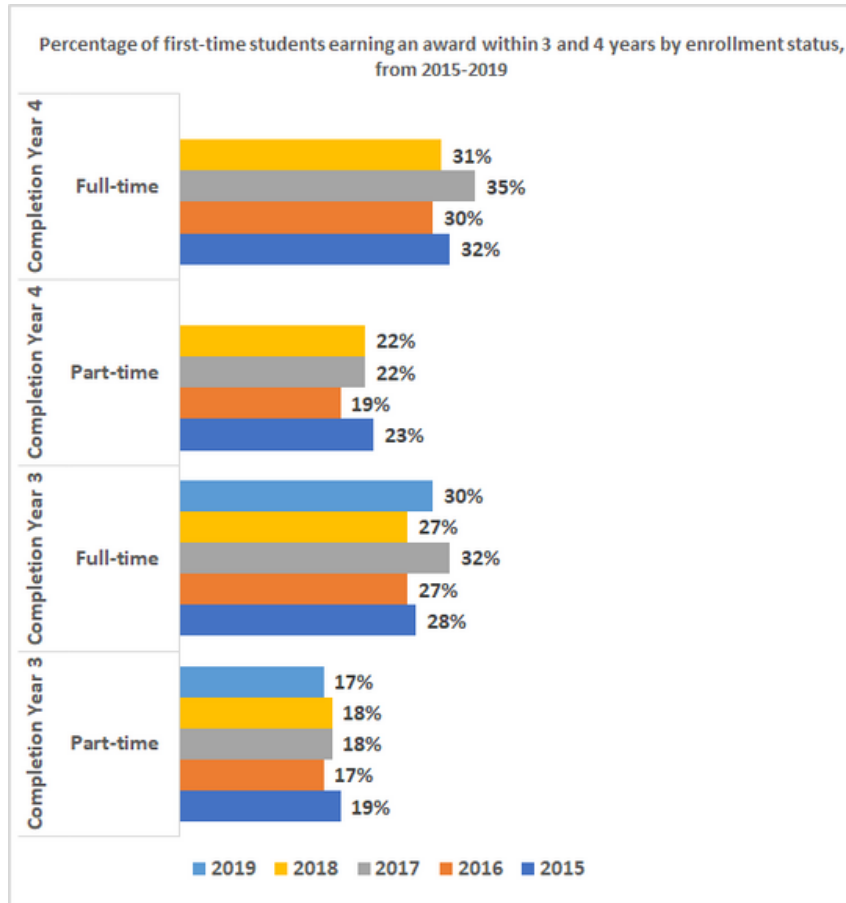


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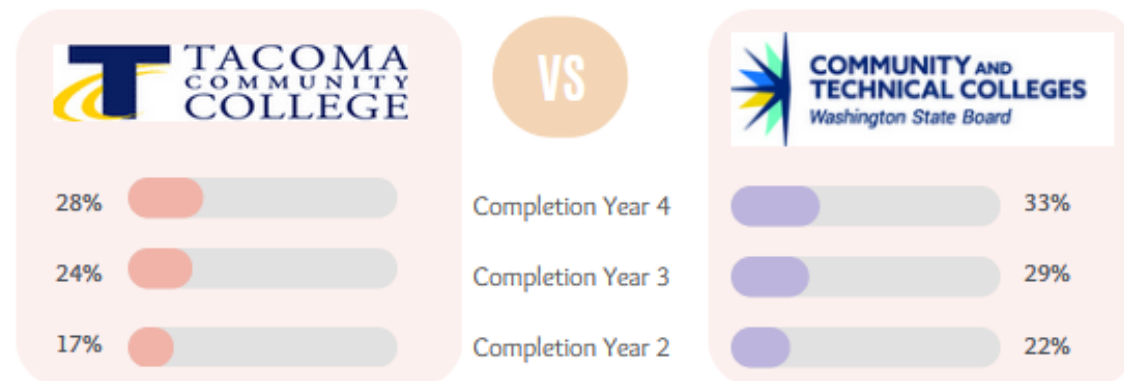
A LOOK AT FIRST-TIME STUDENTS COMPLETION RATES



Completion is an important indicator for academic success. The chart on the left shows the percentage of first-time students earning an award within 3 and 4 years, by enrollment status.

Although full-time students complete at a higher rate than part-time students, the low completion rate impacts all students regardless of enrollment status. For example, out of 10 **part-time** students that start in the fall, about 2 earn an award within 200% of the time (4 years). On the other hand, out of 10 **full-time** students that start in the fall, about 3 earn an award within the same time period.

Below are the **TCC and state averages** for **all first-time students** for the same time period (2015-2019):



Data source: SBCTC First-time Entering Student Outcomes Dashboard

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