

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 3 Benchmark	Year 4 Benchmark	Year 5 Benchmark	Year 6 Target	
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%	69.1%	69.6%	70.1%	70.6%
		<i>Actual Baseline Data: # in Fall 08 Cohort</i>	1219		1213						
		<i># retained to Fall 09</i>	824		853						
ii.	Targeted 4-Yr only	1st to 3rd Year Retention Rate(+/-)**	Fall 07 cohort	56.6%	54.1-58.1%	53.9%	57.6%	58.1%	58.6%	59.1%	59.6%
		<i>Actual Baseline Data: # in Fall 07 Cohort</i>	1161		1219						
		<i># retained to Fall 09</i>	657		657						
iii.	Targeted Tech Coll Only	Fall to Spring Retention Rate(+/-)**	Fall 08 to Spring 09	na							
		<i>Actual Baseline Data: # in Fall 08 Cohort</i>									
		<i># retained to Spring</i>									
iv.	Targeted	Same Institution Graduation Rate(+/-)**	2008 Grad Rate Survey	26.6%	26-30%	29.2%	30.0%	35.0%	35.5%	36.0%	38.0%
		<i>Actual Baseline Data: Fall revised cohort (total)</i>	1404		1391						
		<i>completers <=150% of time</i>	374		406						
v.	Targeted optional	Graduation Productivity(+/-)**	2008-09 AY	na							
		<i>Actual Baseline Data: 2008-09 undergrad FTE</i>									
		<i>completers (undergrad)</i>									
vi.	Targeted optional	Award Productivity(+/-)**	2008-09 AY	.170	.175	.180	.175	.175	.175	.175	.178
		<i>Actual Baseline Data: 2008-09 undergrad FTE</i>	5957.6		6064.8						
		<i>awards (duplicated)</i>	1036		1091						
		<i>rate</i>	69.60%	68-72%	72%						
vii.	Targeted optional	Statewide Graduation Rate(+/-)**	Fall 2002 Cohort	30.0%	29-33%	31.9%	32.0%	36.5%	37.0%	37.5%	39.0%
		<i>Actual Baseline Data: # of Fall 02 FTF (cohort)</i>	1411		1395						
		<i>completers <=150% of time</i>	424		444						
b. i.	Targeted ***	Percent Change in program completers(+/-)**									
		Baccalaureate (Award level 1)		8.8%	8.8%	-6.0%	-1.0%	1.5%	-1.0%	-5.0%	
			2008-09 AY	855	930	930	804	846	868	846	812
		Post-Bac (Award level 2)		0	0.0%	0.0%	200.0%	300.0%	400.0%	500.0%	600.0%
			2008-09 AY	0	0	0	2	3	4	5	6
		Masters (Award level 3)		32.10%	32.10%	2.0%	3.0%	4.0%	5.0%	7.0%	
			2008-09 AY	109	144	144	111	112	113	114	117
		Specialist (Award level 4)		66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%
			2008-09 AY	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

* Report data in all cells highlighted in BLUE

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

Institution Notes: