## **Student Population**

Over the past 5 years, South College has grown significantly with the average student headcount increasing each year.

| YEAR      | Average Student <u>Headcount</u> Over<br>4 Quarters<br>(Fall-Summer) |
|-----------|--|
| 2016-2017 | 1,820  |
| 2017-2018 | 2,220  |
| 2018-2019 | 3,382  |
| 2019-2020 | 5,051  |
| 2020-2021 | 6,274  |

The institution goal for student headcount by the end of summer quarter 2021 was 6,500. This goal was not achieved. Improvement initiatives are in place relating to both student recruitment processes and retention initiatives. The institution has established a benchmark to achieve student headcount of 7,500 by summer quarter 2022.

| Student Demographics as of July 6, 2022 |  |
|---|--|
| Gender                                  | 82.84% Female                                |
|   | 16.88% Male                                  |
|   | .28% Not Specified                           |
|   |  |
| Average Age                             | 30.35 Overall                                |
|   | 29.20 Female                                 |
|   | 29.79 Male                                   |
|   |  |
| Race                                    | 58.23% White                                 |
|   | 28.56% Black or African American             |
|   | 3.98% Two or More Races                      |
|   | 3.26% Asian                                  |
|   | 3.15% Hispanic                               |
|   | 1.33% Other/Unknown                          |
|   | 0.85% American Indian/Alaska Native          |
|   | 0.33% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Time College            | 1252 Female – 26.49 Avg Age                  |
|   | 203 Male – 27.10 Avg Age                     |
|   | 2 Unspecified – 23.00 Avg Age                |