

System: University of Louisiana System

Institution: Nicholls State University

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GRAD Act Template for Reporting on Annual Benchmarks and 6-Year Targets

Element Reference	Measure	Baseline Year/Term Data to include	Baseline data	Year 1 Benchmark	Year 1 Actual	Year 2 Benchmark	Year 2 Actual	Year 3 Benchmark	Year 4 Benchmark	
1. Student Success										
a. i.	Targeted	1st to 2nd Year Retention Rate (+/-)**	Fall 08 to Fall 09	67.6%	66.1-70.1%	70.3%	68.6%	71.2%	69.1%	69.6%
		Actual Baseline Data: # in Fall 08 Cohort		1219		1213		1050		
		# retained to Fall 09		824		853		748		
ii.	Targeted 4-Yr only	1st to 3rd Year Retention Rate (+/-)**	Fall 07 cohort	56.6%	54.1-58.1%	53.9%	57.6%	58.5%	58.1%	58.6%
		Actual Baseline Data: # in Fall 07 Cohort		1161		1219		1213		
		# retained to Fall 09		657		657		709		
iii.	Targeted Tech Coll Only	Fall to Spring Retention Rate (+/-)**	Fall 08 to Spring 09	N/A						
		Actual Baseline Data: # in Fall 08 Cohort								
		# retained to Spring								
iv.	Targeted	Same Institution Graduation Rate (+/-)**	2008 Grad Rate Survey	26.6%	26-30%	29.2%	30.0%	28.7%	35.0%	35.5%
		Actual Baseline Data: Fall revised cohort (total)		1404		1391		1574		
		completers <=150% of time		374		406		451		
v.	Targeted optional	Graduation Productivity (+/-)**	2008-09 AY	N/A						
		Actual Baseline Data: 2008-09 undergrad FTE								
		completers (undergrad)								
vi.	Targeted optional	Award Productivity (+/-)**	2008-09 AY	.170	.175	.180	.175	.188	.175	.175
		Actual Baseline Data: 2008-09 undergrad FTE		5957.6		6064.8		5907.6		
		awards (duplicated)		1036		1091		1111		
vii.	Targeted optional	Statewide Graduation Rate (+/-)**	Fall 2002 Cohort	30.0%	29-33%	31.9%	32.0%	32.1%	36.5%	37.0%
		Actual Baseline Data: # of Fall 02 FTF (cohort)		1411		1395		1582		
		completers <=150% of time		424		444		508		
b. i.	Targeted ***	Percent Change in program completers (+/-)**								
		Baccalaureate (Award level 1)			8.8%	8.8%	-6.0%	10.9%	-1.0%	1.5%
		2008-09 AY		855	930	930	804	948	846	868
		Post-Bac (Award level 2)			0.0%	0.0%	200.0%	0.0%	300.0%	400.0%
		2008-09 AY		0	0	0	2	0	3	4
		Masters (Award level 3)			32.10%	32.10%	2.0%	9.20%	3.0%	4.0%
		2008-09 AY		109	144	144	111	119	112	113
		Specialist (Award level 4)			66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	100.0%	66.7%	66.7%
		2008-09 AY		3	5	5	5	6	5	5

** A margin of error will be allowed for annual benchmarks and 6-year targets in the Annual Review

Year 5 Benchmark	Year 6 Target
70.1%	70.6%
59.1%	59.6%
36.0%	38.0%
.175	.178
37.5%	39.0%
-1.0%	-5.0%
846	812
500.0%	600.0%
5	6
5.0%	7.0%
114	117
66.7%	66.7%
5	5