

Student Achievement Outcomes Data Definitions Academic Year 2020 - 2021

This document provides brief definitions of the data elements distributed as Excel workbooks for the annual program review and planning cycle starting fall 2021. For most of the data elements, the data for each division are included on a tab at the bottom of the open workbook.

1. Enrollments Census Sum 16 -Sp 21: These tables show enrollment counts on Census day for each course from summer 2016 through spring 2021. They are sorted by course, section, and then by delivery method (Online, Offline, Lecture, Lab, Work Experience). Sections of each course are grouped together by method of delivery and the total is shown for each method.

2. Success Rates

Course Success Rates (Sum 16 -Sp 21) 80% rule_10_or_more: The 80% rule is applied to all courses with a count of 10 or more within the Course Success Rates report. The 80% rule states that all courses with success rates below 80% of the highest rate course (with 10 or more students) is highlighted.

Section Success Rates Sum 16 -Sp 21: Subject success rates are computed similar to the way course success rates are computed except at the subject level. Subject success rates are given for summer 2016 through spring 2021, same as enrollment counts and course success rates.

3. Withdraw Rates AY 2016-17 to AY 2020-21: Withdraw rates show the count and rates "W" grades for the same courses and sections as the enrollment table. The rates are based on the count of all graded students within the target course or section. "EW" grades are excluded.

4. Major Counts: This table shows the counts of the student application Majors by using the last Major students declared within an academic year. It was decided to report this variable by term instead of year because many students change their major numerous times each year. Each student is counted only once using the last major they declared.

5. Awards AY 2016-17 to AY 2020-21: This table gives counts of degrees and certificates awarded for academic years AY 2016-17 through AY 2020-21.