# Reinhardt University Public Disclosure of Student Achievement

Reinhardt University tracks each academic year the rates at which students complete courses, remain at the institution, graduate, and pass licensing exams. The institution also assesses its general education student learning outcomes by tracking graduating seniors' scores on the ETS Proficiency Profile.

## **Measure 1: Course Completion Rate**

Successful course completion at the undergraduate level means earning a grade of A, B, C, D, or P. Reinhardt's goal for successful course completion is to maintain an overall rate of at least 85%.

Academic Year	Total Course Enrollment	Preparatory & Lower Division Undergraduate Courses Completion Rate	Upper-Division Undergraduate Courses Completion Rate	Overall Course Completion Rate
2015-16	11,505	93%	96%	94%
2016-17	13,052	93%	97%	94%
2017-18	13,381	93%	97%	94%
2018-19	13,746	93%	98%	94%
2019-20	13,485	96%	98%	96%
2020-21				

Note: Totals include fall and spring enrollments. Total course enrollment and overall completion rates updated on this report based on year-end data.

### **Measure 2: First-Year Retention Rate**

This is a measure of the rate at which students persist in their educational program at an institution, expressed as a percentage. For four-year institutions, this is the percentage of full-time first-time bachelor's degree-seeking undergraduates from the previous fall who enroll in the next fall. Reinhardt's goal for this measure is to maintain a rate of at least 62%, representing the average for peer institutions of similar size and student demographics.

Fall Cohort	Total Enrolled	Students Returning Next Fall	First-Year Retention Rate
2015	272	152	56%
2016	329	195	59%
2017	334	199	60%
2018	342	225	66%
2019	336	202	60%
2020			
2021			

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education System (IPEDS)

#### **Measure 3: Graduation Rate**

The overall graduation rate is also known as the "Student Right to Know" or IPEDS graduation rate. It tracks the progress of students who begin their studies as full-time, first-time degree students to see if they complete a bachelor's degree within 150% of "normal time" for completing the program in which they enrolled. This rate does not include students who transfer to and graduate from other institutions. Reinhardt's goal for this measure is to reach and maintain a rate of at least 38%, representing the average for its peer group.

Fall Cohort	Total Enrolled	Students Graduating	Graduation Rate
2010	217	73	34%
2011	234	86	37%
2012	344	99	29%
2013	307	117	38%
2014	294	105	35%
2015			

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education System (IPEDS)

Reinhardt also tracks graduation within 150% of "Normal Time" for full-time transfer students: within 5 years for freshman, within 4 years for sophomores, and within 3 years for juniors. The University's goal for the graduation of transfer students is to maintain a rate of at least 50%.

Fall Cohort Transfers	Total Enrolled	Students Graduating within 150% of Normal Time	% Graduating within 150% of Normal Time
2010	134	71	53%
2011	115	62	54%
2012	116	63	54%
2013	142	83	58%
2014	124	74	59%
2015			

Source: Reinhardt University Office of Institutional Research & Effectiveness.

## **Measure 4: Licensing Passage Rate**

The Price School of Education (PSOE) students are required by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission to take an external examination for licensure in their field in order to teach in the state's public school system. Below are the PSOE students' pass rates for the Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators (GACE) over the past three years. PSOE's goal for the GACE pass rate is to exceed the statewide pass rates. For the past three years, the PSOE's pass rate exceeded the statewide pass rate.

Test Year	Number Taking Assessment	Number Passing Assessment	RU Pass Rate	Statewide Pass Rate
2015-16	53	47	89%	83%
2016-17	56	52	93%	80%
2017-18	40	37	93%	83%
2018-19	36	35	97%	86%
2019-20	32	27	84%	77%
2020-21	43	40	93%	77%

Source: Educational Testing Services (ETS). The statewide pass rate percentage is calculated for the teacher education programs offered and tested in at Reinhardt.

The Cauble School of Nursing and Health Science students are required by the Georgia Board of Nursing to take the NCLEX examination for licensure in their field. The pass rate for the past three graduating cohorts has been 97.3%. The goal is for students to pass at or above the statewide and national pass rates.

Test Year	Number Taking Assessment	Number Passing Assessment	RU Pass Rate	Statewide Pass Rate
2019-20	33	32	96.97%	89.02%
2020-21	7	7	100%	TBD

# **Measure 5: ETS Proficiency Profile Score**

Each year, graduating seniors take the ETS Proficiency Profile, a standardized test that assesses general education proficiencies and student attainment of the university's general education student learning outcomes. Reinhardt's goal for this measure is to score at or above the national mean when compared to all students at Liberal Arts Baccalaureate Colleges. For the past three years, Reinhardt's average total score ranked at or above the national score for the comparison group.

Test Year	Number Taking Assessment	RU Average for Total Score	Liberal Arts Baccalaureate Colleges Comparative Sample Average Total Score
2015-16	151	440	438
2016-17	172	438	438
2017-18	224	438	438
2018-19	228	434	438
2019-20	297	437	438
2020-21			

Source: Educational Testing Services (ETS)

NOTES: The total score scale range is 400-500. The liberal arts comparative sample scores were updated for 2015-16 through 2017-18 to match the ETS comparative data guide.