

System: University of Louisiana System
 Institution: Northwestern 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	
I. Student Success											
a. i.	Targeted	1st to 2nd Year Retention Rate (+/-)**	Fall 08 to Fall 09	67.9%	68.5-72.5%	70.2%	70.5%	70.5%	71.6%	71.6%	72.6%
		Actual Baseline Data: # in Fall 08 Cohort		1184		1238					
		# retained to Fall 09		804		869					
ii.	Targeted	1st to 3rd Year Retention Rate (+/-)**	Fall 07 cohort	52.8%	51.4-54.0%	53.8%	53.4%	53.4%	54.7%	55.7%	55.7%
	4-Yr only	Actual Baseline Data: # in Fall 07 Cohort		1283		1184					
		# retained to Fall 09		678		637					
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 (+/-)**	2008 Grad Rate Survey	28.1%	26-30%	29.5%	28.0%	32.0%	34.0%	35.0%	36.0%
		Actual Baseline Data: Fall revised cohort (total)		1875		1826					
		completers <=150% of time		527		539					
v.	Targeted optional	Graduation Productivity (+/-)**	2008-09 AY	na							
		Actual Baseline Data: 2008-09 undergrad FTE completers (undergrad)									
vi.	Targeted optional	Award Productivity (+/-)**	2008-09 AY	.190	.185	.190	.195	.195	.195	.195	.205
		Actual Baseline Data: 2008-09 undergrad FTE awards (duplicated)		7150		7305					
		rate		1364		1369					
					73-77%	75%					
vii.	Targeted optional	Statewide Graduation Rate (+/-)**	Fall 2002 Cohort	na							
		Actual Baseline Data: # of Fall 02 FTF (cohort) completers <=150% of time									
b. i.	Targeted ***	Percent Change in program completers (+/-)**									
		Baccalaureate (Award level 1)			2.3%	2.3%	-0.7%	-0.6%	-0.5%	-0.2%	0.0%
		2008-09 AY		1052	1076	1076	1045	1046	1047	1050	1052
		Masters (Award level 2)			-2.7%	-2.7%	0.3%	1.6%	0.7%	2.0%	2.0%
		2008-09 AY		230	224	224	231	234	232	235	235
		Post-Baccalaureate Cert. (Award level 3)			0.0%	0.0%	5900.0%	5900.0%	5900.0%	5900.0%	5900.0%
		2008-09 AY		0	0	0	59	59	59	59	59
		Post-Masters Cert. (Award level 4)			0.00%	0.00%	200.0%	200.0%	200.0%	200.0%	200.0%
		2008-09 AY		0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2
		Specialists (Award level 5)			-25.0%	-25.0%	-20.0%	-20.0%	-20.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%
		2008-09 AY		20	15	15	16	16	16	18	18

* 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: