

System: University of Louisiana System
 Institution: Nicholls State University

July 2013

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 5 Benchmark	Year 6 Target	
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%	70.1%	70.6%
			<i>Actual Baseline Data: # in Fall 08 Cohort</i>	1219		1213		1050		983			
			<i># retained to Fall 09</i>	824		853		748		698			
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%	59.6%
			<i>Actual Baseline Data: # in Fall 07 Cohort</i>	1161		1219		1213		1050			
			<i># retained to Fall 09</i>	657		657		709		608			
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%	36.0%	38.0%
			<i>Actual Baseline Data: Fall revised cohort (total)</i>	1404		1391		1574		1171			
			<i>completers <=150% of time</i>	374		406		451		450			
vi.	Targeted	Award Productivity	2008-09 AY	0.17	0.175	0.18	0.175	0.188	0.175	0.189	0.175	0.175	0.178
			<i>Actual Baseline Data: 2008-09 undergrad FTE awards (duplicated)</i>	5957.6		6064.8		5907.6		5653.2			
				1036		1091		1111		1067			
vii.	Targeted	Statewide Graduation Rate	Fall 2002 Cohort	30.0%	29-33%	31.9%	32.0%	32.1%	36.5%	41.9%	37.0%	37.5%	39.0%
			<i>Actual Baseline Data: # of Fall 02 FTF (cohort)</i>	1411		1395		1582		1170			
			<i>completers <=150% of time</i>	424		444		508		490			
b. i.	Targeted	Percent Change in program completers			8.8%	8.8%	-6.0%	10.9%	-1.0%	5.4%	1.5%	-1.0%	-5.0%
		Bachelors	2008-09 AY	855	930	930	804	948	846	901	868	846	812
		Post-Bac	2008-09 AY	0	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
		Masters	2008-09 AY	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	4	5	6
		Specialist	2008-09 AY	109	144	144	111	119	112	189	113	114	117
			2008-09 AY	3	5	5	5	6	5	7	5	5	5
d. i. b.	Targeted	Passage rate on licensure exam in Education	2007-08 AY						98.0%	100.0%	98.0%	98.0%	98.0%
			<i>Actual Baseline Data: # of students who took exam</i>							182			
			<i># of students that passed</i>							182			
i. d.	Targeted	Passage rate on licensure exam in Nursing (RN)	2008 Calendar Year						87.0%	93.2%	87.3%	87.6%	88.0%
			<i>Actual Baseline Data: # of students who took exam</i>							73			
			<i># of students that passed</i>							68			
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%	69.8%	70.0%
			<i>Actual Baseline Data: # in AY 08-09 Cohort</i>							174			
			<i># retained to Fall 09</i>							123			
3. Workforce & Economic Development													
b. iii.	Targeted	# of programs offered through 100% distance ed.	January 1, 2013						1	5	4	5	6
4. Institutional Efficiency & Accountability													
d. i.	Targeted	Percent of eligible programs that are discipline accredited	January 1, 2013						80.0%	82.9%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%
			<i>Actual Baseline Data: # programs</i>							41			
			<i># discipline accredited</i>							34			
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