**Retention Rate** – A measure of the rate at which students persist in their educational program at Delaware Technical Community College, expressed as a percentage. This is the percentage of first-time degree/certificate-seeking students from the previous Fall who either re-enrolled or successfully completed their program by the next Fall.

**College Ready** - Students are considered fully qualified if they test at the college level in math, reading and English. These students require no developmental courses to begin their degree program.

**Not College Ready** - Students are considered not fully qualified if they test into developmental math, reading and English. Students’ placement is determined by their performance on the Accuplacer or other aptitude test.