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And how do we help them succeed?



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- “Helping students succeed?”
 - We do not lower standards.
 - We go out of our way to help students meet standards.

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A quick overview of the most recent freshman cohort

WHO ARE OUR STUDENTS?

Freshman Profile

2018 Cohort

- 5215 Freshmen
- 1333 Transfers
- 26.7 mean ACT Composite
- 30% Pell eligible
- 52% Female
- 22% Non-white
- 79% Tennessee resident


A look at the size of our freshmen and transfer cohorts


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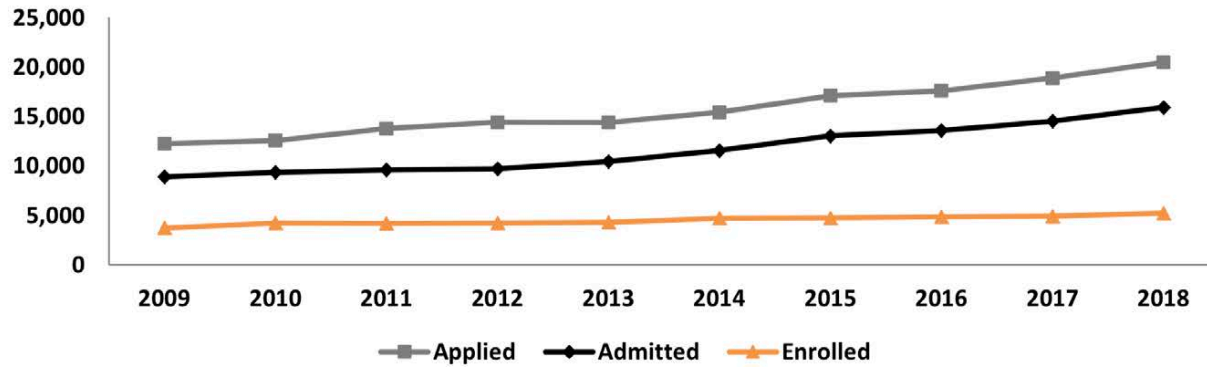


Fact Book

Our online Fact Book is made available to provide an official source of information on students, faculty and staff, budget and finances, and university resources.

The data in this book reflect inclusive figures for the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, the Institute of Agriculture, and the Space Institute. We are pleased to make this rich source of university information available and hope you will find it useful.

10 Year Trend of First-Time Freshmen Applied, Admitted, and Enrolled Fall 2009-2018



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2010	12,555	9,352	74%	4,214	34%	45%
2011	13,768	9,594	70%	4,188	30%	44%
2012	14,398	9,693	67%	4,206	29%	43%
2013	14,396	10,435	72%	4,276	30%	41%
2014	15,422	11,555	75%	4,701	30%	41%
2015	17,081	13,032	76%	4,719	28%	36%
2016	17,583	13,578	77%	4,851	28%	36%
2017	18,872	14,526	77%	4,895	26%	34%
2018	20,457	15,912	78%	5,215	25%	33%

Source: Office of Enrollment Management

UTK FACT BOOK 2018-19

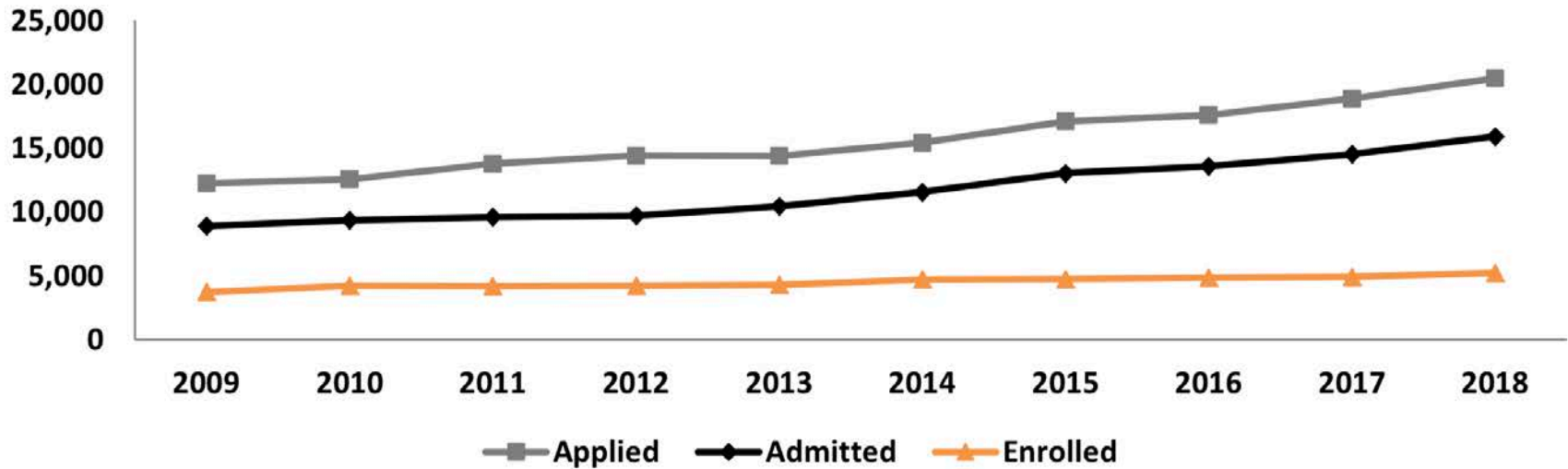
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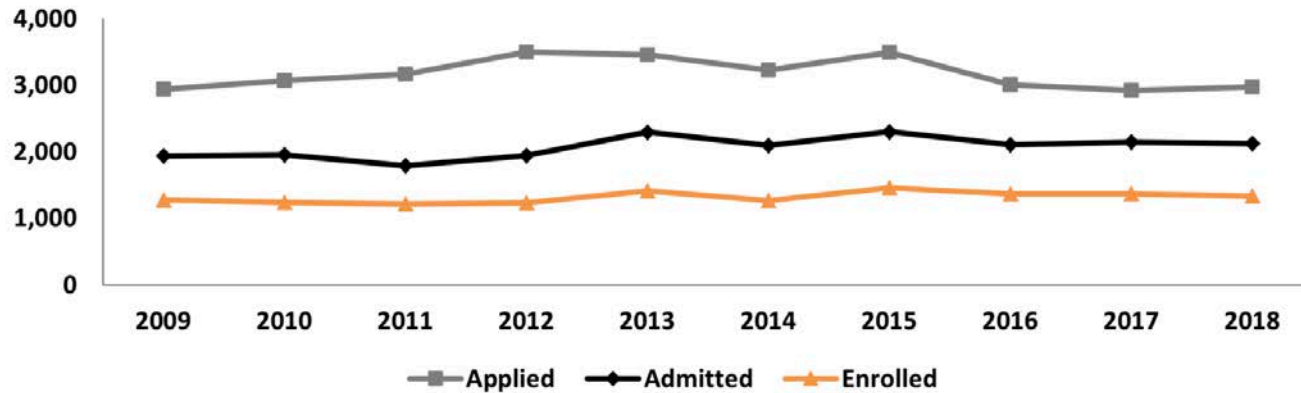
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+ 67%

+ 1498
+ 40%

10 Year Trend of First-Time Freshmen Applied, Admitted, and Enrolled Fall 2009-2018



10 Year Trend of Applied, Admitted, Enrolled New Undergraduate Transfer Students Fall 2009-2018



Year	Number Applied	Number Admitted	Percentage of Applicants Admitted	Number Enrolled	Percentage of Applicants Enrolled	Percentage of Admitted Enrolled
2009	2,938	1,937	66%	1,273	43%	66%
2010	3,067	1,954	64%	1,236	40%	63%
2011	3,162	1,789	57%	1,216	38%	68%
2012	3,494	1,943	56%	1,231	35%	63%
2013	3,455	2,293	66%	1,413	41%	62%
2014	3,226	2,092	65%	1,264	39%	60%
2015	3,491	2,299	66%	1,457	42%	63%
2016	3,007	2,103	70%	1,367	45%	65%
2017	2,921	2,145	73%	1,368	47%	64%
2018	2,970	2,121	71%	1,333	45%	63%

A look at the academic profile of our cohorts

QUALITY

5 Year Trend of First-Time Enrollment By Equivalent ACT and GPA Group Fall 2014-2018

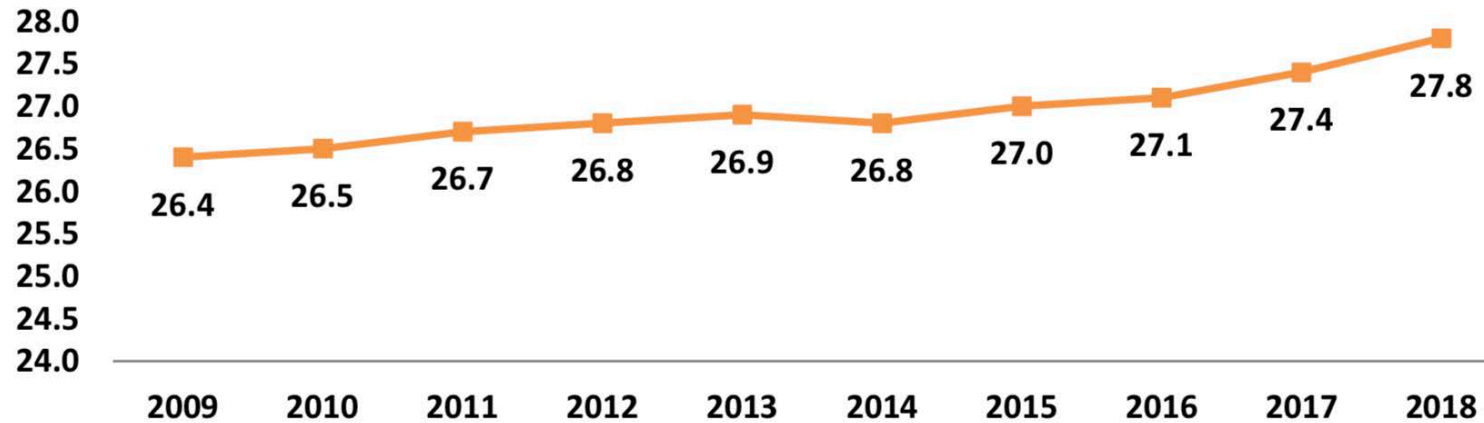
Freshmen

27 ACT = 1280 SAT
28 ACT = 1310 SAT

Equivalent ACT *	HEADCOUNT														
	Men					Women					Total				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
26-36	1,432	1,488	1,552	1,557	1,729	1,307	1,398	1,392	1,558	1,777	2,739	2,886	2,944	3,115	3,506
21-25	837	732	735	716	655	994	937	1,019	970	994	1,831	1,669	1,754	1,686	1,649
16-20	45	45	40	33	27	34	60	66	26	15	79	105	106	59	42
11-15	1	4	0	3	0	1	0	1	2	1	2	4	1	5	1
Total	2,315	2,269	2,327	2,309	2,411	2,336	2,395	2,478	2,556	2,787	4,651	4,664	4,805	4,865	5,198
Mean	27.0	27.3	27.4	27.6	28.0	26.4	26.6	26.5	26.9	27.3	26.7	26.9	26.9	27.2	27.6

HIGH SCHOOL CORE GPA	HEADCOUNT														
	Men					Women					Total				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
≥ 3.5	1,538	1,619	1,674	1,737	1,834	1,772	1,964	2,017	2,179	2,374	3,310	3,583	3,691	3,916	4,208
3.00-3.49	477	451	469	443	419	425	349	387	305	354	902	800	856	748	773
2.50-2.99	233	172	159	121	136	117	63	65	60	56	350	235	224	181	192
2.00-2.49	52	16	15	9	11	18	4	1	4	2	70	20	16	13	13
< 2.00	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Total	2,301	2,258	2,317	2,312	2,400	2,333	2,380	2,470	2,548	2,786	4,634	4,638	4,787	4,860	5,186
Mean	3.72	3.80	3.81	3.86	3.89	3.86	3.97	3.96	4.01	4.03	3.79	3.89	3.89	3.94	3.97

10 Year Trend of First-Time Freshmen Average ACT Scores Fall 2009-2018



Transfers

5 Year Trend of New Transfer Enrollment By Freshman Equivalent ACT Fall 2014-2018

Equivalent ACT	HEADCOUNT														
	Men					Women					Total				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
26-36	23	23	20	13	14	8	16	18	11	7	31	39	38	24	21
21-25	31	35	37	39	50	27	29	25	32	21	58	64	62	71	71
16-20	15	28	23	16	20	18	16	15	17	12	33	44	38	33	32
11-15	1	1	1	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	4	2
Total	70	87	81	72	86	53	61	59	60	40	123	148	140	132	126
Mean	23.7	22.7	22.8	22.4	22.8	22.2	23.2	23.4	22.5	23.0	23.3	23.1	22.9	22.5	22.9

Equivalent ACT	PERCENT														
	Men					Women					Total				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
26-36	32.9	26.4	24.7	18.1	16.3	15.1	26.2	30.5	18.3	17.5	25.2	26.4	27.1	18.2	16.7
21-25	44.3	40.2	45.7	54.2	58.1	50.9	47.5	42.4	53.3	52.5	47.2	43.2	44.3	53.8	56.3
16-20	21.4	32.2	28.4	22.2	23.3	34.0	26.2	25.4	28.3	30.0	26.8	29.7	27.1	25.0	25.4
11-15	1.4	1.1	1.2	5.6	2.3	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.7	1.4	3.0	1.6

Freshmen

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ACT Composite: Freshmen vs. Transfer

	Freshmen	Transfer
26 to 36	67%	17%
21 to 25	32%	56%
16 to 20	1%	25%
11 to 15		2%

A demographic look at our undergraduate students

POPULATIONS

Headcount Enrollment By College, Level, Gender, and Race/Ethnicity Fall 2018

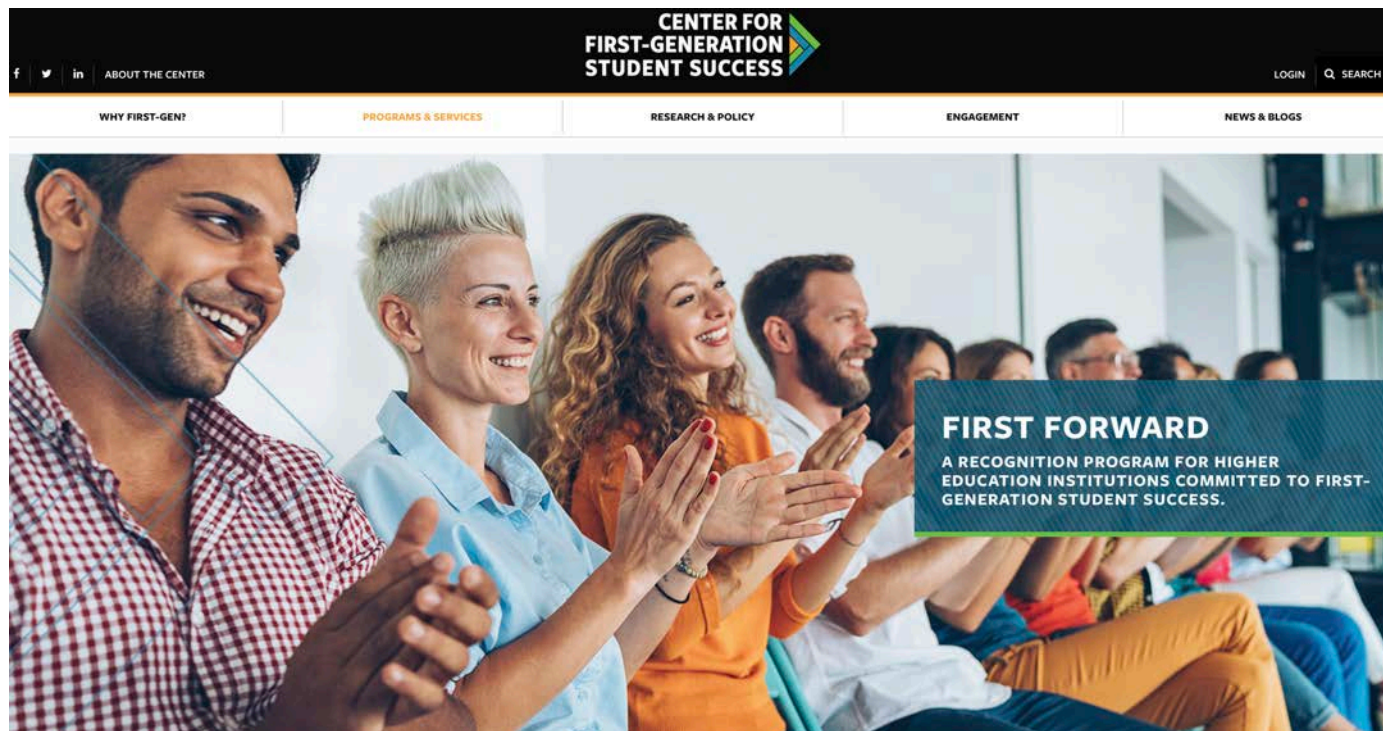
	TOTAL	GENDER		RACE/ETHNICITY																							
				Hispanic of any Race	Non Hispanic																		Nonresident Alien				
					American Indian or Alaska Native			Asian or Pacific Islander			Black or African American			White			Two or More Races			Unknown							
					Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women					
UNDERGRADUATE TOTAL	22,815	11,234	11,581	998	450	548	44	21	23	908	486	422	1,401	657	744	17,834	8,792	9,042	768	339	429	513	282	231	349	207	142
Architecture & Design	458	171	287	23	8	15	1	0	1	18	6	12	22	8	14	368	138	230	9	4	5	11	3	8	6	4	2
Arts & Sciences	7,130	2870	4260	381	136	245	19	9	10	343	147	196	514	203	311	5,359	2165	3194	296	104	192	140	68	72	78	38	40
Communication & Information	1,243	499	744	55	20	35	1	1	0	14	8	6	136	77	59	960	358	602	35	18	17	33	14	19	9	3	6
Education, Health & Human Sciences	2,319	636	1683	86	28	58	5	2	3	55	15	40	189	77	112	1,842	467	1375	78	20	58	44	17	27	20	10	10
Haslam College of Business	5,089	3274	1815	211	124	87	8	4	4	169	106	63	221	127	94	4,121	2688	1433	131	78	53	116	78	38	112	69	43
Herbert College of Agriculture	1,399	610	789	41	13	28	5	4	1	19	7	12	57	15	42	1,210	551	659	37	10	27	23	7	16	7	3	4
Nursing	716	58	658	16	0	16	1	0	1	23	1	22	24	2	22	625	54	571	13	1	12	13	0	13	1	0	1
Social Work	144	10	134	8	1	7	1	0	1	1	0	1	13	1	12	106	7	99	9	0	9	6	1	5	0	0	0
Tickle College of Engineering	3,357	2629	728	129	95	34	1	1	0	223	175	48	155	111	44	2,538	2020	518	128	88	40	105	79	26	78	60	18
University (Undeclared/Transient)	960	477	483	48	25	23	2	0	2	43	21	22	70	36	34	705	344	361	32	16	16	22	15	7	38	20	18

Total Undergraduates: 22,815

Hispanic of any Race	998	4.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	44	0.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	908	4.0%
Black or African American	1,401	6.1%
White	17,834	78.2%
Two or More Races	768	3.4%
Unknown	513	2.2%
Nonresident Alien	349	1.5%

First Generation Students

- 25-30% of freshmen are 1G
- UT LEAD for at-risk 1G students (800)
- First-Generation Student Week in November



Financial Need

- 30% of cohort Pell-eligible
- 95% of all Tennessee freshmen have HOPE scholarship
 - Must earn 2.75 GPA to keep it
 - New UT initiatives address this
- Compared to SEC peers
 - UT has more First Gen students
 - UT has more Pell-eligible students

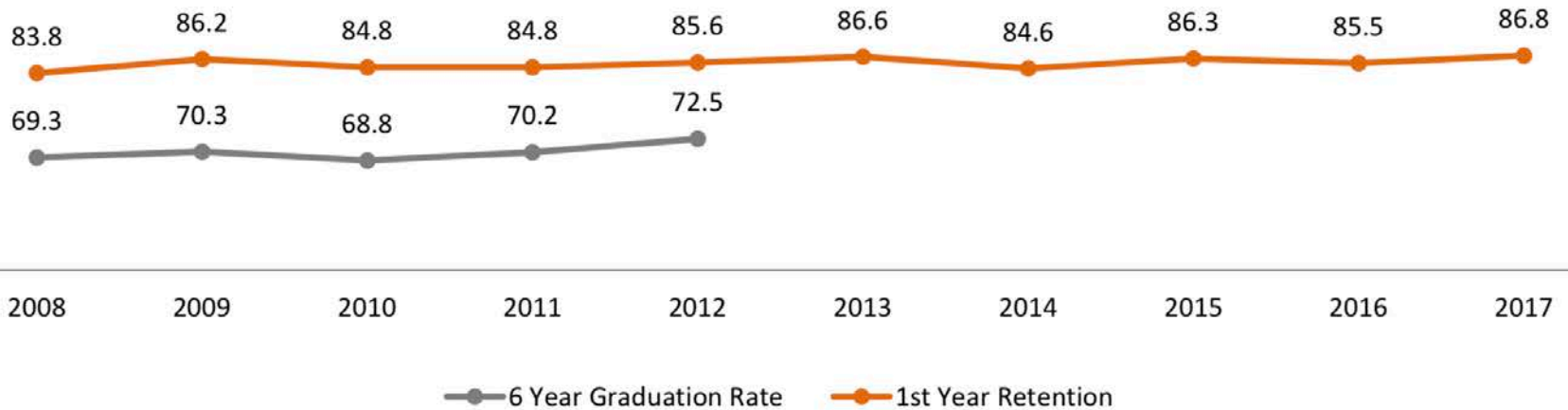
A look at our retention and graduation rates

OUTCOMES

10 Year Trend of Retention and Graduation Rates

First-time Full-time Freshman

Fall Cohorts 2008-2017



Recent Success . . . (?)

- 86.8% retention rate highest ever
 - Goal was 90%
 - This goal has our attention and action
- Freshman cohort Probation numbers down
 - Previous decade, 9 to 11%
 - Fall 2017 = 8.4%
 - Fall 2018 = 8.2%
 - Academic Alert numbers increased

Reasons for Success

- **The Faculty.**
- Dr. Hinde's push for Early Alert
 - Appreciable increase in instructor reports
- Departmental Awareness
 - Success . . . Achievement . . . Progression
 - Not “weeding them out”
 - When a student is struggling, communicate

Reasons for Success

- **Campus Resources . . .**
 - Lots of them
 - Adequately funded
 - A culture encouraging their use (we need you)

As they shove me off the stage

FINAL THOUGHTS

All students are at-risk

- Recent words from an Honors advisor
 - “Many of them are overconfident.”
 - “Just as many suffer imposter syndrome.”

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Let's continue the conversation.