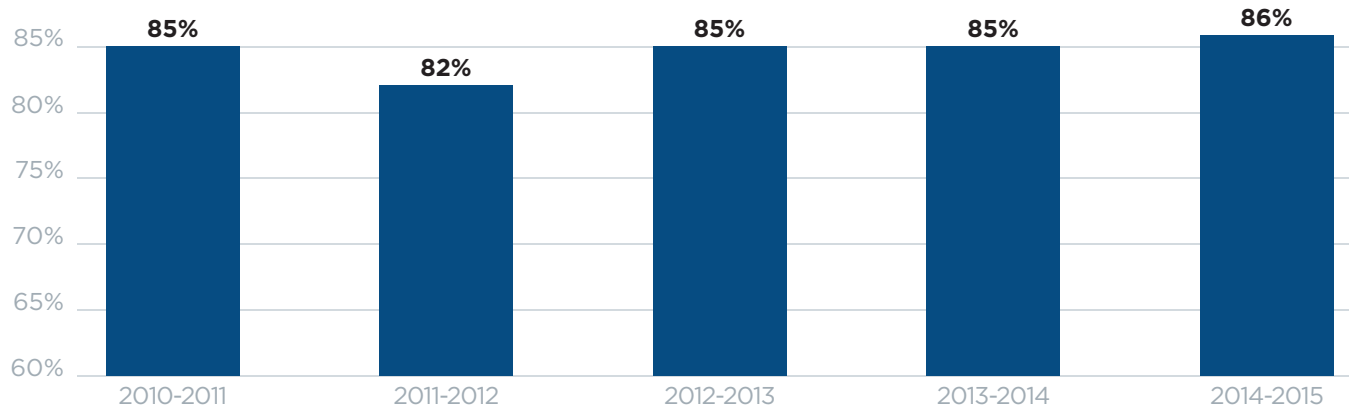
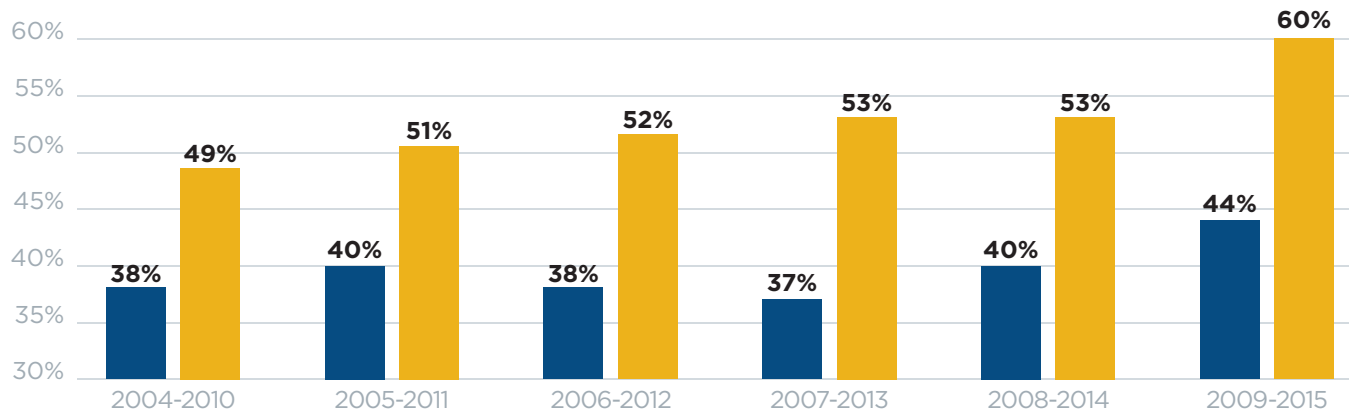


UTC FRESHMEN COHORT: FALL TO FALL RETENTION RATES



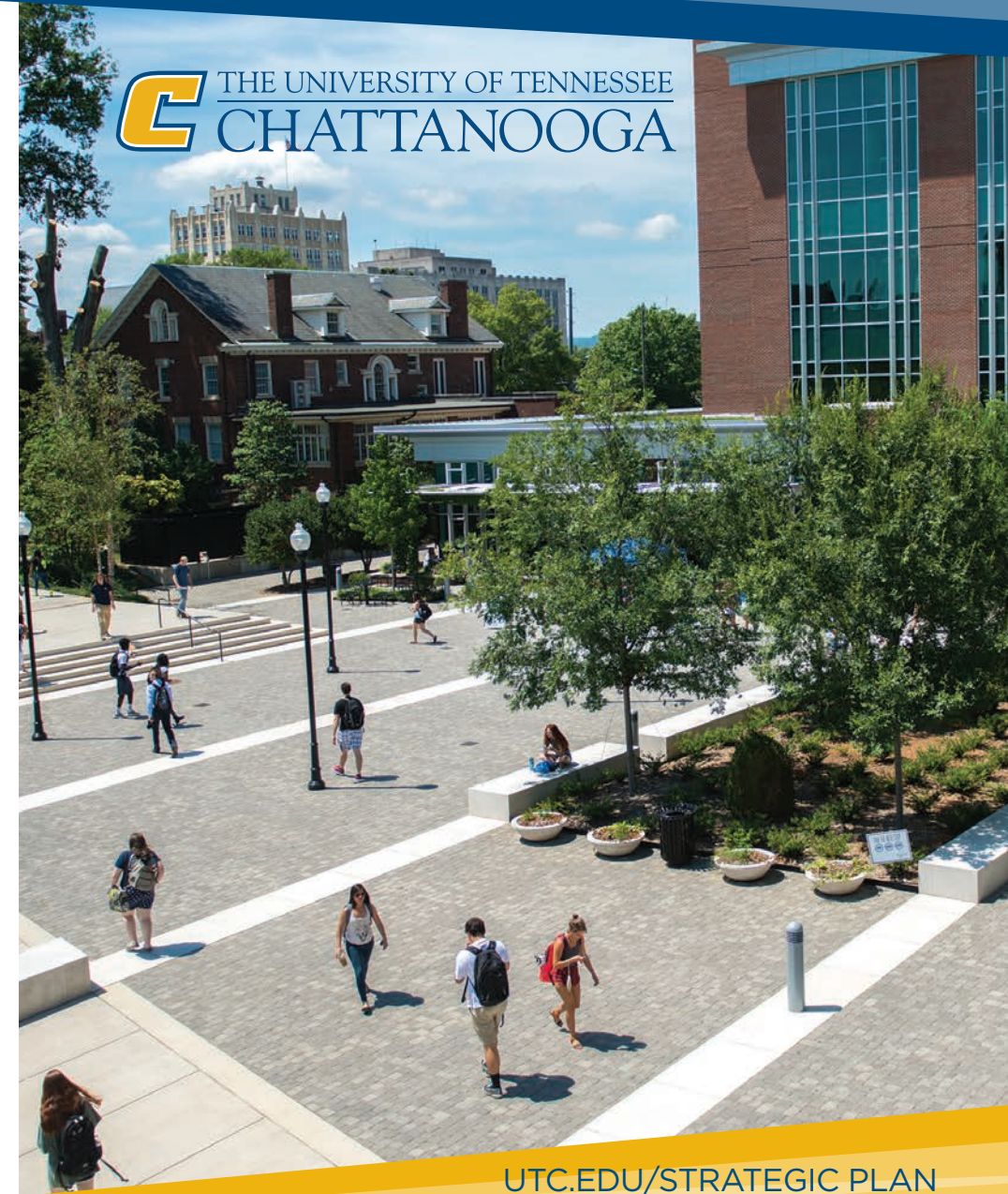
■ UTC retention includes students re-enrolling the following fall at UTC or any other TN institution. Source: THEC Factbook

UTC FRESHMEN COHORT¹: SIX YEAR GRADUATION RATES



■ UTC Grad Rate: UTC New Freshmen Graduate from UTC only
 ■ THEC Reported Grad Rate: UTC New Freshmen Graduated from UTC or Any Other Higher Education Institution

¹ New Freshmen include students who enter UTC as first-time, full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled during the Fall term (including those admitted for previous Summer and returned in Fall).



Message from the Chancellor

As educators, administrators and staff, we ignite the flame of learning that lights up curiosity and exploration of facts. Encouraging student creativity and to gaze broadly across a vast universe of knowledge is why liberal arts is at the core of our academic experience.

At the heart of everything we do are great men and women who commit time, energy and resources inside and outside of the classroom to educate and graduate people ready to assume a vital role in society.

The Tennessee Higher Education Commission reaffirmed our progress in graduation, retention and recruitment. For 2016-17, UTC received the largest percentage increase in funding of all state universities.

Each of us is a source of power in the cause for education, committed to excellence and connecting with others.

We are a catalyst that influences a community on the move.



Chancellor Steven Angle

MISSION

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga is a driving force for achieving excellence by actively engaging students, faculty and staff; embracing diversity and inclusion; inspiring positive change; and enriching and sustaining our community.

VALUES

- Students are the primary reason we exist as an institution.
- We live integrity, civility and honesty.
- We relentlessly pursue excellence.
- We embrace diversity and inclusion.
- Creativity, inquiry and scholarship are our culture.

GOAL 1 UPDATE

- November, 2015: Opened Mocs One Center (one-stop shop) for services provided by the Bursar, Financial Aid, and Records Offices. www.utc.edu/mocs-one-center
- Benchmarks for Student Support Services were created based on UTC response data from the 2015 National Survey of Student Engagement.
- Implemented the Summer Bridge Program designed to enhance and increase college success and retention.

GOAL 2 UPDATE

- Research Dialogues showcasing faculty and student research launched this year. The multi-day session shares departmental research with a larger interdisciplinary audience. Dialogues included traditional poster and podium presentations by undergraduate and graduate students, 3-minute Thesis, and Faculty Elevator Pitch.
- Enhanced experiential learning opportunities as a high-impact practice that helps students bridge the gap between academic theories and work/service-related practices within the community.
- Promoted and nurtured faculty scholarship of teaching and learning to ensure students receive high quality online courses by adopting a nationally recognized program (Quality Matters) to continuously improve and certify quality through creative innovative approaches to learning.

GOAL 3 UPDATE

- The Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) has recommended that UTC receive the largest percentage increase in state funding appropriations of any university in the UT or TBR Systems for FY 2016-17. The increase in UTC's funding allocation is based largely on the growth in UTC bachelor's degrees awarded and an increase in the six-year graduation rate.
- \$28.4 million in state funding secured to renovate the Lupton Library building and the Fine Arts Center, with matching funds provided by the UC Foundation.
- The University has engaged in a grass roots budget planning process annually. The 11-month process is designed to engage students, faculty, and staff through departmental meetings, division meetings, and other discussions.

GOAL 4 UPDATE

- Campus-wide and unit-level diversity planning has resulted in a 30% increase in minority faculty hired over the past four years. Going forward, the goal is to continue increasing diversity hiring.
- Implemented the Accessible Technology Initiative (ATI), a campus-wide project to ensure that information technology resources and services are accessible to all students, faculty, and staff.
- UTC currently has 21 international partnerships through memorandums of understanding for student exchange and study abroad opportunities.



GOAL 1

Transform lives through meaningful learning experiences.

GOAL 2

Inspire, nurture and empower scholarship, creativity, discovery, innovation and entrepreneurial initiatives.

GOAL 3

Ensure stewardship of resources through strategic alignment and investments.

GOAL 4

Embrace diversity and inclusion as a path to excellence and societal change.

