
Performance Measures

Rhode Island College

RIC Education and General

First-Year Retention Rate

The figures below represent the percent of first-time, full-time students returning for the second year of education at RIC. The first year retention rate target was established in RIC's strategic plan, Vision 2015.

| | <i>Frequency: Annual</i> | | <i>Reporting Period: Calendar Year</i> | | |
|---------------|--------------------------|------|--|------|------|
| | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
| Target | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% | 75% |
| Actual | 76% | 74% | 71% | -- | -- |

Six-Year Graduation Rate

The figures below represent the percent of first-time, full-time students who graduate within six years of enrollment at RIC. The graduation rate target was established in RIC's strategic plan, Vision 2015. This measure is reported by cohort (i.e., the 2016 cohort is reported in the 2023 field, etc.)

| | <i>Frequency: Annual</i> | | <i>Reporting Period: Calendar Year</i> | | |
|---------------|--------------------------|------|--|------|------|
| | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
| Target | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% |
| Actual | 46% | 46% | 44% | -- | -- |

Nursing Exam Performance

Licensing exams measure a nursing student's knowledge and skills and gauge the effectiveness of Rhode Island's public nursing programs. The figures below represent the percent of nursing students at RIC passing the nursing license exams. Annual targets are based on the national pass rates for first-time, US-educated candidates at the baccalaureate level. [Note: The annual National Counsel Licensure Examination (NCLEX) report will be released in May 2024, which will contain 2023 data.]

| | <i>Frequency: Annual</i> | | <i>Reporting Period: Calendar Year</i> | | |
|---------------|--------------------------|------|--|------|------|
| | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
| Target | 87% | 87% | 87% | 87% | 90% |
| Actual | 90% | 82% | -- | -- | -- |