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Peer Comparisons: Retention & Graduation

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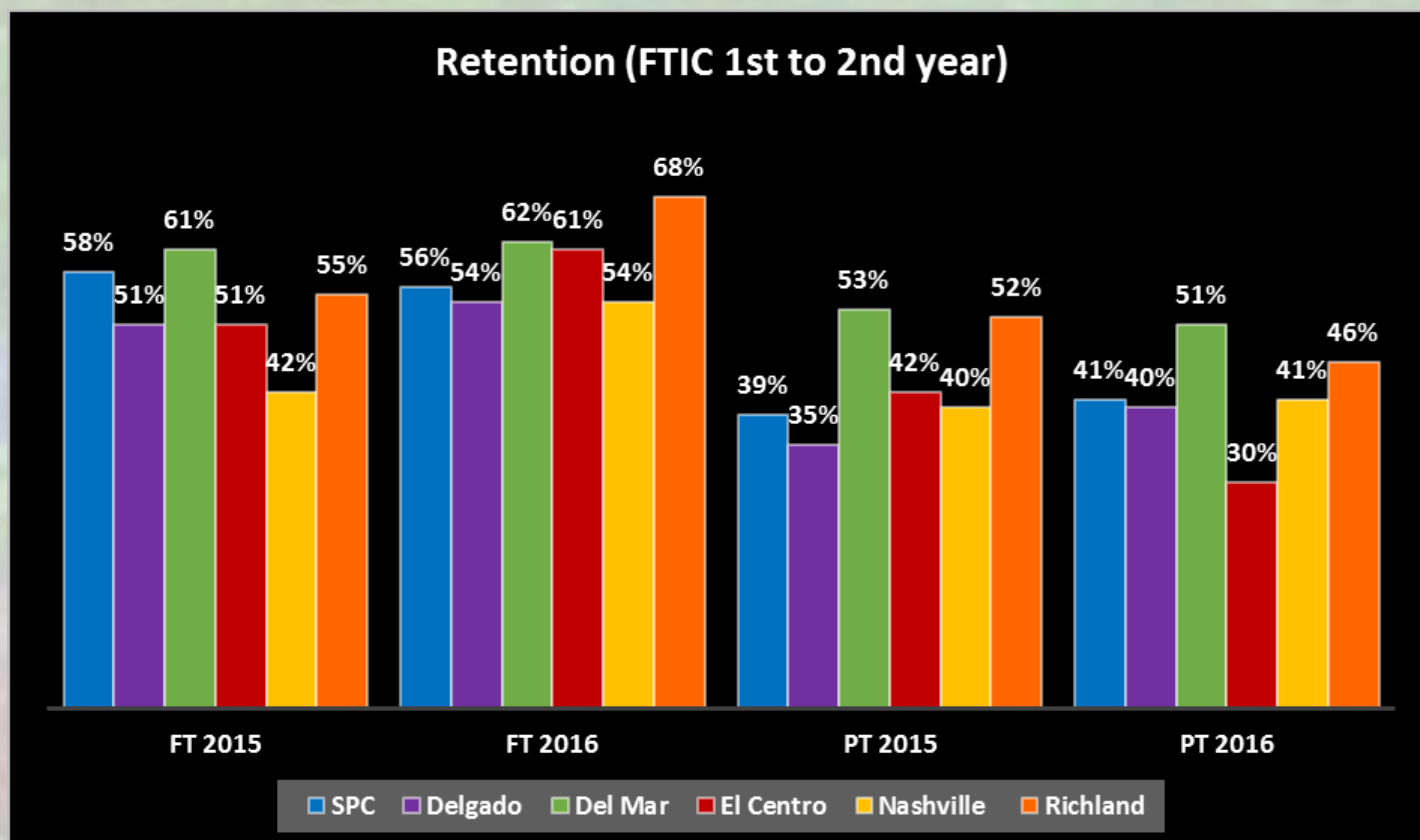


Figure 15-1: Retention Rates—1st to 2nd year first time degree seeking undergraduates, fall 2015 (2011 cohort) and fall 2016 (2012 cohort)
Data Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)

Retention Rate

As seen in Figure 15-1 (above), SPC had a slight decrease in full time retention from fall 2015 to fall 2016, but there was an equivalent increase in part time student retention for the same period.



Peer Group Defined:

The SPC peer group is based on the following IPEDS categories: Title IV Institution (federal financial aid participant), Control (Public), Level (2 years/less than 4 years), Institution Category (associate's and certificates), Partial Carnegie Classification (SPC classification—Associate's Colleges: High Career & Technical-High Nontraditional; peer institutions include some combination of these characteristics), Urbanization (Large city), Size (Enrollment)

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Graduation Rate

Displayed in *Figure 15-2* (below), SPC graduation rate between 2015 (2011 cohort) and 2016 (2012 cohort) remained the same for 200% completion time, increased slightly for 150% completion time, and decreased slightly for 100% (normal) completion time.

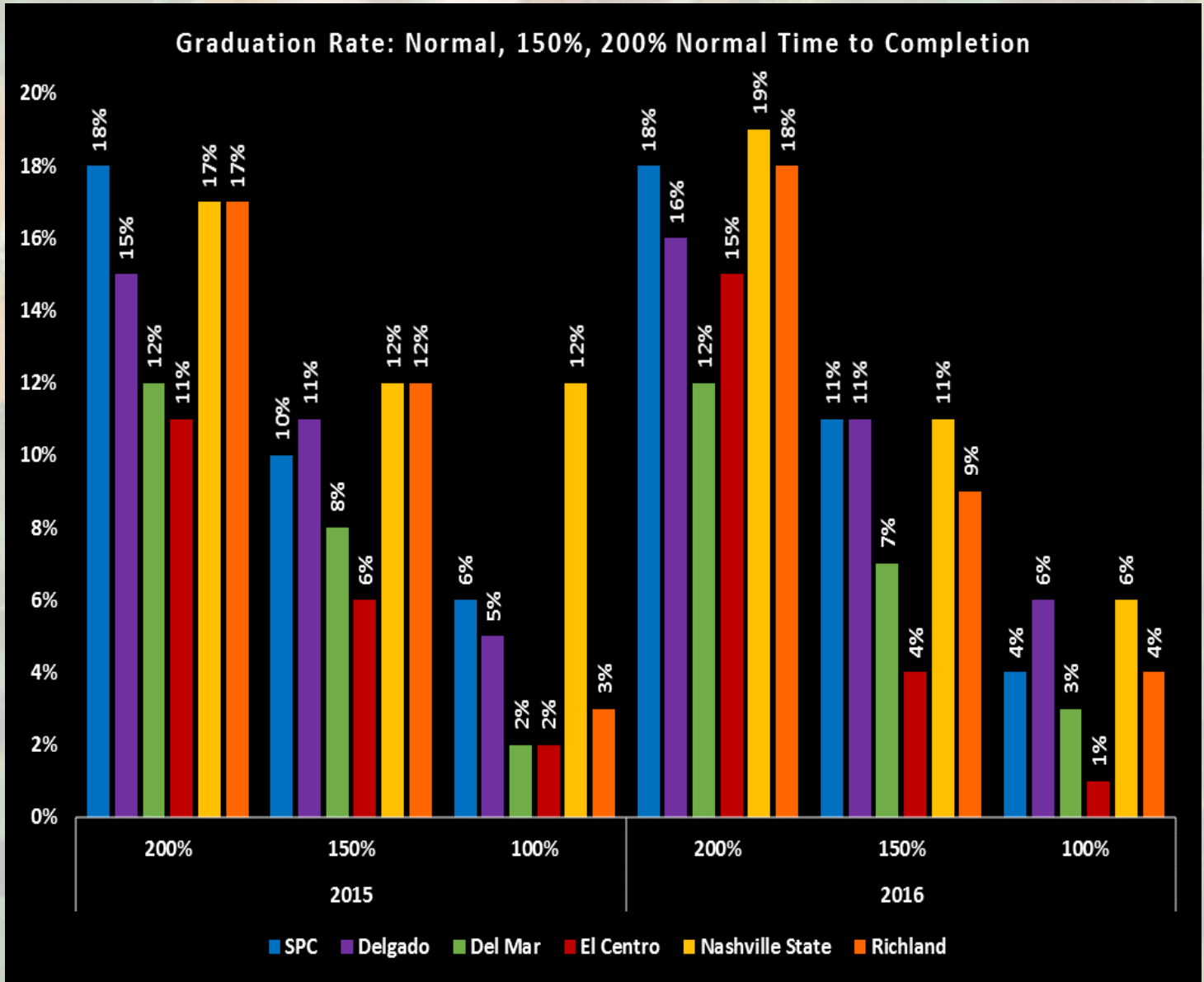


Figure 15-2: Graduation rates of full time, first time degree/cert.-seeking undergraduates in normal time (100%), 150% & 200% of normal time
Data Source: IPEDS

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