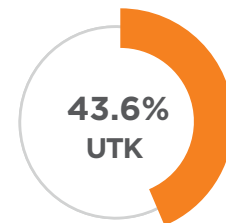
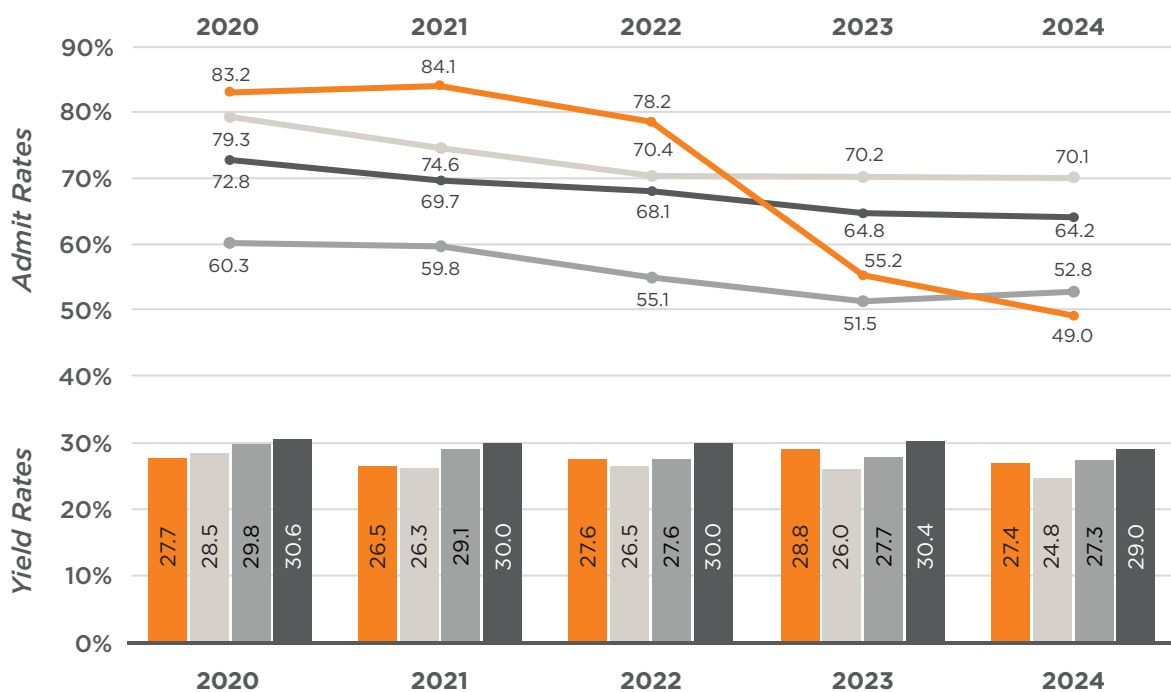
Gender



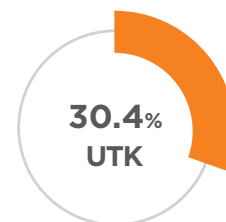
ADMISSIONS 2020-2024

● UTK ● Comparable ● Aspirational ● SEC

Admit & Yield Rates



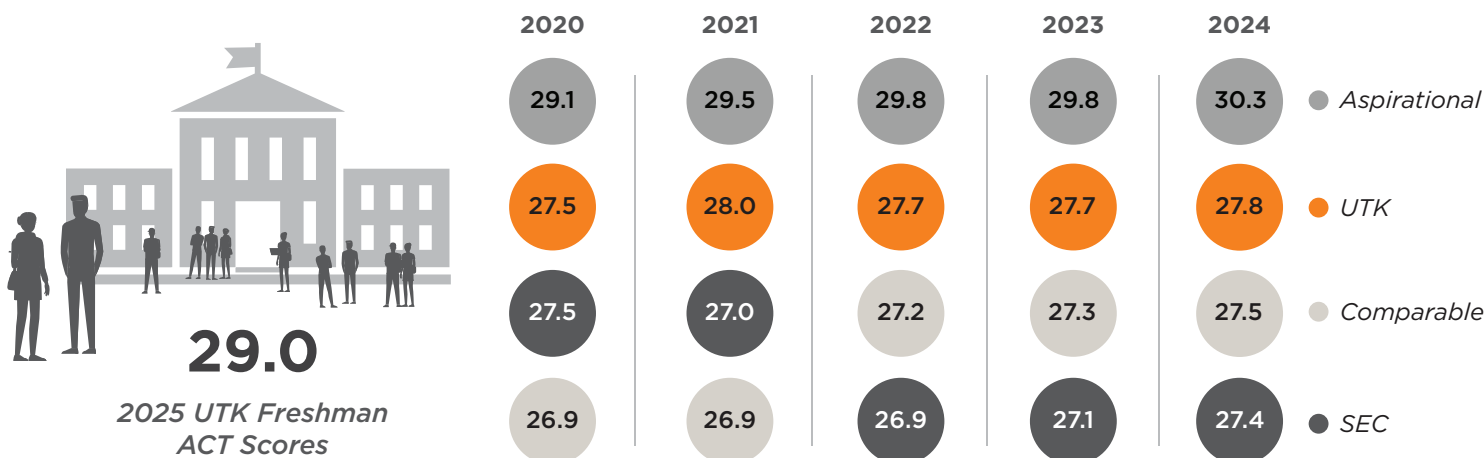
2025 Admit Rate



2025 Yield Rate

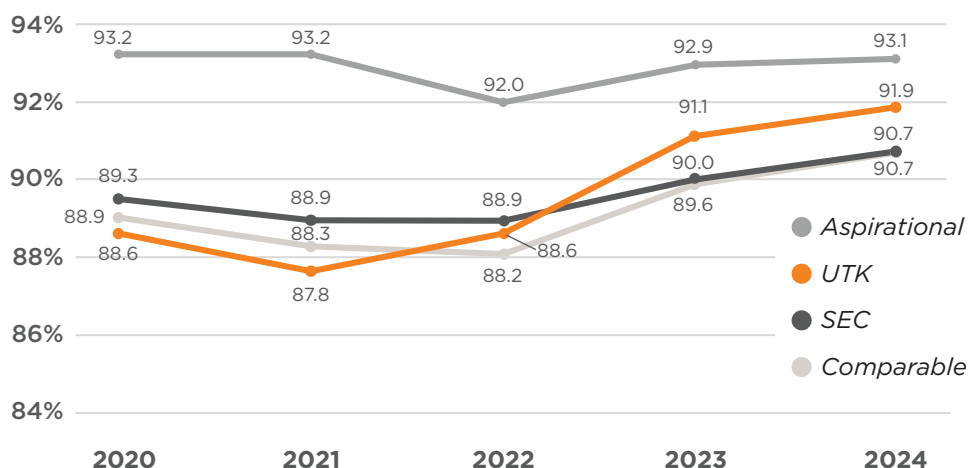
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Freshman Average ACT Scores



RETENTION 2020-2024

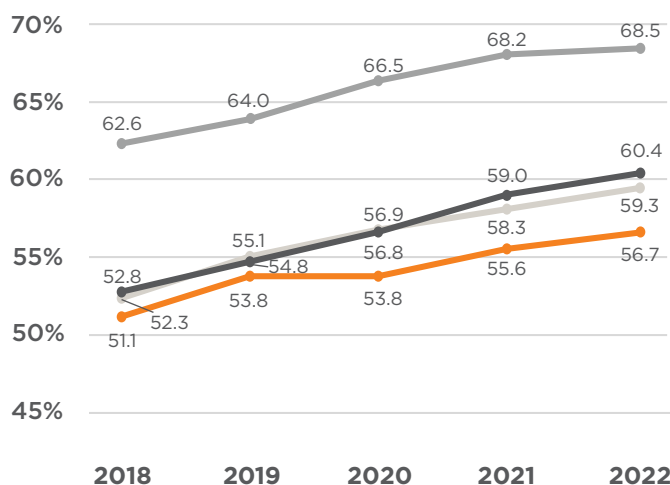
First-Year Retention



2025 Retention
(Fall 2024 Cohort)

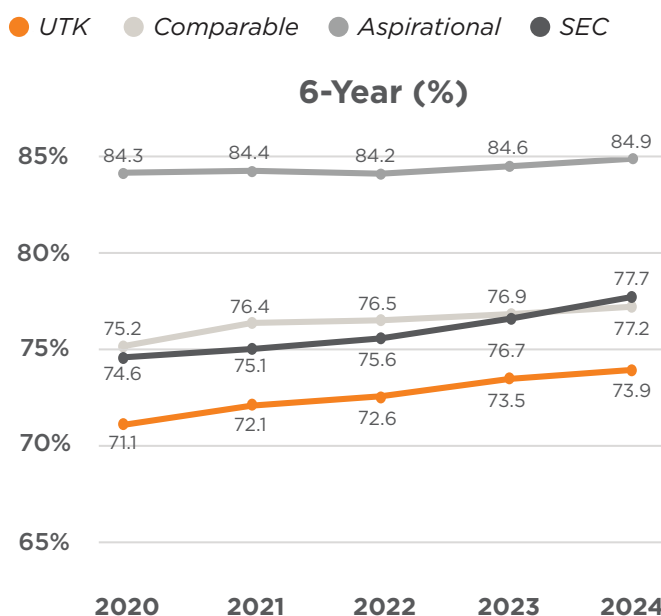
GRADUATION RATES

4-Year (%)*



Note: 2018 through 2022 represent the most current 4-year graduation rate data available in IPEDS for peer comparisons. Data is ordered top to bottom for trend lines in the categories Aspirational, SEC, Comparable, UTK.

6-Year (%)



Note: Data is ordered top to bottom for trend lines in the categories Aspirational, Comparable, SEC, UTK.

2025 UTK Graduation Rates Snapshot

4-Year
66.8%
6-Year
74.5%

6-Year Racial/Ethnic
Minorities
69.4%

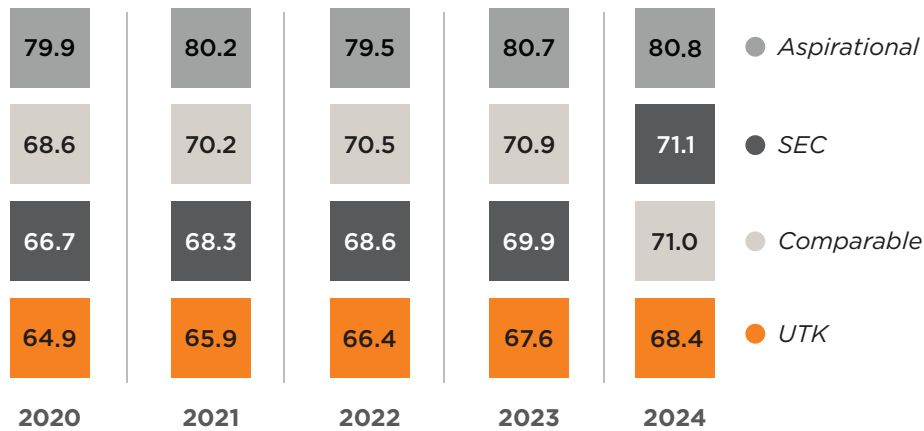
6-Year Pell
Recipients
63.1%

6-Year Gender
76.9% **71.8%**
FEMALE MALE

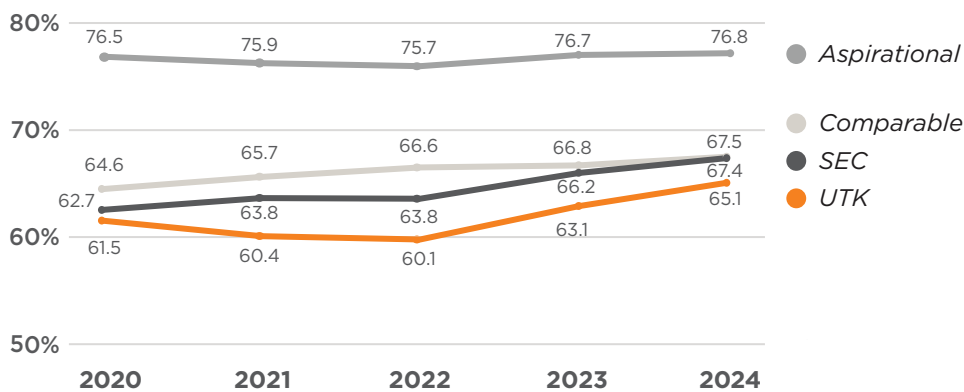


6-Year Graduation Rates

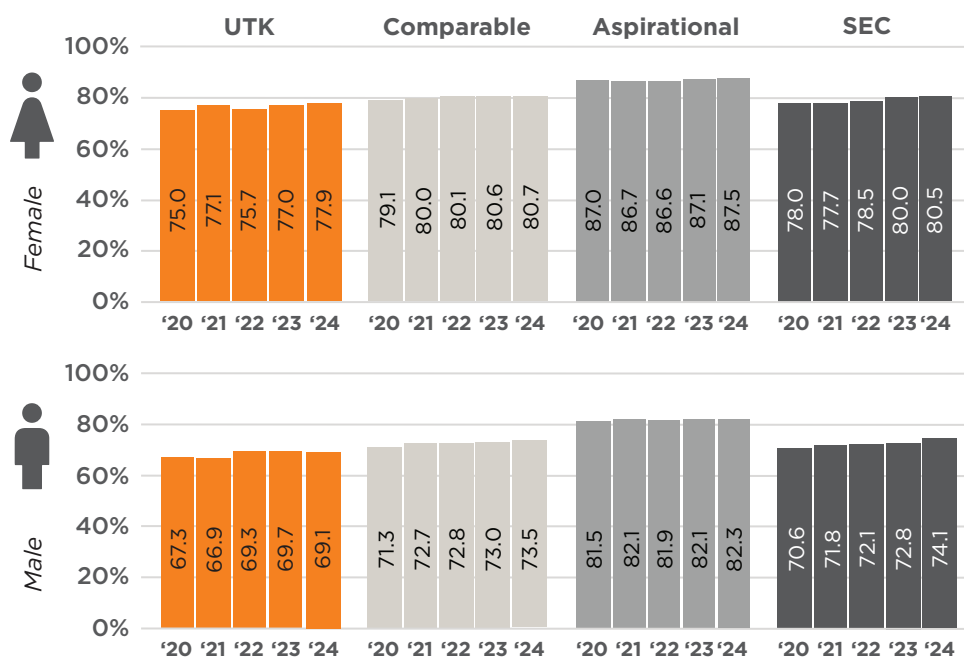
Racial/Ethnic Minorities (%)



Pell Recipients



Gender



University of Tennessee at **CHATTANOOGA**



UT Chattanooga Peer Comparisons | June 2026

Comparable Peers

- Arkansas State University
- Louisiana State University-Shreveport
- Stephen F. Austin State University
- Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
- University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- University of Central Arkansas
- University of Missouri-St Louis
- University of Texas at Tyler
- University of West Georgia
- Valdosta State University

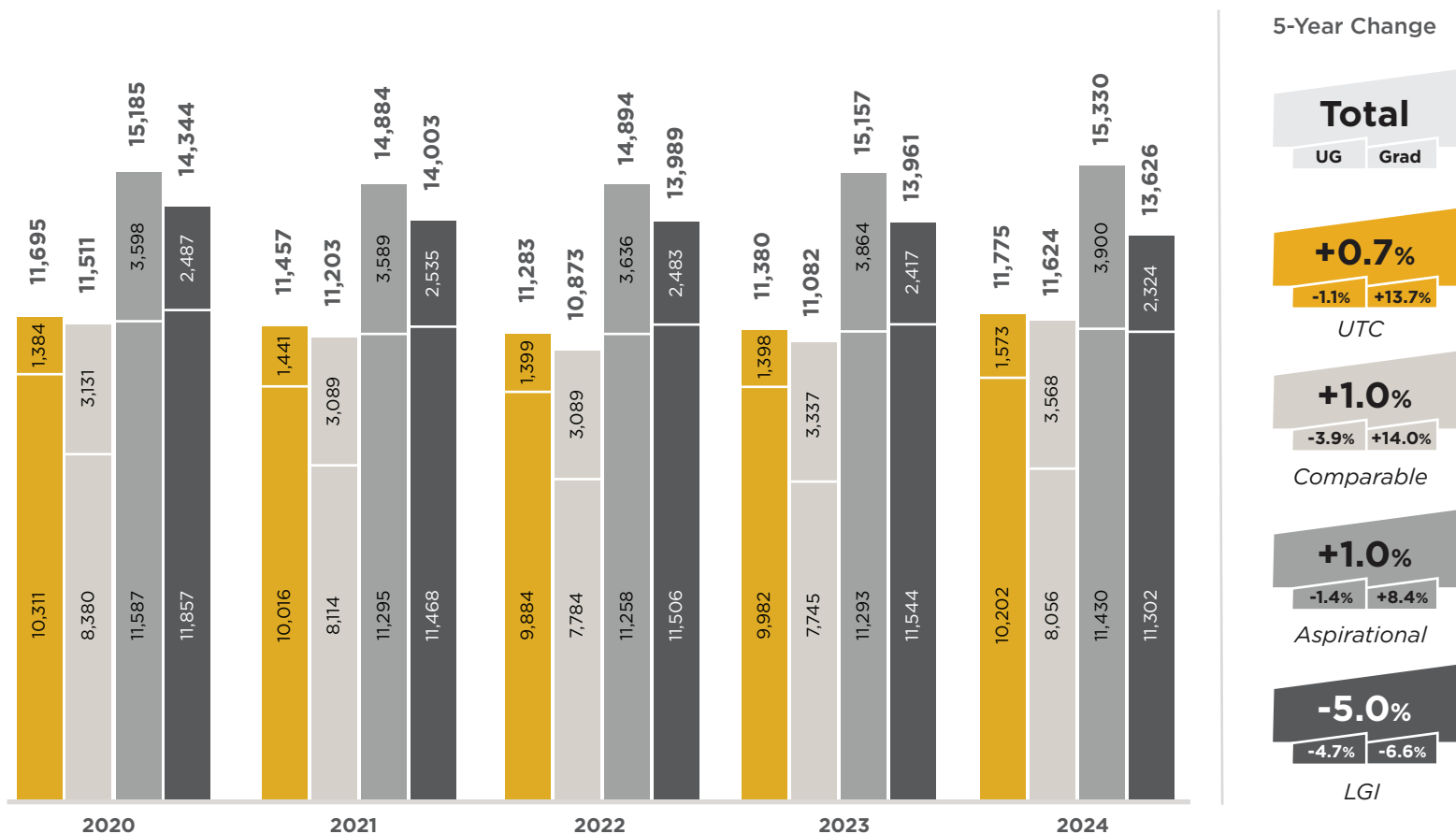
Aspirational Peers

- College of Charleston
- Eastern Kentucky University
- Lamar University
- Northern Kentucky University
- University of Nebraska at Omaha
- Western Kentucky University

ENROLLMENT 2020-2024

UTC Comparable Aspirational LGI

Undergraduate | Graduate | Total Enrollment



Note: Data is ordered left to right per year in the categories UTC, Comparable, Aspirational, LGI, and bottom to top by enrollment status of undergraduate, graduate, and total.



2025 UTC Enrollment Snapshot

12,060
Total Enrollment

10,396 **1,664**
UNDERGRAD GRAD

Racial/Ethnic Minorities

25.4% **26.1%**
TOTAL UNDERGRAD

Adult Learners

9.9%
UNDERGRAD

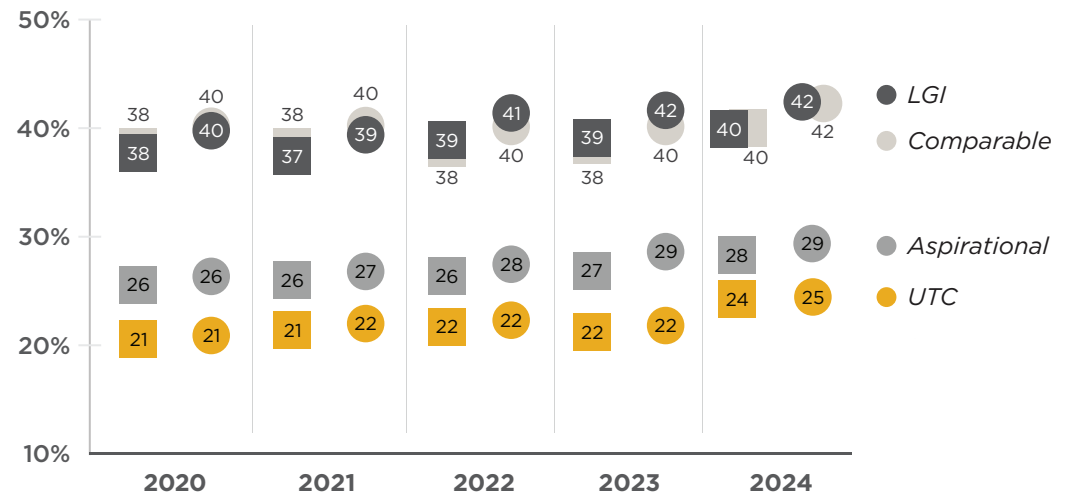
Undergraduate Gender

57.9% **42.1%**
FEMALE MALE



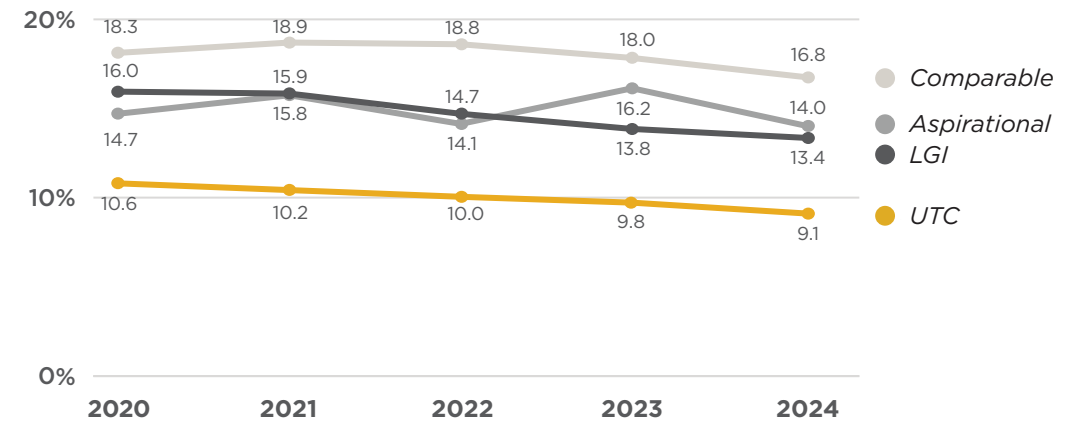
% Enrollment of Racial/Ethnic Minorities

□ Total ○ Undergraduate

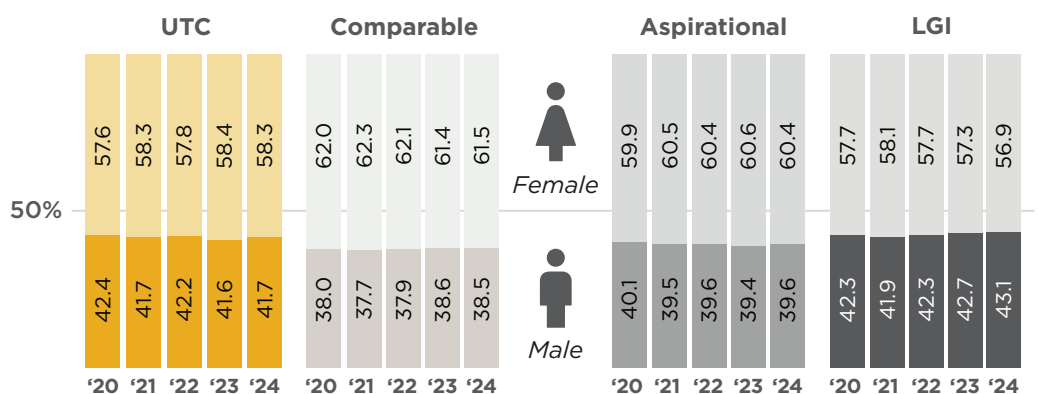


Undergraduate Enrollment

Adult Learners



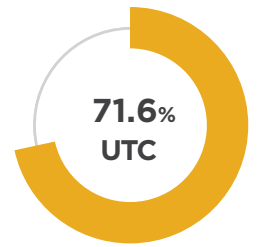
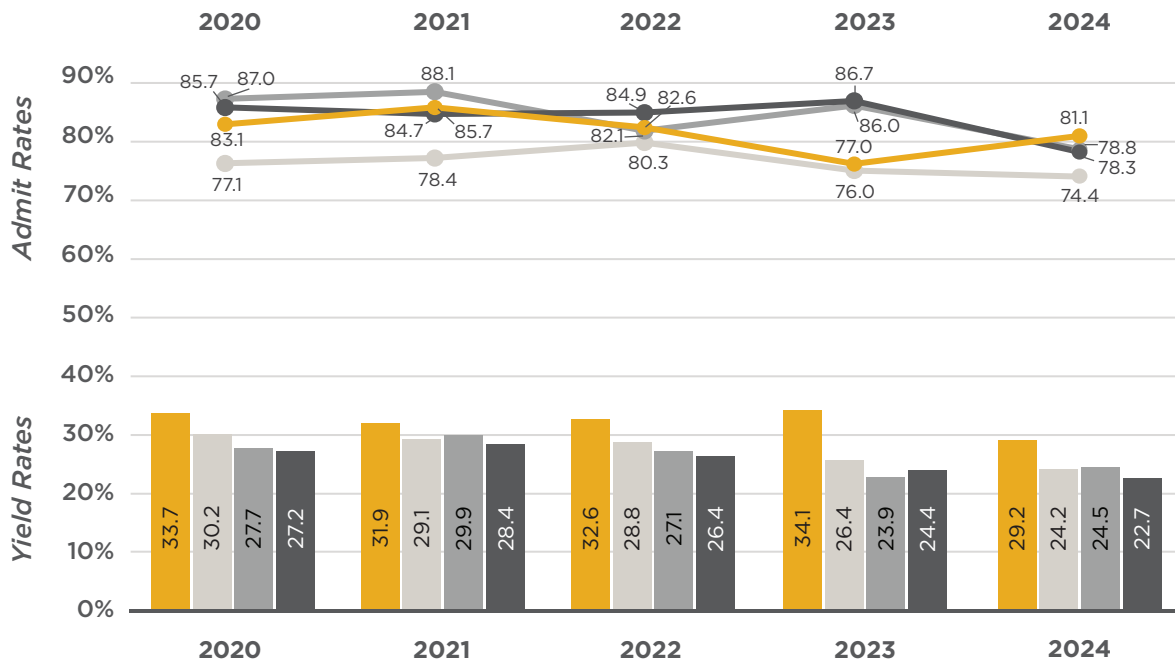
Gender



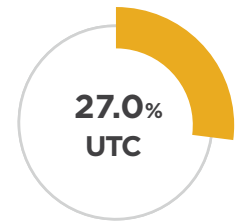
ADMISSIONS 2020-2024

UTC Comparable Aspirational LGI

Admit & Yield Rates



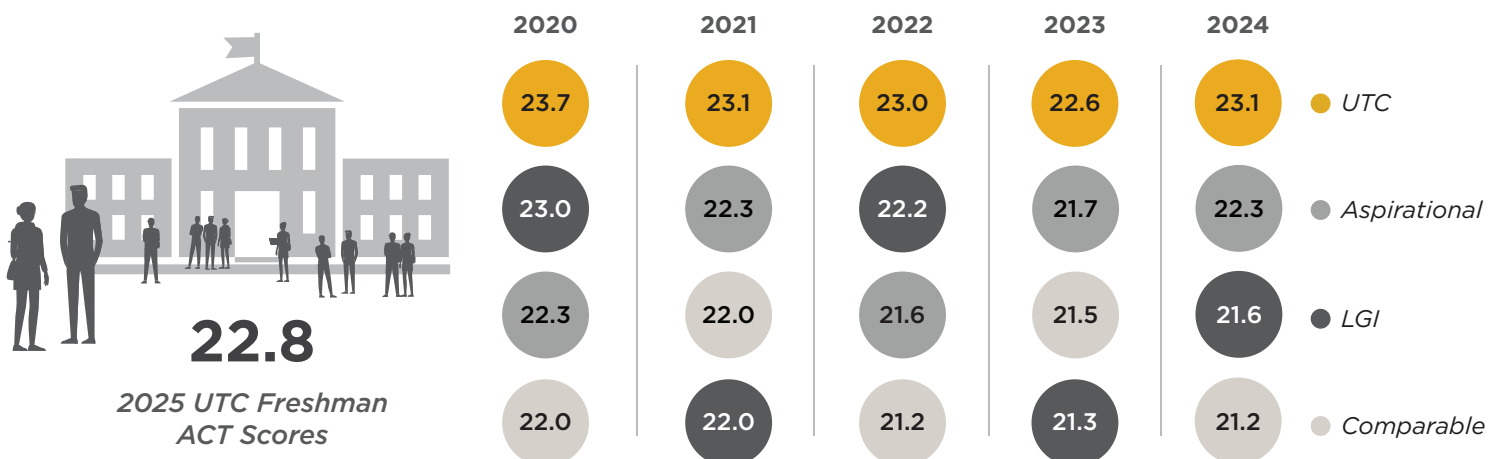
2025 Admit Rate



2025 Yield Rate

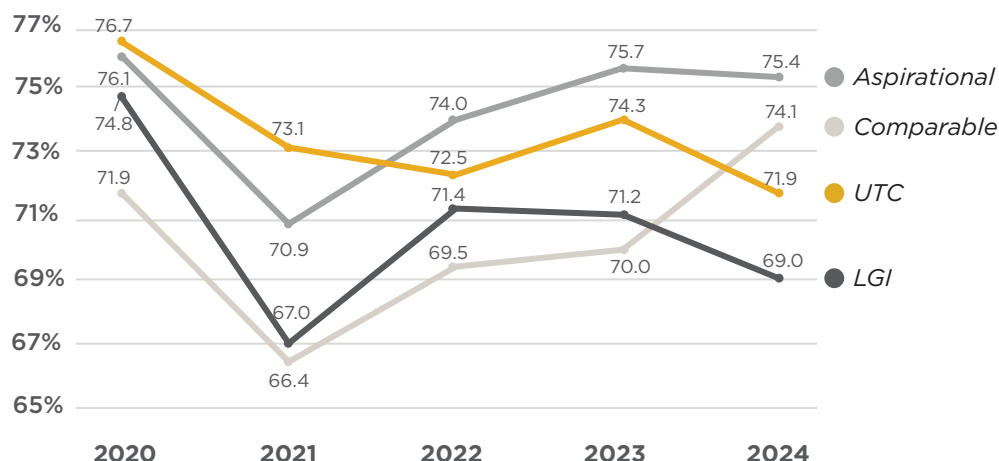
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Freshman Average ACT Scores



RETENTION 2020-2024

First-Year Retention

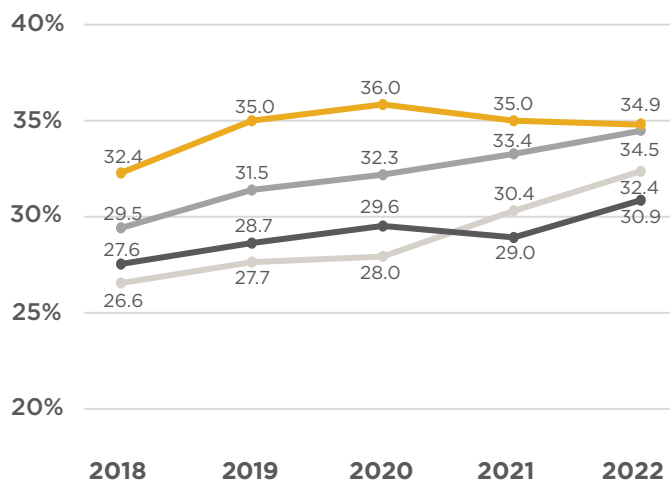


2025 Retention
(Fall 2024 Cohort)

GRADUATION RATES

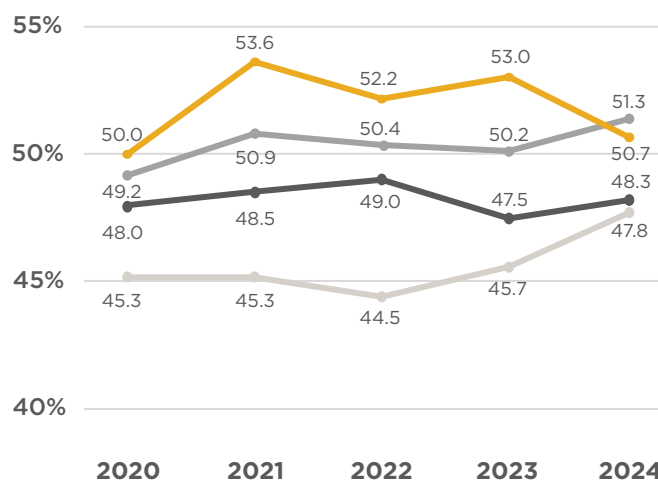
UTC Comparable Aspirational LGI

4-Year (%)*



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6-Year (%)



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2025 UTC Graduation Rates Snapshot

4-Year

42.7%

6-Year

55.9%

6-Year Racial/Ethnic
Minorities

52.6%

6-Year Pell
Recipients

44.9%

6-Year Gender

58.9%

FEMALE

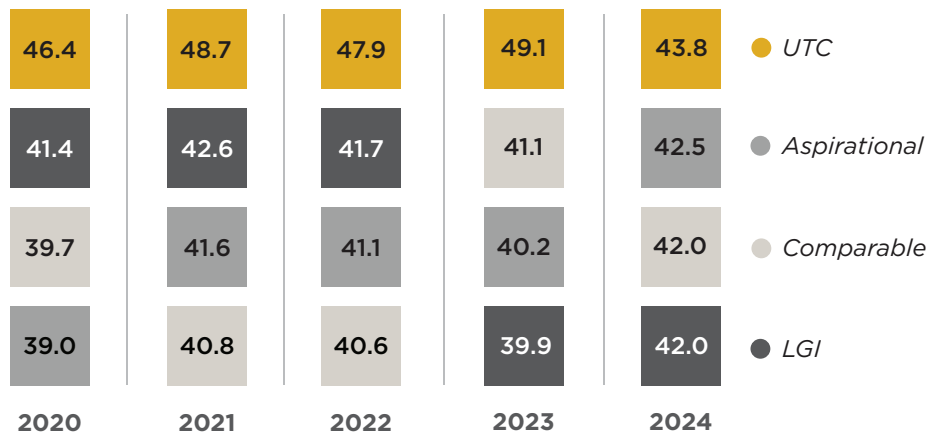
51.5%

MALE

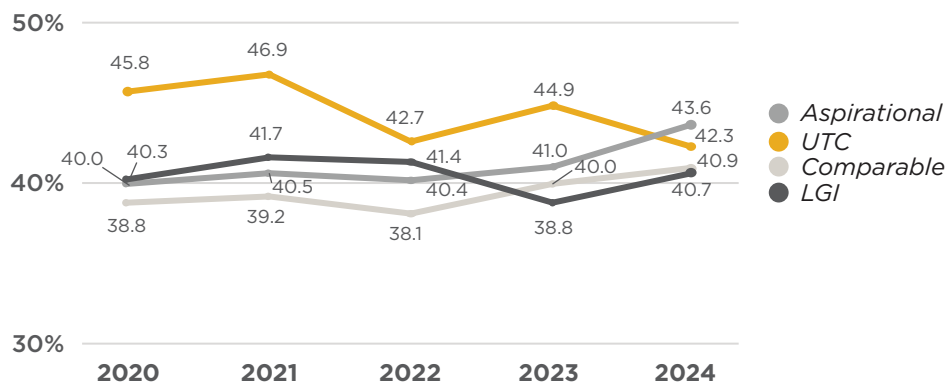


6-Year Graduation Rates

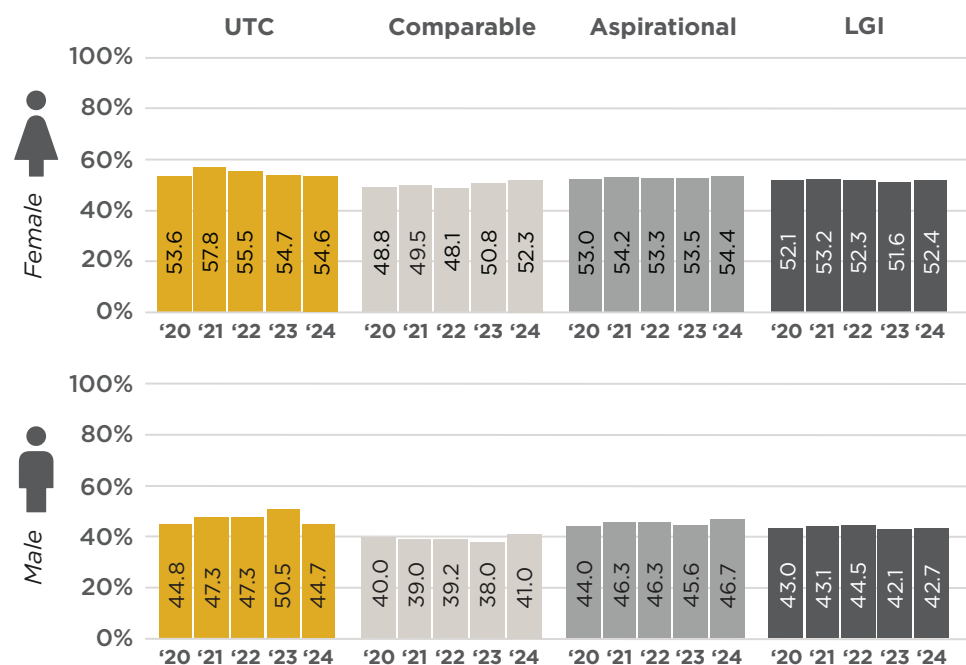
Racial/Ethnic Minorities (%)



Pell Recipients



Gender



University of Tennessee **SOUTHERN**



UT Southern Peer Comparisons / June 2026

Comparable Peers

- Dickinson State University
- Glenville State University
- Mayville State University
- Montana State University-Northern
- Ohio State University-Marion Campus
- Oklahoma Panhandle State University
- Peru State College
- University of Maine at Fort Kent
- University of New Hampshire at Manchester
- University of Science & Arts of Oklahoma

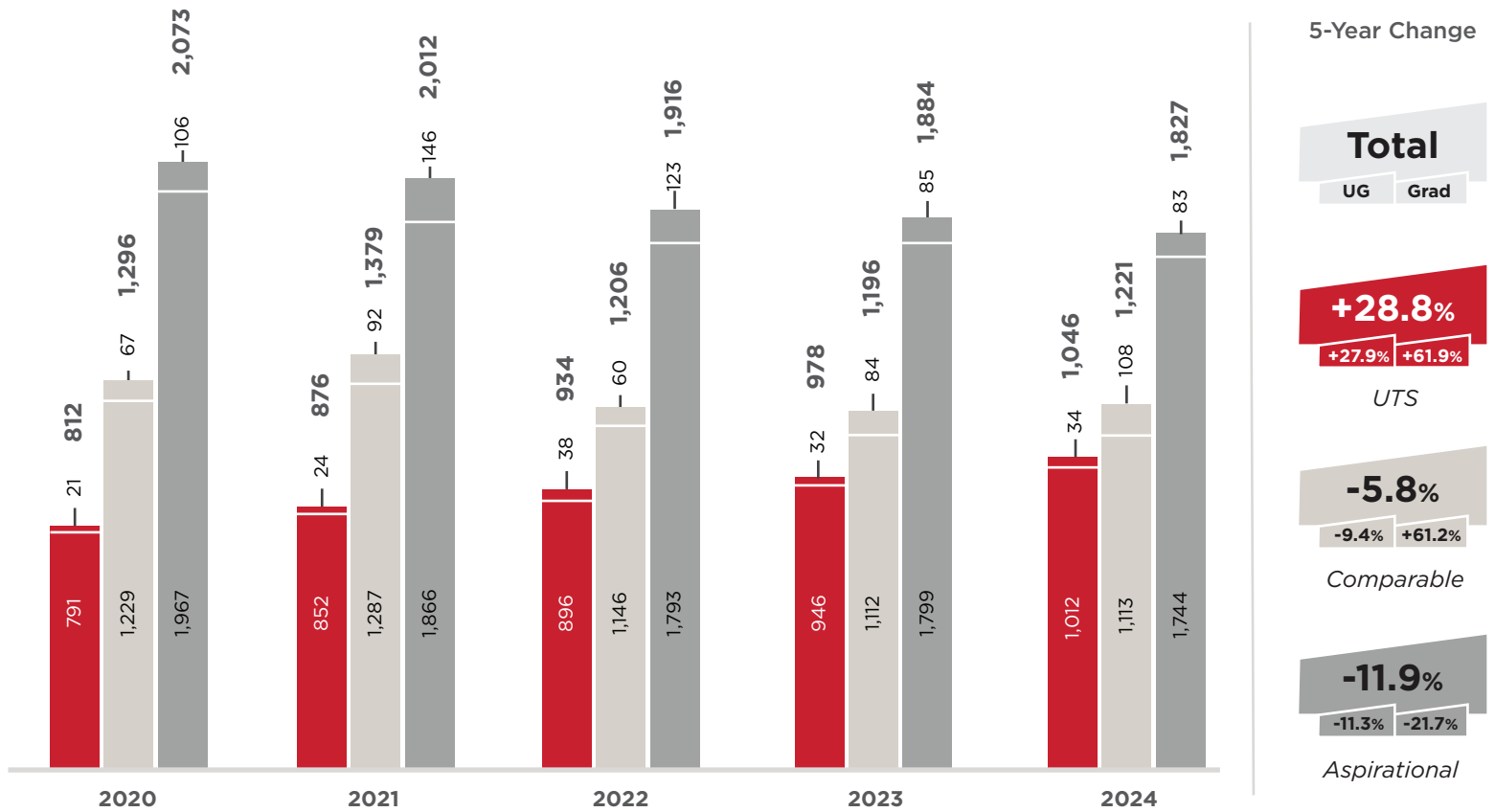
Aspirational Peers

- Lake Superior State University
- Rogers State University
- University of Minnesota-Morris
- University of Montana-Western
- University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown
- Valley City State University

ENROLLMENT 2020-2024

● UTS ● Comparable ● Aspirational

Undergraduate | Graduate | Total Enrollment

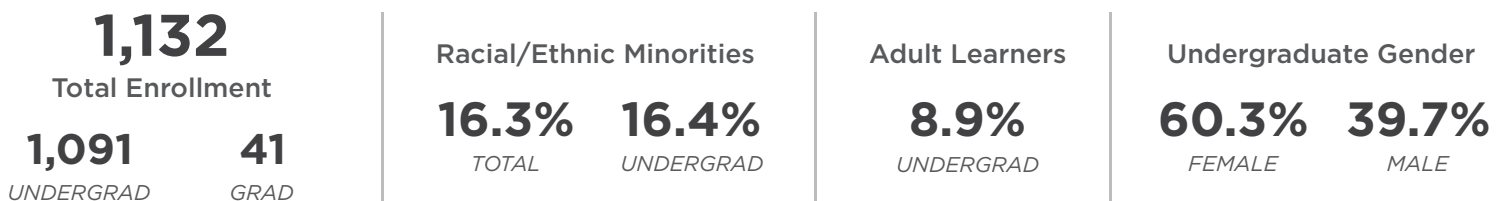


Note: Data is ordered left to right per year in the categories UTS, Comparable, Aspirational, and bottom to top by enrollment status of undergraduate, graduate, and total.

UT Southern peer undergraduate and graduate enrollment averages do not sum to equal the peer total enrollment average as some of the peer schools do not have any graduate student enrollment.

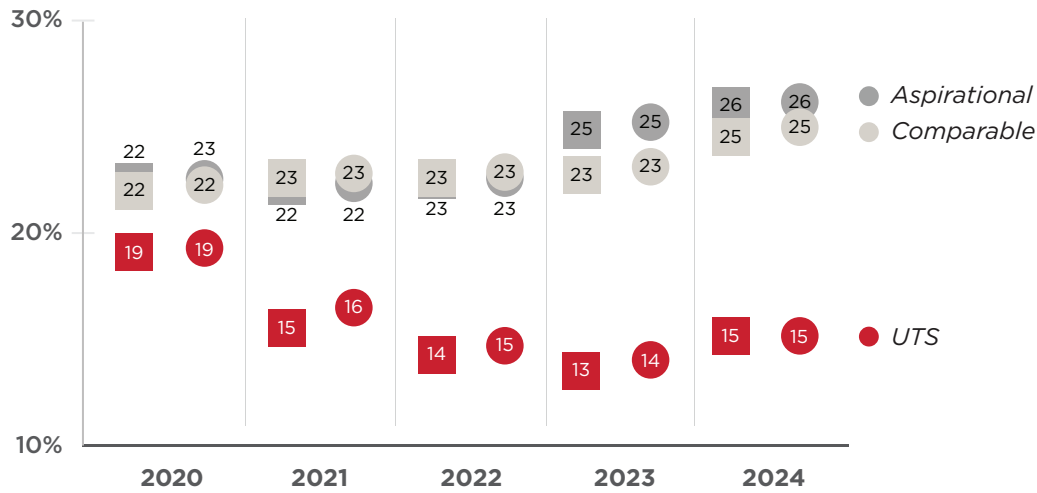


2025 UTS Enrollment Snapshot



% Enrollment of Racial/Ethnic Minorities

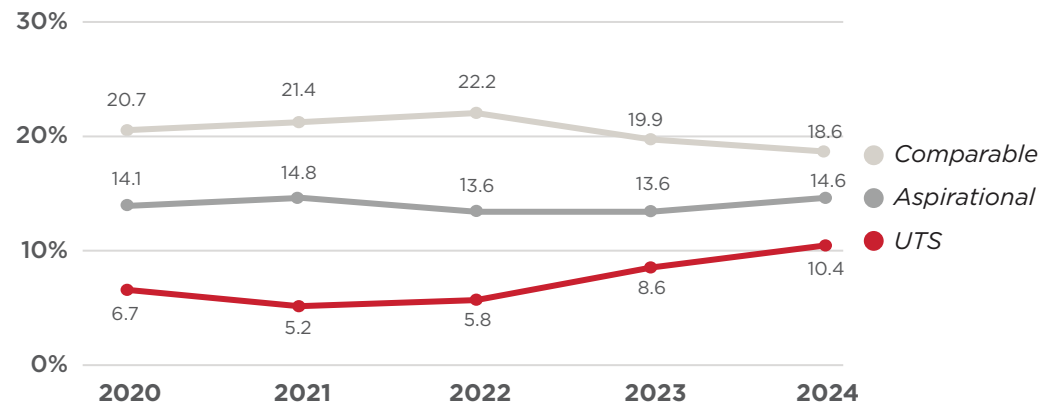
□ Total ○ Undergraduate



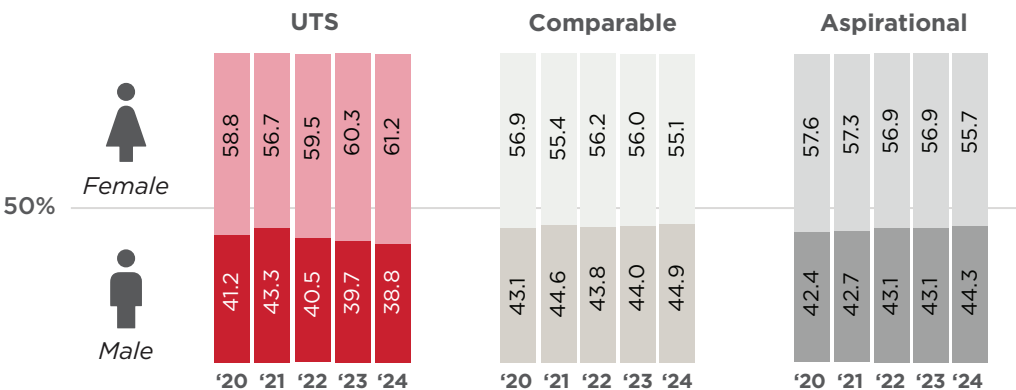
Undergraduate Enrollment

Adult Learners

● UTS ● Comparable ● Aspirational



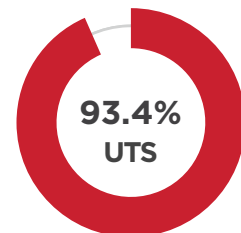
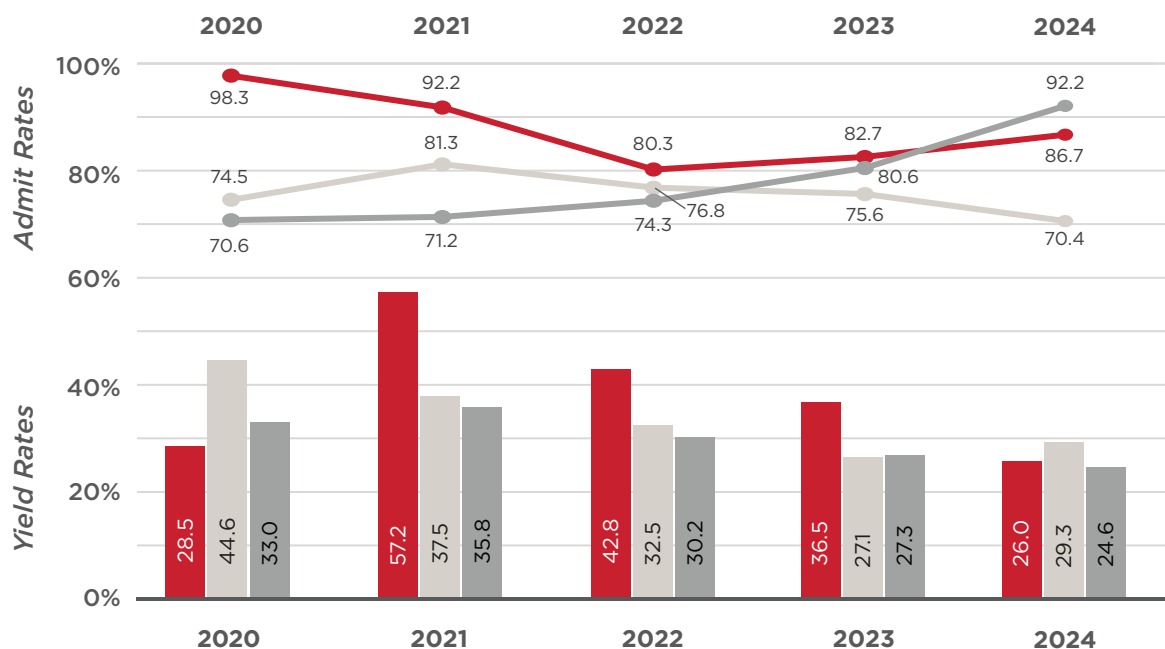
Gender



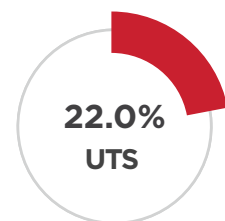
ADMISSIONS 2020-2024

● UTS ● Comparable ● Aspirational

Admit & Yield Rates



2025 Admit Rate



2025 Yield Rate

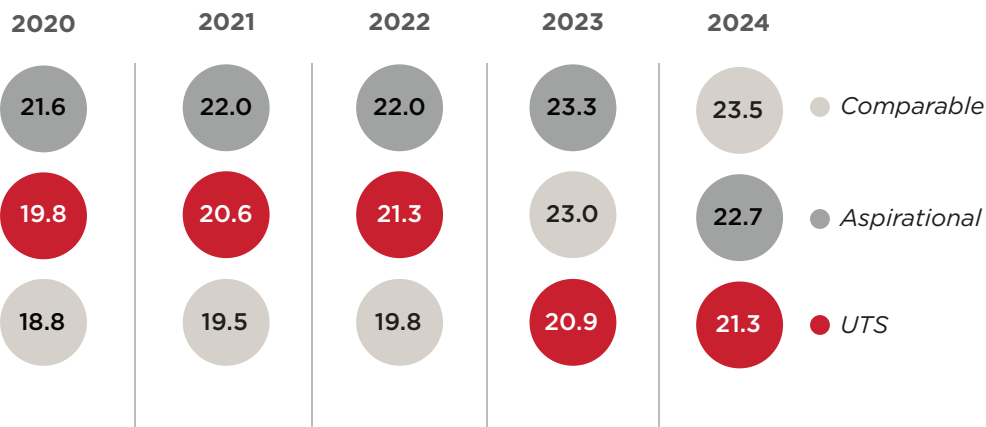
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Freshman Average ACT Scores



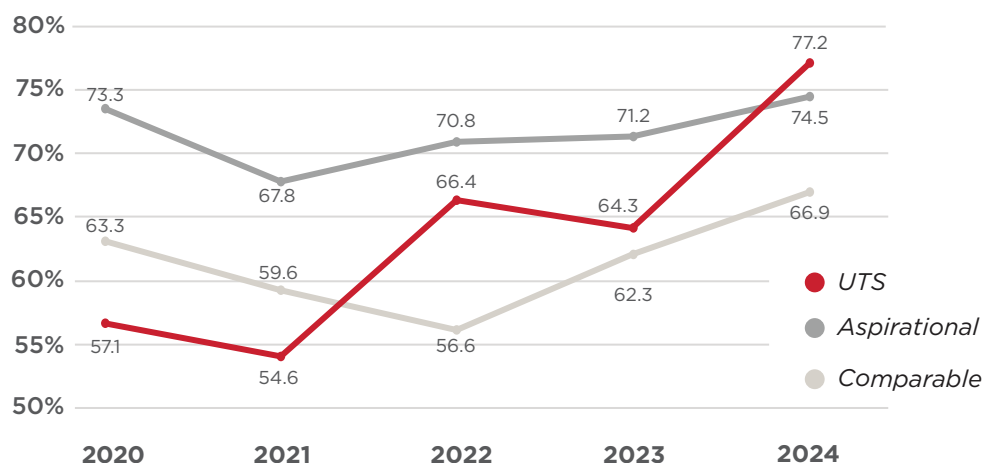
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2025 UTS Freshman ACT Scores



RETENTION 2020-2024

First-Year Retention

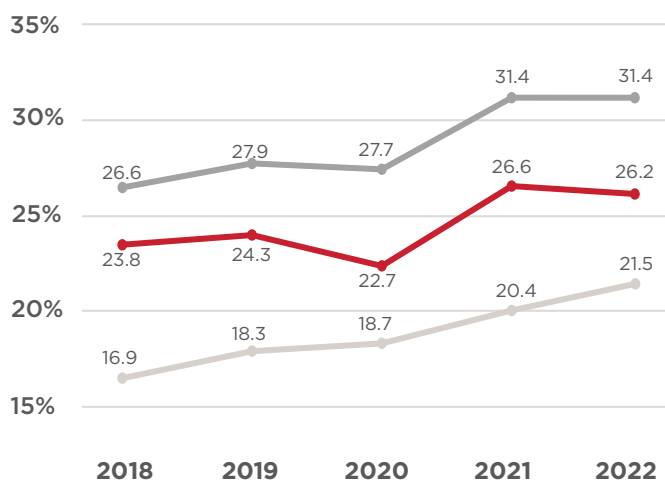


2025 Retention
(Fall 2024 Cohort)

GRADUATION RATES

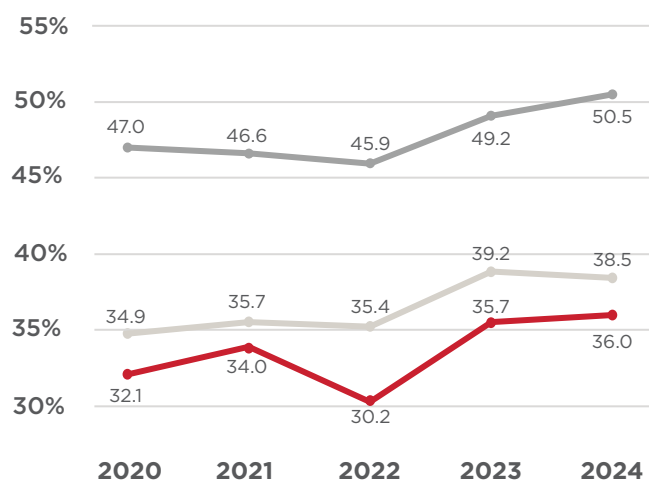
● UTS ● Comparable ● Aspirational

4-Year (%)*



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6-Year (%)



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2025 UTS Graduation Rates Snapshot

4-Year
39.4%
6-Year
31.8%

6-Year Racial/Ethnic
Minorities
26.2%

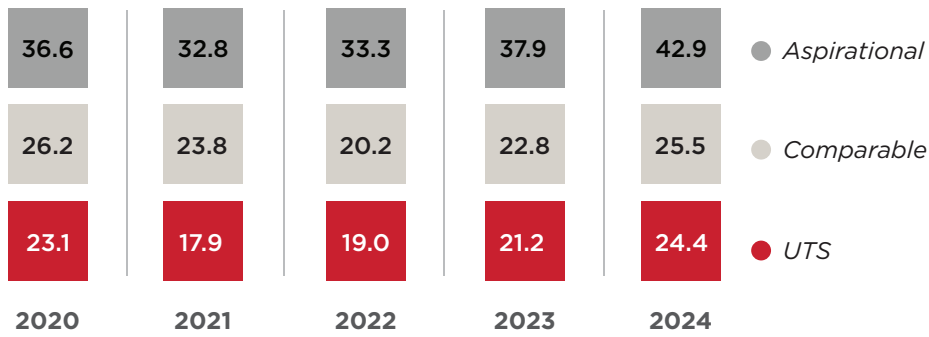
6-Year Pell
Recipients
31.5%

6-Year Gender
34.1% **28.8%**
FEMALE MALE

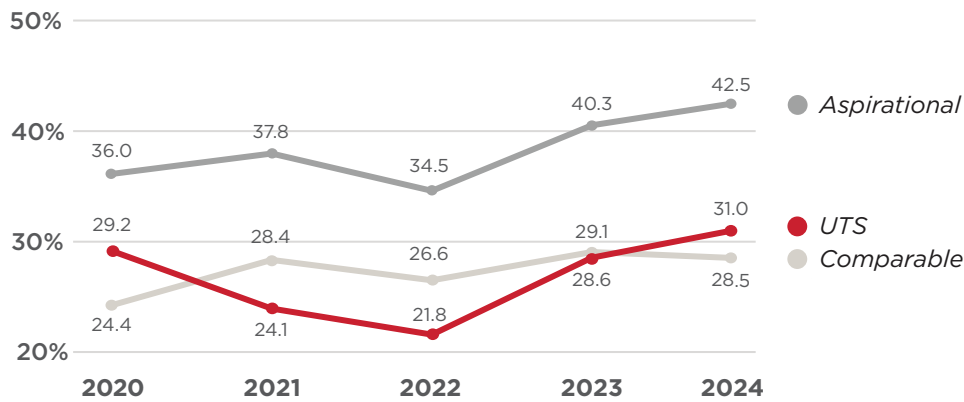


6-Year Graduation Rates

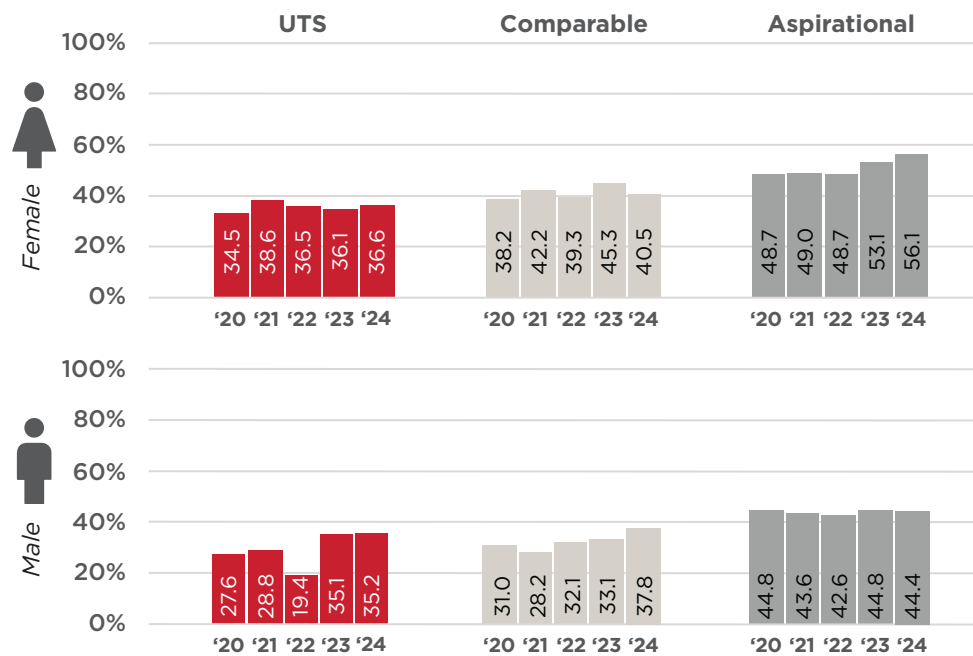
Racial/Ethnic Minorities (%)



Pell Recipients



Gender



University of Tennessee at **MARTIN**



UT Martin Peer Comparisons | June 2026

Comparable Peers

- Auburn University at Montgomery
- Austin Peay State University
- Coastal Carolina University
- Frostburg State University
- McNeese State University
- Morehead State University
- Northwest Missouri State University
- Southeast Missouri State University
- Truman State University
- University of North Alabama

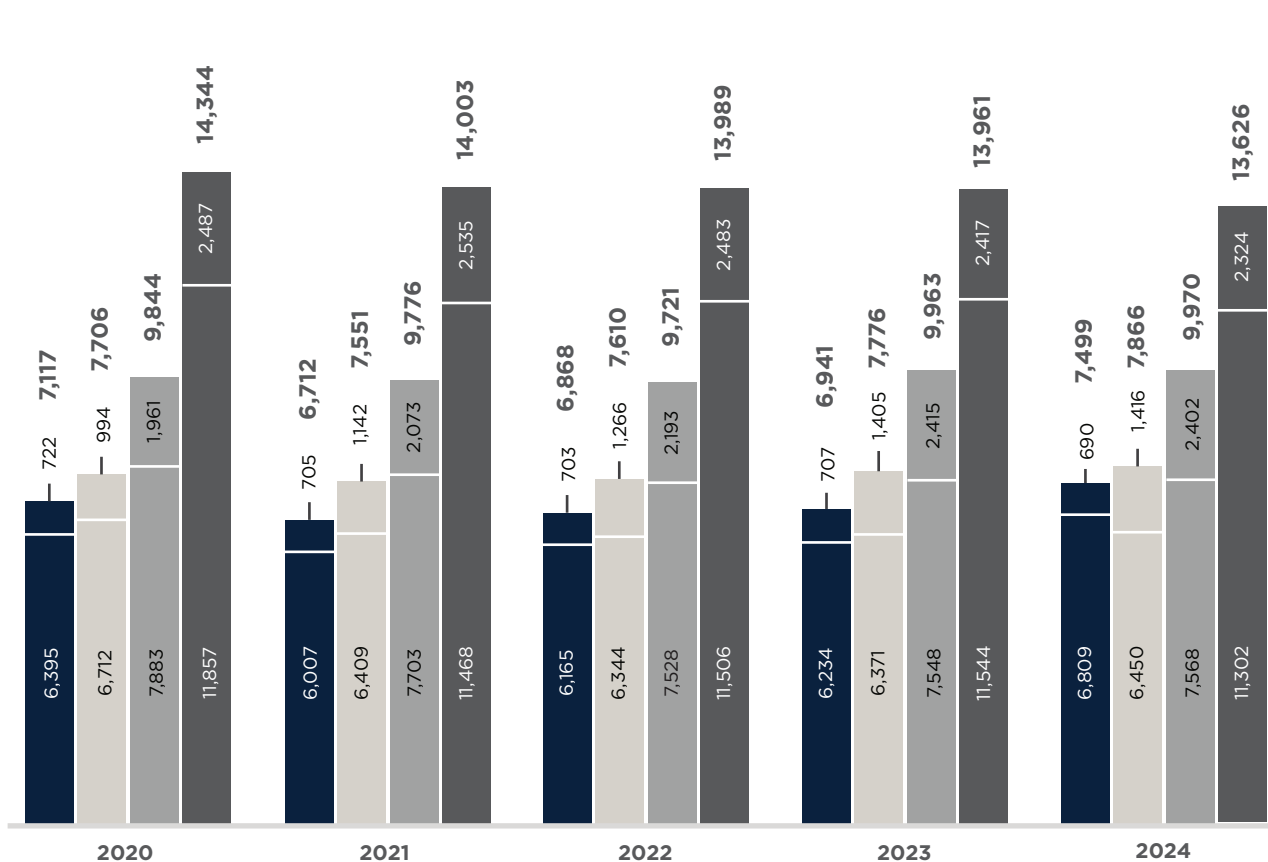
Aspirational Peers

- Angelo State University
- Murray State University
- Stephen F. Austin State University
- University of Central Missouri
- University of Nebraska at Kearney
- West Texas A&M

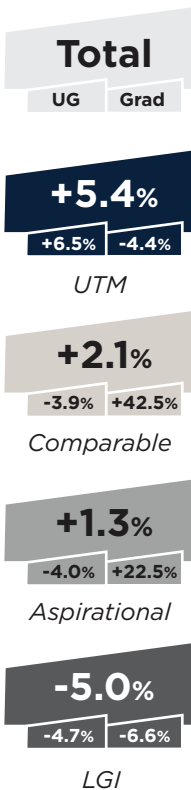
ENROLLMENT 2020-2024

● UTM ● Comparable ● Aspirational ● LGI

Undergraduate | Graduate | Total Enrollment



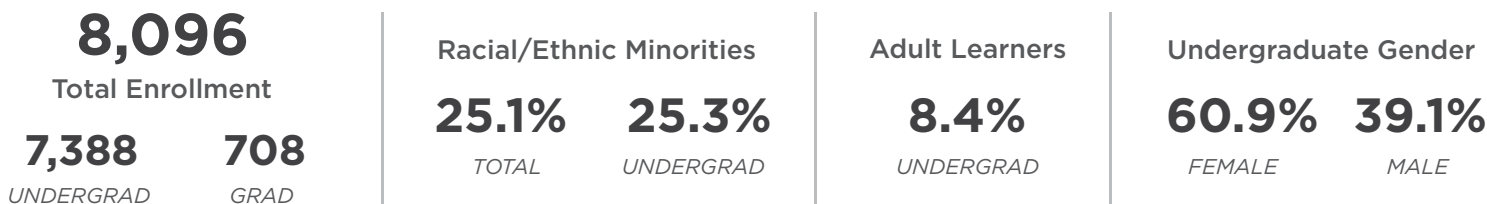
5-Year Change



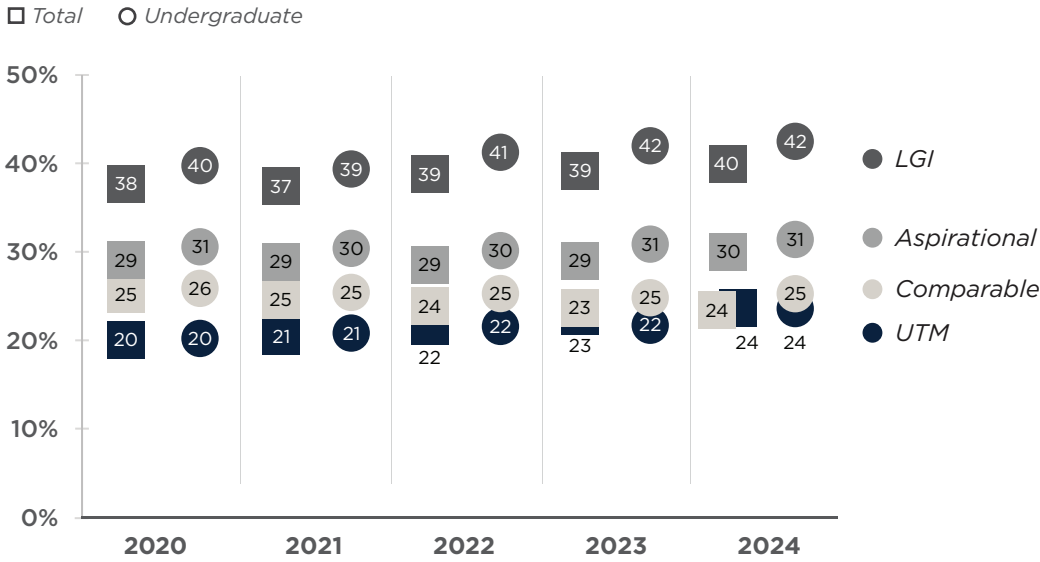
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2025 UTM Enrollment Snapshot

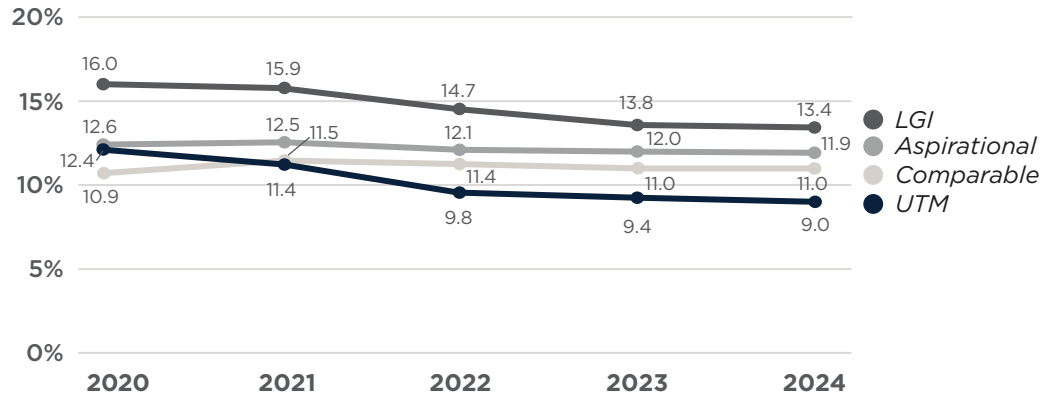


% Enrollment of Racial/Ethnic Minorities

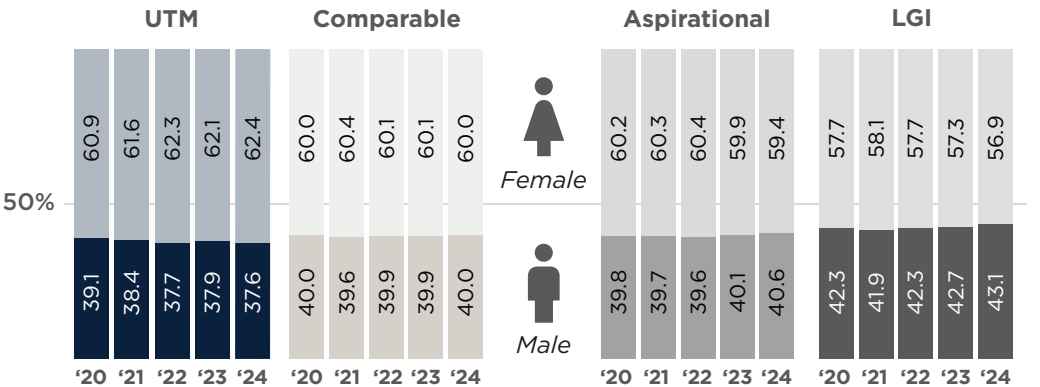


Undergraduate Enrollment

Adult Learners



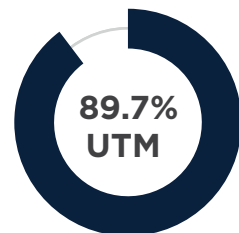
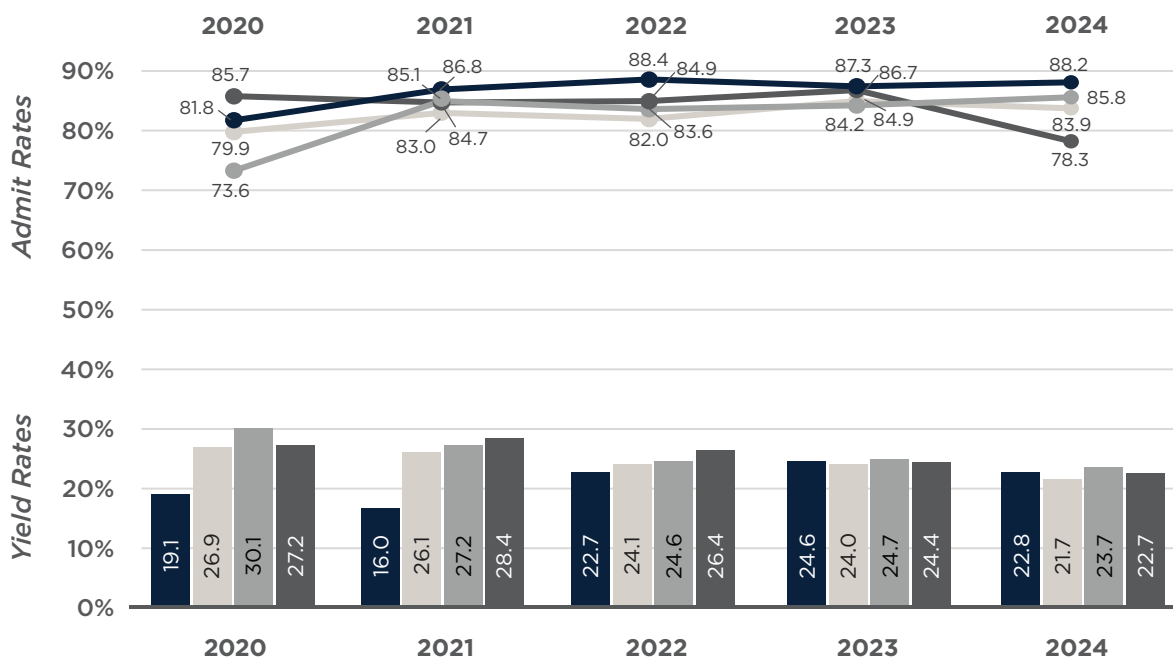
Gender



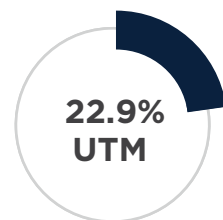
ADMISSIONS 2020-2024

● UTM ● Comparable ● Aspirational ● LGI

Admit & Yield Rates



2025 Admit Rate



2025 Yield Rate

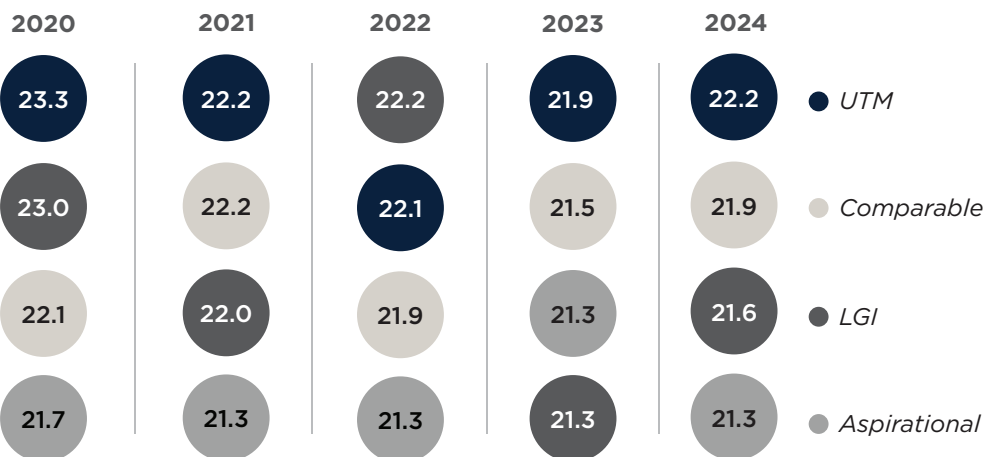
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Freshman Average ACT Scores



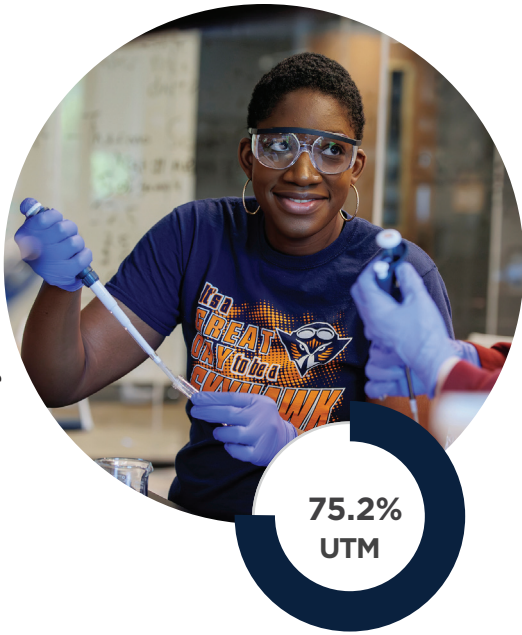
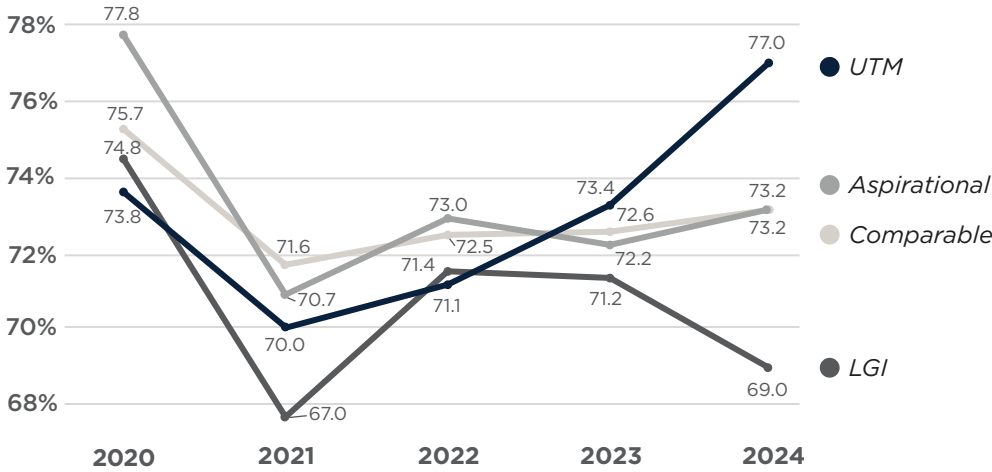
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2025 UTM Freshman ACT Scores



RETENTION 2020-2024

First-Year Retention

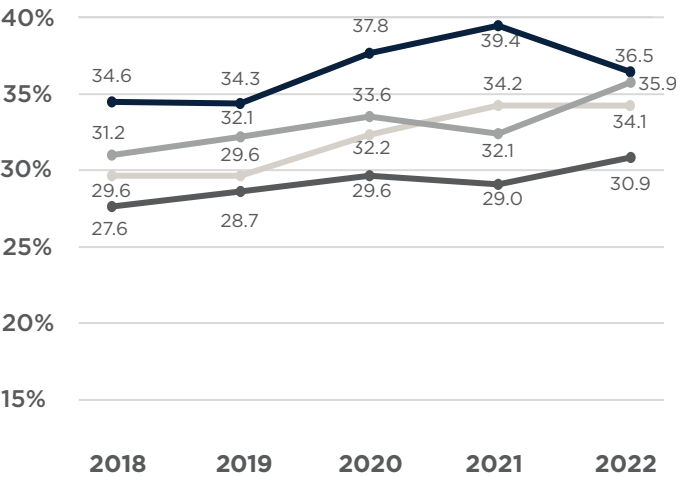


2025 Retention
(Fall 2024 Cohort)

GRADUATION RATES

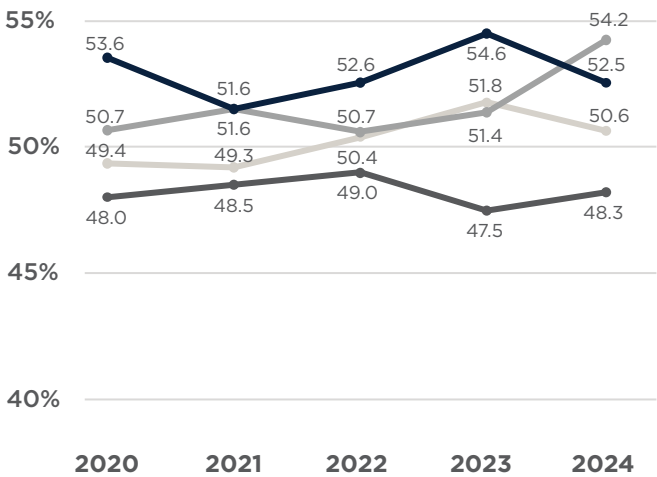
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4-Year (%)*



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6-Year (%)



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2025 UTM Graduation Rates Snapshot

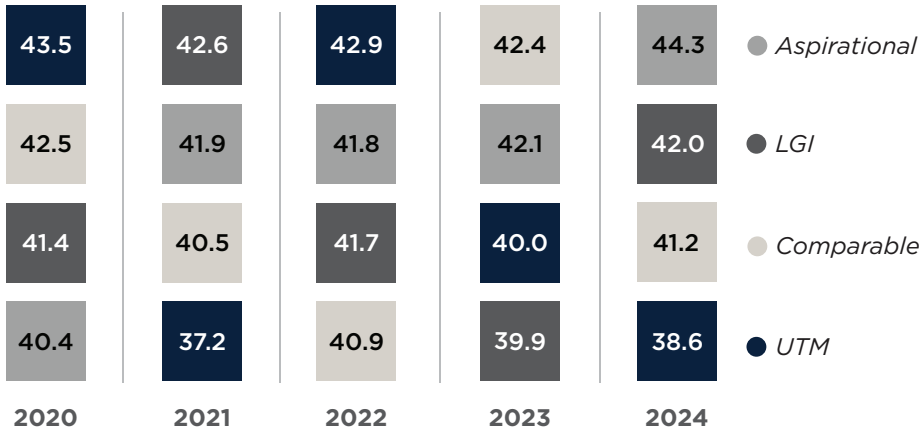
4-Year 39.5%	6-Year Racial/Ethnic Minorities 42.4%	6-Year Pell Recipients 41.7%	6-Year Gender 53.6% FEMALE 48.1% MALE
6-Year 51.4%			



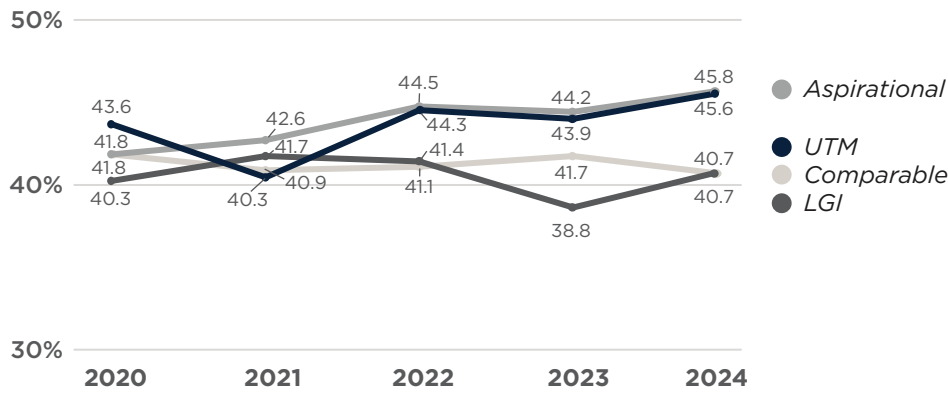
6-Year Graduation Rates

● UTM ● Comparable ● Aspirational ● LGI

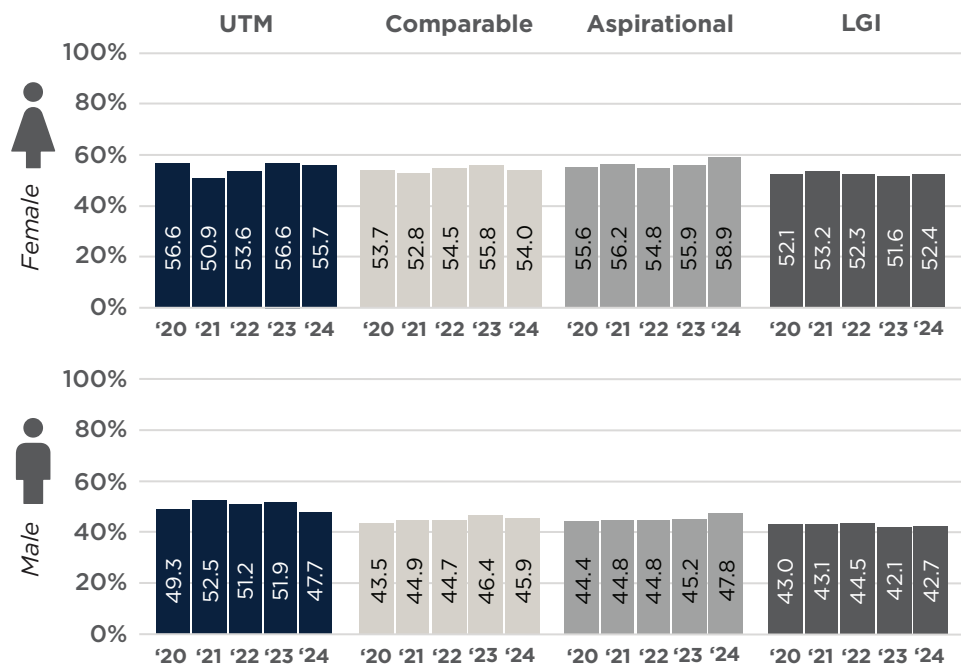
Racial/Ethnic Minorities (%)



Pell Recipients



Gender



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HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER



UT Health Science Center Peer Comparisons | June 2026

Comparable Peers

- Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-New Orleans
- Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
- University of Nebraska Medical Center
- University of Oklahoma-Health Sciences Center
- University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Aspirational Peers

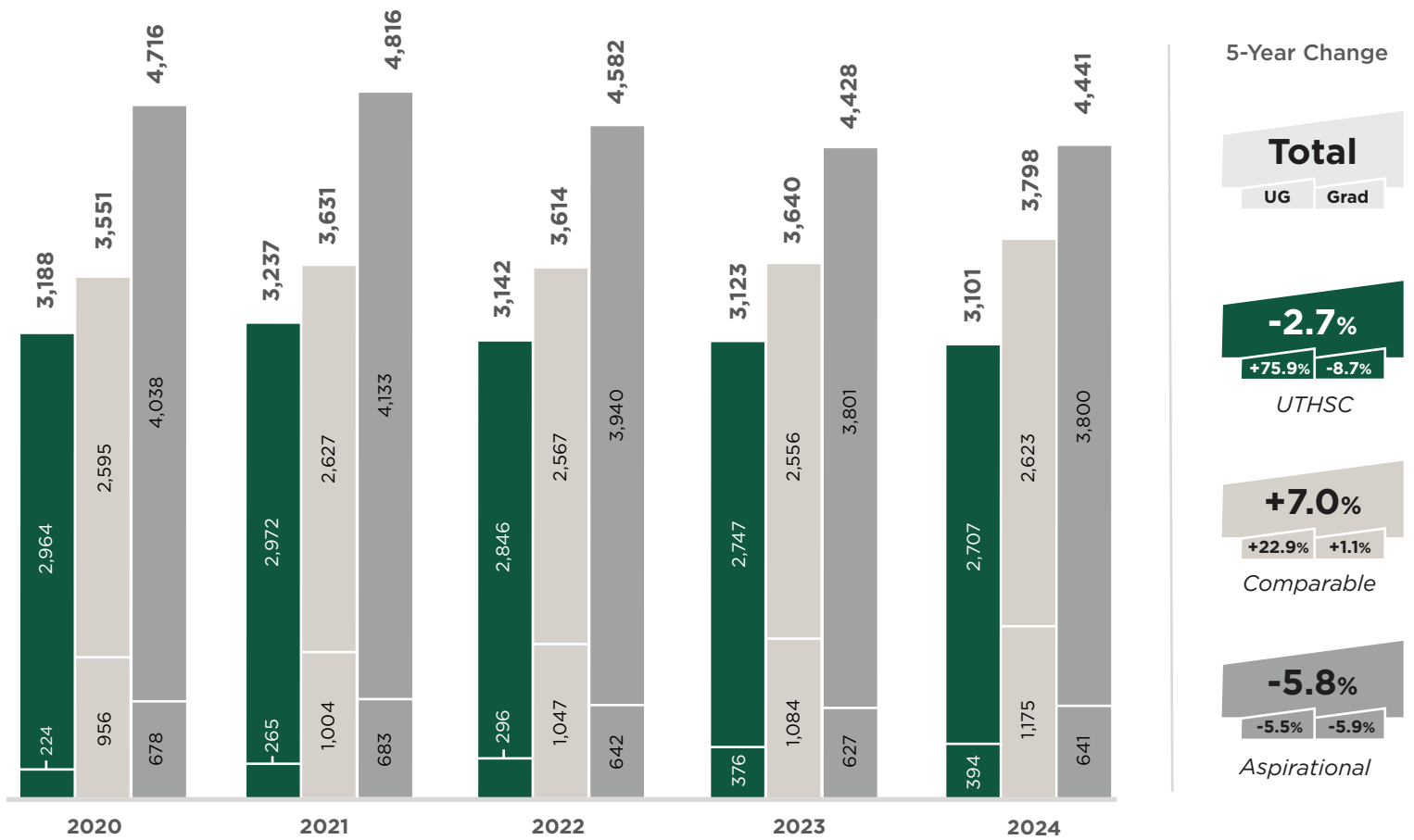
- Medical University of South Carolina
- Oregon Health & Science University
- University of Maryland, Baltimore
- University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

ENROLLMENT 2020-2024

UT Health Science Center

● UTHSC ● Comparable ● Aspirational

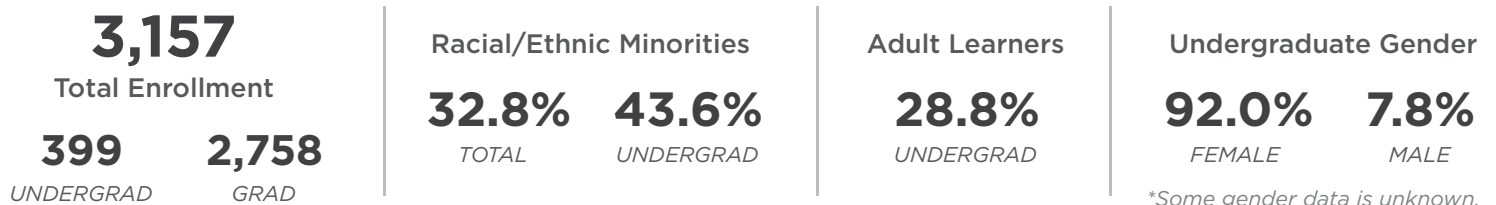
Undergraduate | Graduate | Total Enrollment



Note: Data is ordered left to right per year in the categories UTHSC, Comparable, Aspirational, and bottom to top by enrollment status of undergraduate, graduate, and total.

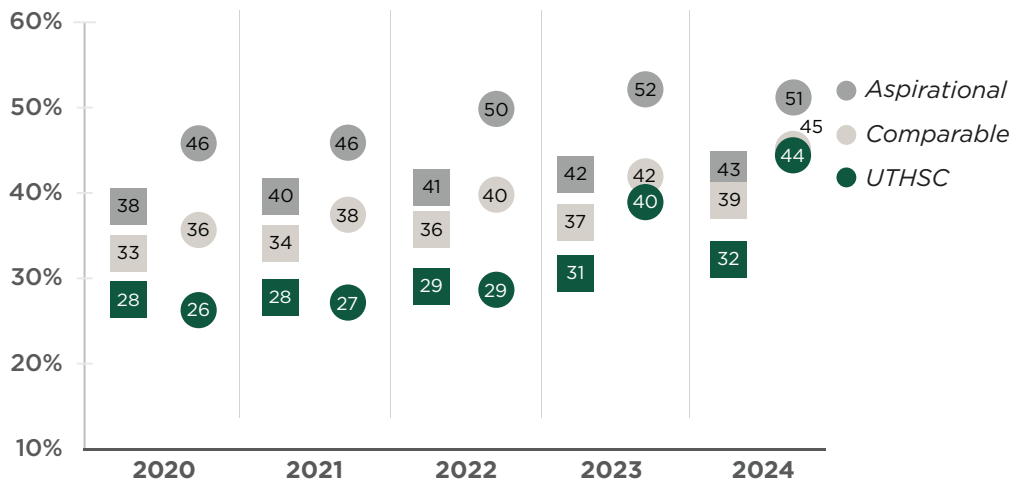


2025 UTHSC Enrollment Snapshot



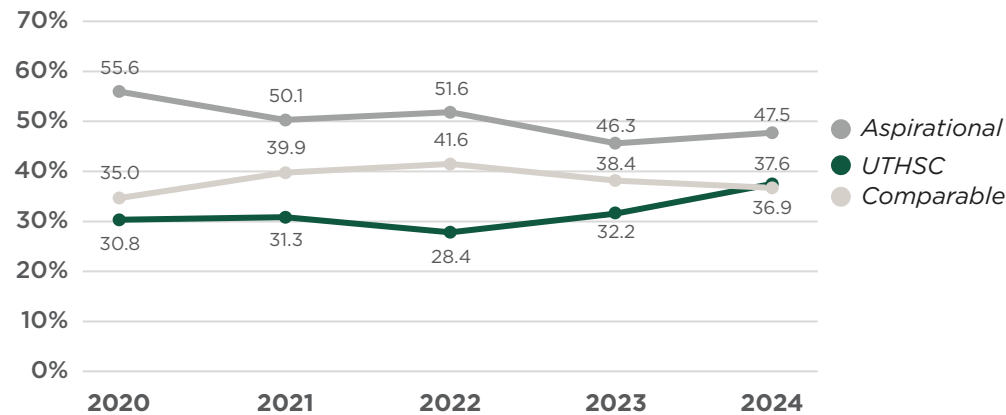
% Enrollment of Racial/Ethnic Minorities

□ Total ○ Undergraduate

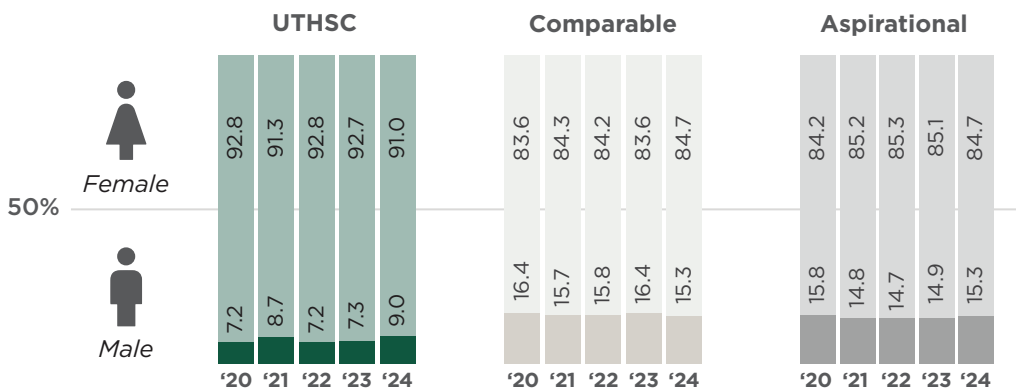


Undergraduate Enrollment

● UTHSC ● Comparable ● Aspirational



Gender





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