

System: University of Louisiana System
 Institution: Northwestern State University
 July 2015

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	
1. Student Success															
a. i. a.	Targeted	1st to 2nd Year Retention Rate	Fall 08 to Fall 09 <i>Actual Baseline Data: # in Fall 08 Cohort # retained to Fall 09</i>	67.9%	68.5-72.5%	70.2%	70.5%	67.5%	70.5%	67.1%	71.6%	71.0%	71.6%	68.2%	72.6%
				1184		1238		1068		1144		1287		1160	
				804		869		721		768		914		791	
ii.	Targeted	1st to 3rd Year Retention Rate	Fall 07 cohort <i>Actual Baseline Data: # in Fall 07 Cohort # retained to Fall 09</i>	52.8%	51.4-54.0%	53.8%	53.4%	55.3%	53.4%	55.0%	54.7%	51.7%	55.7%	58.4%	55.7%
				1283		1184		1238		1068		1144		1287	
				678		637		685		587		592		752	
iv.	Targeted	Same Institution Graduation Rate	2008 Grad Rate Survey <i>Actual Baseline Data: Fall revised cohort (total) completers <=150% of time</i>	28.1%	26-30%	29.5%	28.0%	27.1%	32.0%	34.0%	34.0%	35.0%	35.0%	37.4%	36.0%
				1875		1826		1793		1417		1324		1281	
				527		539		486		479		462		479	
vi.	Targeted	Award Productivity	2008-09 AY <i>Actual Baseline Data: 2008-09 undergrad FTE awards (duplicated)</i>	0.19	0.185	0.19	0.195	0.259	0.195	0.281	0.195	0.214	0.195	0.215	0.205
				7150		7305		7223		7157.7		7082.4		6745.4	
				1364		1369		1870		2009		1514		1452	
b. i.	Targeted	Percent Change in program completers Bachelors	2008-09 AY		2.3%	2.3%	-0.7%	2.4%	-0.6%	1.0%	-0.5%	4.9%	-0.2%	-1.7%	0.0%
				1052	1076	1076	1045	1077	1046	1062	1047	1104	1050	1034	1052
		Post-Bac Cert.	2008-09 AY		N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
				0	0	0	59	57	59	56	59	60	59	50	59
		Masters	2008-09 AY		-2.7%	-2.6%	0.3%	8.3%	1.6%	11.3%	0.7%	21.7%	2.0%	20.4%	2.0%
				230	224	224	231	249	234	256	232	280	235	277	235
		Post-Masters Cert	2008-09 AY		N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
				0	0	0	2	5	2	8	2	7	2	11	2
		Specialists	2008-09 AY		-25.0%	-25.0%	-20.0%	-35.0%	-20.0%	-60.0%	-20.0%	-30.0%	-10.0%	-35.0%	-10.0%
				20	15	15	16	13	16	8	16	14	18	13	18
d. i. b.	Targeted	Passage rate on licensure exam in Education	2008-09 AY 2007-08 AY <i>Actual Baseline Data: # of students who took exam # of students that passed</i>						98.0%	100.0%	98.0%	100.0%	98.0%	100.0%	98.0%
									100		98		98	136	
									100		98		98	136	
i. d.	Targeted	Passage rate on licensure exam in Nursing (RN)	2008 Calendar Year <i>Actual Baseline Data: # of students who took exam # of students that passed</i>						92.0%	96.8%	92.0%	94.5%	92.0%	90.1%	92.0%
									95		128		121	141	
									92		121		121	127	
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 <i>Actual Baseline Data: # in AY 08-09 Cohort # retained to Fall 09</i>						68.1%	73.1%	68.3%	69.8%	68.4%	76.8%	68.5%
									364		281		298		
									266		196		229		
3. Workforce & Economic Development															
b. iii.	Targeted	# of programs offered through 100% distance ed.	January 1, 2013						45	45	45	50	45	53	45
4. Institutional Efficiency & Accountability															
d. i.	Targeted	Percent of eligible programs that are discipline accredited	January 1, 2013 <i>Actual Baseline Data: # programs # discipline accredited</i>						93.0%	96.5%	93.0%	96.6%	93.0%	94.9%	93.0%
									57		58		59		
									55		56		56		

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