

## CALHOUN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Calhoun Community College evaluates student success using a number of different measures throughout students' academic careers. These measures were selected based on college, state and federal performance indicators published as of March 2015.

1. **Retention, full-time students:** Percent of first-time, full-time students from the fall of first enrollment who are enrolled the following fall (US Department of Education Integrated Postsecondary Education Data system (IPEDS) data).

Year	Goal	Results	Goal met?
Fall 2013 – Fall 2014	Outperform the average of the demographically similar comparison group selected by IPEDS.	Calhoun: 57%	Yes
Fall 2014 – Fall 2015		Comparison group: 56%	
Fall 2015 – Fall 2016		Calhoun: 58%	Yes
		Comparison group: 55%	
		Calhoun: 62%	Yes
		Comparison group: 54%	

2. **Retention, part-time students:** Percent of first-time part-time students from the fall of first enrollment who are enrolled the following fall (US Department of Education Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) data).

Year	Goal	Results	Goal met?
Fall 2013 – Fall 2014	Outperform the average of the demographically similar comparison group selected by IPEDS.	Calhoun: 47%	Yes
Fall 2014 – Fall 2015		Comparison group: 40%	
Fall 2015 – Fall 2016		Calhoun: 45%	Yes
		Comparison group: 39%	
		Calhoun: 43%	Yes
		Comparison group: 40%	

3. **Graduation Rate, 150% of normal time:** Graduation rate for first-time, full-time credential-seeking students, in 150% of normal time (normal time = two years; 150% = three years). (US Department of Education Integrated Postsecondary Education Data system (IPEDS) data).

Year	Goal	Results	Goal met?
2013-14	Outperform the average of the demographically similar comparison group selected by IPEDS.	Calhoun: 13%	No
2014-15		Comparison group: 13%	
2015-16`		Calhoun: 13%	No
		Comparison group: 13%	
		Calhoun: 15%	No
		Comparison group: 15%	

4. **Transfer Rate, 150% of normal time:** Transfer rate for first-time, full-time, credential-seeking students in 150% of normal time (normal time = two years; 150% = three years). (US Department of Education Integrated Postsecondary Education Data system (IPEDS) data).

Year	Goal	Results	Goal met?
2013-14	Outperform the average of the demographically similar comparison group selected by IPEDS.	Calhoun: 16% Comparison group: 19%	No
2014-15		Calhoun: 17% Comparison group: 17%	No
2015-16		Calhoun: 17% Comparison group: 19%	No

5. **Job Placement:** Employment of graduates of Calhoun technical programs in the prior year, based on unemployment insurance data and faculty reporting (unemployment insurance data is limited to in-state students working for employers paying unemployment insurance). (Federal Perkins grant performance measure 4P1).

Year	Goal	Results	Goal met?
2013-14	Outperform the Alabama Community College System targeted level of performance.	Calhoun: 78.59% ACCS Goal: 80%	No
2014-15		Calhoun: 81.68% ACCS Goal: 79%	Yes
2015-16		Calhoun: 76.43% ACCS Goal: 79%	No

6. **Online Course Success:** The overall success rate in web-based classes (Success = A/B/C for Fall Semester of academic year).

Year	Goal	Results	Goal met?
2013-14	The overall success rate in web-based classes will be equal to or greater than the overall course success rate in traditional classes.	Online: 62% Overall: 71%	No
2014-15		Online: 63% Overall: 74%	No
2015-16		Online: 65% Overall: 71%	No

7. **Degrees and certificates awarded:** Annual count of certificates and associate degrees awarded (Annual count = Total of Summer, Fall, and Spring).

Year	Goal	Results	Goal met?
2013-14	Outperform the demographically similar comparison group selected by IPEDS.	Calhoun: 1,555 Comparison group: 1,793	No
2014-15		Calhoun: 1,393 Comparison group: 1,891	No
2015-16		Calhoun: 1,570 Comparison group: 2,086	No