

Mississippi Valley State University
Student Achievement Report
2016-2017

Link to Institutional Mission/Goals: Classified Master's University, provides comprehensive undergraduate and graduate programs in education, the arts and sciences, and professional studies. The University is driven by its **commitment to excellence in teaching, learning, service, and research**--a commitment resulting in a learner-centered environment that prepares critical thinkers, exceptional communicators, and service-oriented, engaged, and productive citizens. MVSU is fundamentally **committed to positively impacting the quality of life and creating extraordinary educational opportunities for the Mississippi Delta and beyond.**

Link to Strategic Goals: SG1: Enhance and strengthen Academics in the University; SG2: Create and maintain a modern, progressive learner-centered environment

Student Achievement Indicator	Current Data	Target	Outcome
Retention Rates	<u>Fall 2014 Cohort</u> 66%	<u>Fall 2015 Cohort</u> 69%	<u>Fall 2015 Cohort</u> 61%
Six-Year Graduation Rates	<u>Fall 2009 Cohort</u> 22%	<u>Fall 2010 Cohort</u> 25%	<u>Fall 2010 Cohort</u> 31%
Successful Course Completion Rates	<u>Fall 2015</u> 84.19% <u>Spring 2016</u> 85.15%	<u>Fall 2016</u> 85% <u>Spring 2017</u> 85%	<u>Fall 2016</u> 84.86% <u>Spring 2017</u> 84.51%
Licensure Completion Rates -Praxis II Pass Rates	Current: <u>2014-2015</u> 100% (n=6)	<u>2015-2016</u> 100%	<u>2015-2016</u> 100% (n=8)
Graduate School Rates	<u>2015</u> 33.1%	<u>2016</u> 36%	<u>2016</u> 39.02%
Employment Rates	<u>2015</u> 52%	<u>2016</u> 55%	<u>2016</u> % Pending
Degrees Conferred	<u>Spring 2016</u> Undergraduate: 305 Graduate: 108 Total: 413	<u>Spring 2017</u> Undergraduate: 75 Graduate: 33 Total: 108	<u>Spring 2017</u> Undergraduate: 322 Graduate: 91 Total: 413 (Note: Overall target met but not met for specific programs)

Definitions and Sources

Retention Rates: % of first-time, full-time freshmen returning the subsequent fall semester; Target= +3% each year; Source-Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness

Six-Year Graduation Rates: % of first-time, full-time freshmen graduating within 6 years; Success; Target= +3% each year; Source-Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness

Successful Course Completion Rates: % of all courses completed with a grade of A, B, C, or P; *Excludes I, UF, and W grades; Target = 85% each fall and spring semester; Includes Academic Support Courses, Undergraduate Courses, and Graduate Courses; Source-Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness

Licensure Completion Rates: % of students enrolled in Teacher Education programs that pass the Praxis II Content exams; Target= 100%; Source- Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness & Teacher Education Department

Graduate School Rates: % of undergraduate students enrolled in graduate programs; Target = 3% each year; Source- Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness & National Student Clearinghouse

Employment Rates: % of undergraduate and graduate students reporting full-time or part-time employment; Target = 3% each year; Source-Office of Career Services and Placement

Degrees Conferred : Number of degrees earned each spring semester; Undergraduate Target = minimum of 6 per program per year or 18 over a 3 year period; Graduate Target= minimum of 4 per program per year or 12 per program over a 3-year period; Source-Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness