

System: University of Louisiana System

Institution: Nicholls State University

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GRAD Act Template for Reporting 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 3 Actual	Year 4 Benchmark	Year 4 Actual	Year 5 Benchmark	Year 5 Actual	Year 6 Target	Year 6 Actual	
1. Student Success																
a. i. a.	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%	71.0%	69.6%	67.8%	70.1%	69.5%	70.6%	63.9%
			Actual Baseline Data: # in Fall 08 Cohort	1219		1213		1050		983		1035		1055		1180
			# retained to Fall 09	824		853		748		698		702		733		754
ii.	Targeted	1st to 3rd Year Retention Rate	Fall 07 cohort	56.6%	54.1-58.1%	53.9%	57.6%	58.5%	58.1%	57.9%	58.6%	59.1%	59.1%	54.6%	59.6%	56.8%
			Actual Baseline Data: # in Fall 07 Cohort	1161		1219		1213		1050		983		1035		1055
			# retained to Fall 09	657		657		709		608		581		565		599
iv.	Targeted	Same Institution Graduation Rate	2008 Grad Rate Survey	26.6%	26-30%	29.2%	30.0%	28.7%	35.0%	38.4%	35.5%	39.4%	36.0%	41.3%	38.0%	39.7%
			Actual Baseline Data: Fall revised cohort (total)	1404		1391		1574		1171		1069		1156		1217
			completers <=150% of time	374		406		451		450		421		477		483
vi.	Targeted	Award Productivity	2008-09 AY	0.17	0.175	0.18	0.175	0.188	0.175	0.189	0.175	0.215	0.175	0.225	0.178	0.226
			Actual Baseline Data: 2008-09 undergrad FTE	5957.6		6064.8		5907.6		5653.2		5432.5		5314.8		5163
			awards (duplicated)	1036		1091		1111		1067		1169		1195		1167
vii.	Targeted	Statewide Graduation Rate	Fall 2002 Cohort	30.0%	29-33%	31.9%	32.0%	32.1%	36.5%	41.9%	37.0%	43.3%	37.5%	46.6%	39.0%	45.5%
			Actual Baseline Data: # of Fall 02 FTF (cohort)	1411		1395		1582		1170		1057		1161		1219
			completers <=150% of time	424		444		508		490		458		541		555
b. i.	Targeted	Percent Change in program completers														
		Bachelors			8.8%	8.8%	-6.0%	10.9%	-1.0%	5.4%	1.5%	5.0%	-1.0%	11.9%	-5.0%	9.8%
			2008-09 AY	855	930	930	804	948	846	901	868	898	846	957	812	939
		Post-Bac			N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
			2008-09 AY	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	4	0	5	0	6	0
		Masters			32.1%	32.1%	2.0%	9.2%	3.0%	73.4%	4.0%	46.8%	5.0%	49.5%	7.0%	86.2%
			2008-09 AY	109	144	144	111	119	112	189	113	160	114	163	117	203
		Specialist			66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	100.0%	66.7%	133.3%	66.7%	300.0%	66.7%	100.0%	66.7%	66.7%
			2008-09 AY	3	5	5	5	6	5	7	5	12	5	6	5	5
d. i. b.	Targeted	Passage rate on licensure exam in Education	2007-08 AY						98.0%	100.0%	98.0%	100.0%	98.0%	100.0%	98.0%	100.0%
			Actual Baseline Data: # of students who took exam							182		177		139		147
			# of students that passed							182		177		139		147
i. d.	Targeted	Passage rate on licensure exam in Nursing (RN)	2008 Calendar Year						87.0%	93.2%	87.3%	97.8%	87.6%	85.7%	88.0%	92.0%
			Actual Baseline Data: # of students who took exam							73		93		112		112
			# of students that passed							68		91		96		103
2. Articulation & Transfer																
a. i. b.	Targeted	1st to 2nd Year Retention Rate of Transfer Students (full time, bacc, soph)	2008-09 AY to Fall 09						69.4%	70.7%	69.6%	79.8%	69.8%	71.3%	70.0%	75.5%
			Actual Baseline Data: # in AY 08-09 Cohort							174		208		122		147
			# retained to Fall 09							123		166		87		111
3. Workforce & Economic Development																
b. iii.	Targeted	# of programs offered through 100% distance ed.	January 1, 2013						1	5	4	9	5	16	6	17
4. Institutional Efficiency & Accountability																
d. i.	Targeted	Percent of eligible programs that are discipline accredited	January 1, 2013						80.0%	82.9%	80.0%	87.0%	80.0%	88.6%	80.0%	90.2%
			Actual Baseline Data: # programs							41		46		44		41
			# discipline accredited							34		40		39		37
A margin of error will be allowed for annual benchmarks and 6-year targets in the Annual Review																

* Percent change from baseline cannot be calculated from a baseline of 0