



STUDENT RIGHT-TO-KNOW & CLEARY ACT DISCLOSURE

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Student Right-to-know and Cleary Act Disclosure

Public Law 101-542 as amended by Public Law 102-26, the Higher Education Amendments of 1991 is known as the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act. This Act requires institutions to produce and make readily available to current students, and to each prospective student enrolling or entering into any financial obligation, the completion or graduation rate of certificate or degree-seeking full-time undergraduate students entering the institution. Each institution will also publish and distribute crime statistics.

The Florence–Darlington Technical College cohort, instituted by the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education in 1991, tracks full-time, first-time students seeking a degree or certificate. The cohort follows a four-year period and reflects a fall-to-fall assessment.

The completion rates below reflect ONLY members of the cohort who completed a program within 150% of “normal time.” “Normal time” is defined as the amount of time necessary for a student to complete all course requirements for a degree or certificate program. In this instance, 150% of “normal time” equals three years.

Year	Number in cohort	Cohort completers within 150% of normal time	Percent of cohort who transferred out
Fall 2015	813	11%	20%
Fall 2016	813	11%	20%
Fall 2017	583	16%	19%
Fall 2018	569	19%	14%
4-year average	694.5	14.25%	18.25%

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Total College enrollment and graduates for the same periods are listed below:

Academic year	Fall enrollment	Annual IPEDS graduates
2014-2015	6,215	772
2015-2016	6,007	734
2016-2017	4,457	840
2017-2018	5,439	672
2018-2019	4,182	769
2019-2020	3,558	735
2020-2021	3,315	611
2021-2022	2,861	651

Demographic and financial aid information about the cohort graduates

	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018
Gender					
Female	60%	48.34%	65.13%	54.52%	55%
Male	49%	41.33%	34.87%	46.48%	44.99%
Race/ethnicity					
American Indian/Alaska Native	0%	1%	0.72%	2.73%	1%
Asian	0%	1%	0.43%	1.37%	0%
Black/African American	47%	41%	36.18%	33.79%	33.92%
Hispanic	1%	1%	2.46%	2.06%	4.92%
White/Non-Hispanic	44%	39%	35.75%	29.67%	46.05%
Unknown race	5%	5%	23.01%	30.36%	26.54%
Financial aid received during first term					
Pell Grant recipient	75%	69%	57%	63%	64%
Stafford Loan recipient (but no Pell Grant)	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Did not receive a Pell Grant OR Stafford Loan	31%	42%	42%	43%	36%

This information is provided in compliance with the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act of 1991 and the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990. More detailed information regarding FDTC completion rates and crime statistics can be obtained via the college website at <http://www.fdte.edu> (keyword: SRK) and <http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/campus.html>.

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The combined on-campus crime statistics for the institution’s Main Campus, Lake City site, Hartsville site, Cosmetology Center, Mullins site, and Health Science Campus for the 2017–2021 period are as follow.

	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21
Criminal Offenses:					
Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible sex offenses (including forcible rape)	0	0	0	0	0
Non-forcible sex offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Offenses:					
Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible sex offenses (including forcible rape)	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible rape	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Simple assault	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-theft	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests:					
Liquor law violations	0	0	0	0	0
Drug law violations	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal weapons possessions	0	0	0	0	0
VAWA Offenses (Violence Against Women Act):					
Domestic violence	0	0	0	0	0
Dating violence	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded crimes	3	0	0	0	0

Reporting of Incidents and Crimes

Students, employees and visitors are required to immediately report any criminal activities, crimes or emergencies to the Main Campus Security Office. The Security Office can be contacted by campus phone at ext. 8210 or 2810.

Awareness Programs

Programs are developed by Security to inform students and employees of security procedures, practices, and crime prevention. These programs are designed to encourage students and employees to be responsible for their own security and the security of others and will include personal safety, awareness and security, and the prevention of burglary and vandalism. In addition, information on safety and security is provided to students and employees periodically through films, bulletins, crime alerts, brochures, campus newsletters, etc.

Emergency Medical Assistance

Security is on campus year-round 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If there is a need for emergency assistance, dial ext. 8210 (Main Campus Security), 8510 (Health Sciences Campus Security), or 2810 (SiMT). The switchboard operator (0) will contact the appropriate Emergency Medical Service (EMS) upon request from the security officer and/or the designated FDTC employee who assesses the urgency of the situation on site.

During all other times (nights, weekends, holidays, etc.), there are no switchboard operators on duty and the appropriate EMS must be contacted directly by dialing 911.

Emergency Security Assistance

Security is at the Main Campus, Cosmetology Center, Health Sciences Campus, and Southeastern Institute of Manufacturing Technology (SiMT) year-round 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to provide emergency assistance if needed. If there is a need for emergency assistance, dial ext. 8210 (Main Campus Security), 8510 (Health Sciences Campus Security), 2810 (SiMT).

Local law enforcement are the responders to Lake City, Mullins, and Hartsville campuses.

During all other times (nights, weekends, holidays, etc.), there are no switchboard operators on duty and the appropriate agency must be contacted directly by dialing 911 for emergency security assistance.

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