

Analysis of National Clearinghouse StudentTracker Data for Thomas Edison State University Alumni

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

CONTEXT

The current report tracks alumni's educational achievement after they graduated from Thomas Edison State University (TESU). The Office of Institutional Research and the Alumni Office requested the data from the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) on 12/01/2023 for all alumni who graduated from the University as of 06/2023 (Head count=65,521). For each individual, the date when the last degree at the College was earned was used to search for enrollment or graduation records afterwards. Among all the alumni submitted to NSC, 42% (Head count=27,600) had records found in the NSC database concerning their enrollment or degree(s)/certificate(s) earned at other institutions after earning their last degrees at TESU.

PURPOSE

Using the NSC StudentTracker data, the current report mainly summarizes the number of alumni who had enrolled in or earned degrees/certificates from other institutions after earning their last degrees at TESU.

PRINCIPAL FINDINGS

Question 1: How many alumni had enrolled at other institutions?

As of December 1, 2023, 36% (N=23,858) of all the alumni submitted to NSC (N=65,521) had enrolled in 2,592 institutions (Note: Each individual was counted once within an institution, but an individual could have multiple enrollments at different institutions.).

Question 2: How many degrees/certificates had the alumni earned at other institutions?

As of December 1, 2023, 23% (N=15,279) of all the alumni submitted to NSC (N=65,521), had earned 19,054 degrees/certificates at other institutions (Note: An individual might have earned more than one degree/certificate from one or multiple institutions.).