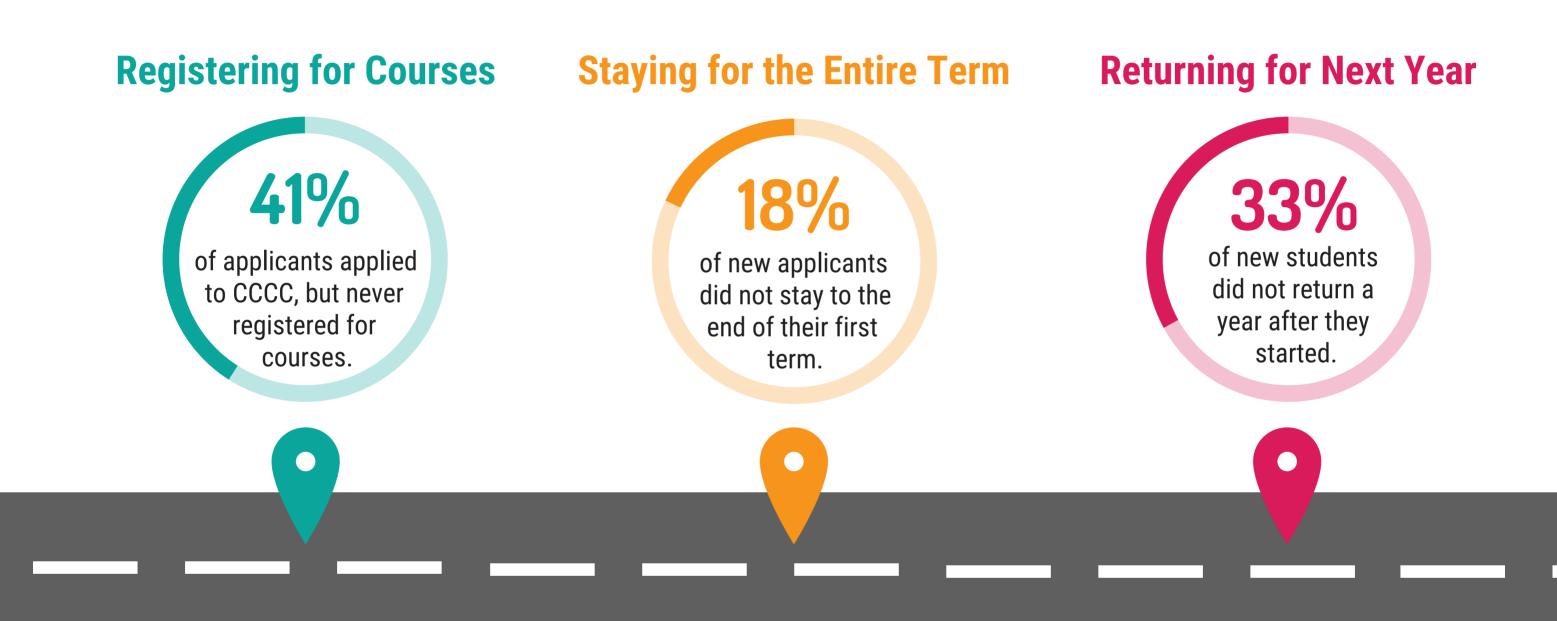
## **?** Retention Milestones **?**

A student's journey through college is about reaching milestones. Picture mile markers on a highway - with each checkpoint, students get closer to their destination. But, accidents happen. Students run out of gas or veer off course. The below graphic explores three mile markers on the road to success and the potential roadblocks that come with each.



## Potential Roadblocks

- 45% of applicants who did not register indicated they had a problem with the enrollment process.
- **22**% of students didn't know their faculty advisor and only **20**% of students interacted with the Tutoring and Academic Assistance Center.
- Students cited juggling work and school, feeling stressed out, and feeling overwhelmed as reasons for leaving.

Mile Markers/ Roadblocks	Additional Information	Sources	Surveys
Registering for Courses	From Fall 2020 to Fall 2022, 14,205 students applied to Central Carolina Community College. 8,320 (58.6%) registered for at least one course. 5,885 (41.4%) never registered.	Informer 4 - Applicants who ever Registered for Applied Term Report Run for 2020FA, 2021SP, 2021FA, 2022SP, and 2022FA	Fall 2022 Applied but Did Not Enroll Survey Results (n=440)
Staying for the Entire Term	Retention through the end of the term is defined by receiving a grade in at least one course. In Fall 2021, 2,665 new applicants registered for at least one course. 2,182 received a grade in at least one course at the end of the term (81.9%). 483 new applicants DID NOT receive a grade in at least one course at the end of the term (18.1%).	Informer 4 - All Courses by Term Report Run for 2021FA	Fall 2021 Enrolled Student Satisfaction Survey (n=516)
Returning for Next Year	In Fall 2021, 1,346 students were new to Central Carolina Community College. 889 graduated by or re-enrolled in Fall 2022 (66.0%). 457 students did not graduate and were not retained (34.0%)	Informer 5 - Retention Dashboard 2022FA Public Filtered for 2021 Federal First- Time/Full-Time Cohort, First- Time/Part-Time Cohort, Transfer/Full-Time Cohort, and Transfer/Part-Time Cohort	Fall 2021 Enrolled Student Satisfaction Survey (n=516)