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St. Philip's College

SPC COMPARED: RETENTION, GRADUATION & TRANSFERS RATES OF 2-YEAR HBCUS

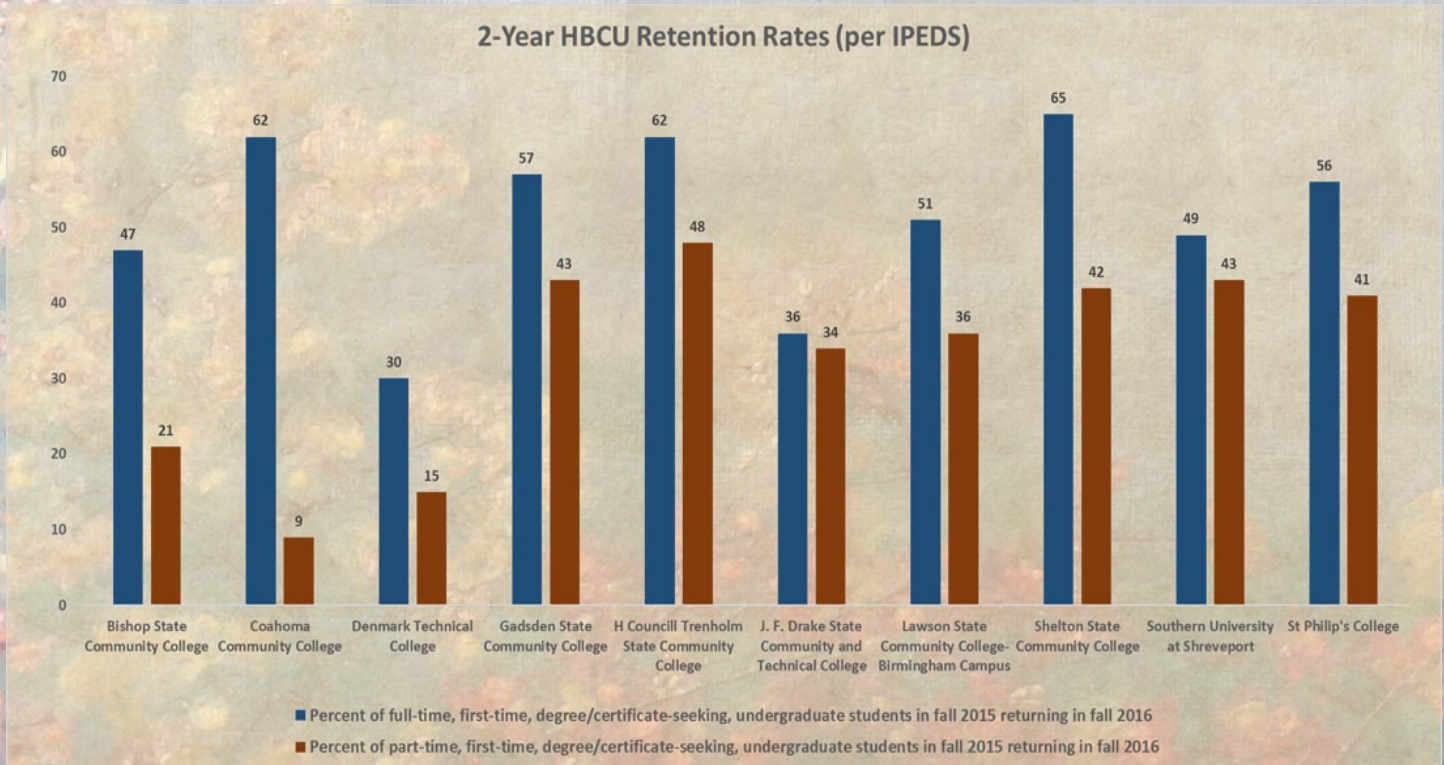


Figure 23-1: Retention Rates—1st to 2nd year first time degree seeking undergraduates, fall 2015 returning fall 2016

Data Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)

FULL TIME & PART TIME RETENTION RATES

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With full time retention of 56% and part time retention of 41%, St. Philip's College landed in the middle of Historically Black (2-Year) College Retention Rates. Shelton State Community College produced the highest full time retention rate at 65%, while H Council Trenholm State Community College achieved the highest part time retention rate with 48%. Conversely, Denmark Technical College had the lowest full time retention rate (30%), and Coahoma Community College had the lowest part time retention rate (9%).



GRADUATION AND TRANSFER RATES

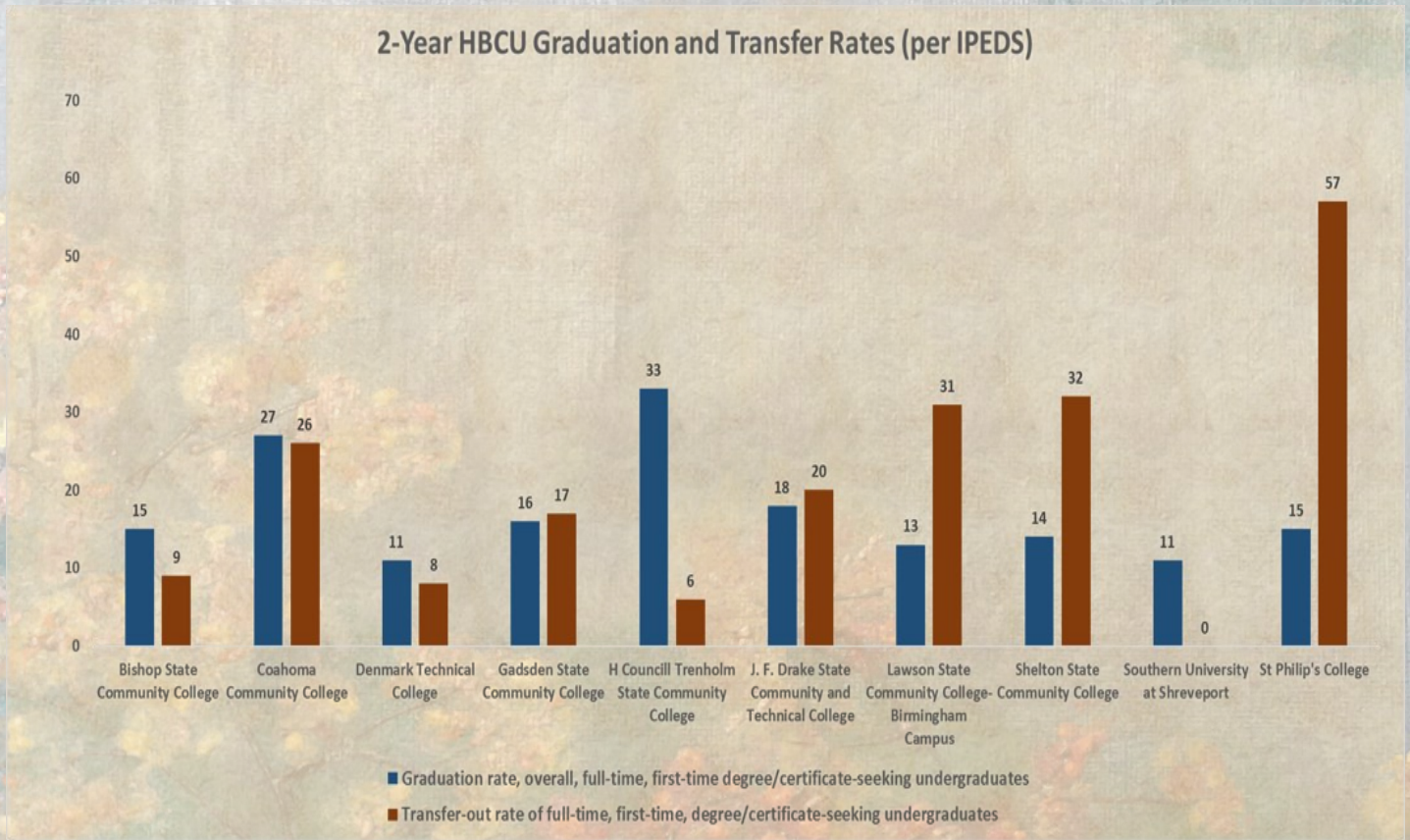


Figure 23-2: Graduation and transfer out rates of full time, first-time award-seeking students
Data Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)

While St. Philip's College landed in the middle with a graduation rate of 15%, the transfer rate led HBCU peers at 57%, with the nearest, Shelton State Community College achieving a 32% transfer rate. The lowest (available) transfer rate occurred at H Council Trenholm State Community College (6%), where students produced the highest graduation rate with 33%. The lowest graduation rate (11%) occurred at two institutions: Denmark Technical College and Southern University at Shreveport, which showed no transfer rate in IPEDS.

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