

Form S.1 RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES

Student Success Measures/ Performance and Goals		Prior	2 Years Prior	1 Year Prior	Most Recent Year	Goal Next Year	Goal 2 Years Forward
IPEDS RETENTION DATA							
	Associate Degree Students		NA	NA	NA		
	Bachelors Degree Students		83%	84%	87%		
IPEDS GRADUATION DATA							
	Associate Degree Students (1)		63%	51%	52%		
	Bachelors Degree Students (six-year rate) (2)		66%	67%	69%		
Other Undergraduate Retention Rates							
a.	2-Year Retention Full Time FTFY (3)		77%	76%	78%		
b.	3-Year Retention Full Time FTFY (4)		72%	74%	73%		
Other Undergraduate Graduation Rates							
a.	4-Year Graduation rate: FTFY (5)		51%	49%	52%		
b.	5-Year Graduation Rate: FTFY (6)		64%	67%	63%		
c.	8-Year Graduation Rate: FTFY (7)		64%	68%	67%		
d.	STEM 6-Year Institution Wide (8)		66%	69%	71%		
e.	STEM Discipline Specific 6-year rate (9)		45%	49%	52%		
f.	Pell Recipients 6-year graduation		NA	58%	62%		
g.	Transfer Student 6-year graduation (10)		73%	75%	70%		
Graduate Programs*							
	Master's Retention rates first-to-second year		93%	90%	91%		
	Master's Graduation Rates @ 150% time						
	Doctoral Retention rates first-to-second year		95%	91%	93%		
	Doctoral Graduation Rates 10 or fewer years		55%	51%	58%		
Distance education							
	Course completion rates						
	Retention rates						
	Graduation rates						
Branch campus and instructional locations							
	Course completion rate						
	Retention rates						
	Graduation Rates						
Definition and Methodology Explanations							
1	Associate degree graduation rate @ 200% time, four years from entry.						
2	Six year graduation rates reported for fall 2000 - fall 2002 cohorts. An additional 8% of students in the 2002 cohort earned the baccalaureate from another institution (National Student Clearinghouse)						
3	Most recent two year retention is from Fall 2006-2008.						
4	Most recent three year retention is from Fall 2005-2008.						
5	Most recent available four year graduation rate is for the fall 2004 cohort						
6	Most recent available five year graduation rate is for the fall 2003 cohort						
7	Most recent available eight year graduation rate is for the fall 2000 cohort						
8	STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Institution wide graduation rate includes students who entered in a STEM discipline.						
9	STEM Discipline specific graduation rate includes students who entered and graduated in a STEM discipline.						
10	An additional 7% of transfers in the 2002 cohort earned the baccalaureate at another insitution						

*Graduate-only institutions must complete this portion

Form S2. OTHER MEASURES OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND SUCCESS					
Measures of Student Achievement and Success/ Institutional Performance and Goals		2 Years Prior	1 Year Prior	Most Recent Year	Goal for the Future
Success of students pursuing higher degree (1)					
	1 Post-UMass enrollment in higher education institution. (National Student Clearinghouse)	Of the 4,282 students who earned a bachelor's degree in 2003, 44% subsequently enrolled in a higher education institution; approximately half of those students earned a certificate or degree by 2009. The Clearinghouse captures 92% of enrollment and 80% of degrees awarded.			
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Definition and Methodology Explanations					
Rates at which graduates pursue mission related paths (e.g., Peace Corps, public service law) (2)					
	1 1 Marshall Scholar recipient (2008)				
	2 1 Gates Cambridge Scholarship (2009)				
	3 3 Truman Scholarships (2005-09)				
	4 8 Fulbright Winners (2008-09)				
	5 10 Goldwater scholarships (1998-2009) and 6 Goldwater Honorable Mentions (2004-2009)				
	6 2 NSF Graduate Fellowships (2008)				
	7 26 UMass Amherst alumni (24 undergraduate and 2 graduate) are currently Peace Corps volunteers.				
	8 Student accomplishments	Profile of exceptional UMass Amherst students featured on the UMass gateway http://www.umass.edu/			
1-7. Scholarships and awards: Office of National Scholarship Advisement www.comcol.umass.edu/academics/onsa/pastScholarshipRecipients.html					
Rates at which students are successful in fields for which they were not explicitly prepared (3)					
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Documented success of graduates achieving other mission-explicitly achievement (e.g., leadership, spiritual formation) (4)					
	1 UMass Amherst ranked 18th nationally in a study of 50 leading colleges by SmartMoney Magazine as an outstanding value based on alumni earnings in their early and mid-careers.				
	2 21 UMass Amherst Alumni presently serving in the Mass. State Legislature				
Definition and Methodology Explanations					
1. SmartMoney http://www.umass.edu/newsoffice/storyarchive/articles/82224.php ; December 2008					
Other Evidence of Mission Related Outcomes					
	1 One of the Princeton Review's <i>Colleges with a Conscience: 81 Great Schools with Outstanding Community Involvement</i>	Named one of 81 institutions that foster civic engagement.			
Definition and Methodology Explanations					

Form S3. LICENSURE PASSAGE AND JOB PLACEMENT RATES

					2 Years Prior -2006	1 Year Prior 2007	Most Recent Year -2008	Goal Next Year	Goal 2 Years Forward
State Licensure Passage Rates* (1)					99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
	1	Education: Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (MTEL): Basic Skills Test			170/171	188/189	197/197		
	2								
	3								
National Licensure Passage Rates* (2)					98%	97%	97%	100%	100%
	1	Nursing: The National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX)			150/153	150/154	159/163		
	2								
Job Placement Rates**									
	1	Nursing - Pre-licensure track + 2nd Bachelor's degree track (3)			87%	82%	71%	100%	100%
	2	Graduating Seniors (Class of 2008) (4)					50%		
	3	School of Management baccalaureate degree program (5)				66%	55%		
	4	College of Engineering (6)				88%	90%		
		Job Placement				71%	76%		
		Graduate School				17%	14%		

* For each licensure exam, give the name of the exam above along with the number of students for whom scores are available and the total number of students eligible to take the examination (e.g. National Podiatric Examination, 12/14). In following columns, report the passage rates for students for whom scores are available, along with the institution's goals for succeeding years.

**For each major for which the institution tracks job placement rates, list the degree and major, and the time period following graduation for which the institution is reporting placement success (e.g., Mechanical Engineer, B.S., six months). In the following columns, report the percent of graduates who have jobs in their fields within the specified time.

Institutional Notes of Explanation

1	Education: Licensing information at http://www.umass.edu/education/licensure/annual_report.shtml								
	Education: Pass rates are for those who took the test in the year they completed course work and practicum.								
2	Nursing: Licensing information at http://www.umass.edu/nursing/programs/undergraduate.html								
	Nursing: Pass rates are those of Nursing graduates.								
3	Nursing: Job Placement Rates: Students who have jobs within six months of graduation.								
	Source: Graduating Senior Survey administered at time of graduation. Of those students seeking employment 50% had obtained jobs; of those employed, 70% of students had a position related to their major. 17% of students were planning to attend graduate school in the fall, and another 34% were planning to attend in the next two years.								
4	www.umass.edu/oapa/publications/department_profiles/files/current/campus_summaries/ss00%20Campus%20Summary.pdf								
5	School of Management largest employers were KPMG, PricewaterHouse Coopers, Ernst & Young, and Deloitte & Touche, LLC. Reflects job placement rate 3 months after graduation (as reported to Business Week).								
6	College of Engineering placement rates reported 6 months after graduation for students with jobs or who attended graduate school. There were 138 B.S. degrees awarded in 2007 and 190 in 2008.								