

System: Louisiana State University System

Institution: Louisiana 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 ¹	Year 3 Benchmark	Year 4 Benchmark	Year 5 Benchmark	Year 6 Target
I. Student Success										
a. i.	Targeted	1st to 2nd Year Retention Rate (+/-)**	Fall 08 to Fall 09	83.6%	83.6%	84.2%	81.8%	84.0%	84.3%	85.0%
		Actual Baseline Data: # in Fall 08 Cohort	5134		4779					
		# retained to Fall 09	4292		4026					
ii.	Targeted	1st to 3rd Year Retention Rate (+/-)**	Fall 07 cohort	76.5%	73.3%	74.2%	71.5%	74.0%	75.3%	77.0%
	4-Yr only	Actual Baseline Data: # in Fall 07 Cohort	4587		5134					
		# retained to Fall 09	3509		3811					
iii.	Targeted	Fall to Spring Retention Rate (+/-)**	Fall 08 to Spring 09	na						
	Tech Coll Only	Actual Baseline Data: # in Fall 08 Cohort								
		# retained to Spring								
iv.	Targeted	Same Institution Graduation Rate (+/-)** ²	2008 Grad Rate Survey	60.7%	60.7%	60.8%	60.7%	61.0%	61.3%	64.0%
		Actual Baseline Data: Fall revised cohort (total)	5170		5359					
		completers <=150% of time	3138		3258					
v.	Targeted	Graduation Productivity (+/-)**	2008-09 AY	na						
	optional	Actual Baseline Data: 2008-09 undergrad FTE completers (undergrad)								
vi.	Targeted	Award Productivity (+/-)**	2008-09 AY	na						
	optional	Actual Baseline Data: 2008-09 undergrad FTE awards (duplicated)								
vii.	Targeted	Statewide Graduation Rate (+/-)**	Fall 2002 Cohort	na						
	optional	Actual Baseline Data: # of Fall 02 FTF (cohort) completers <=150% of time								
b. i.	Targeted	Percent Change in program completers (+/-)**								
	Bachelors (Award level 1) ³	2008-09 AY	4548	-7.2%	-7.2%	-9.6%	-9.6%	-8.6%	-8.0%	-5.3%
	Masters (Award level 2)	2008-09 AY	966	7.9%	7.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
	Specialist (Award level 3)	2008-09 AY	19	-5.3%	-5.3%	-47.4%	-47.4%	-47.4%	-47.4%	-47.4%
	Doctoral (Award level 4)	2008-09 AY	240	25.0%	25.0%	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%
	Professional (Award level 5)	2008-09 AY	81	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

* Report data in all cells highlighted in

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

Institution Notes:

¹ At the time benchmarks were set, there was an anticipated 23% (approximately \$46 million) reduction in state appropriations.

² Same institution graduation rate includes completers of transfer preparatory curricula.

³ Percent decline is a function of declining undergraduate enrollment from 2003-2009.