

Goals

Goals of the University System of Ohio

As the state's public system of higher education, the University System of Ohio bears the primary responsibility for raising educational attainment. To do so, the System must meet the following goals. Meeting these goals will enable Ohio to meet the benchmarks for higher education established by the state, including increasing enrollment by 230,000 by 2017, and increasing the rate of graduation by 20 percent.

The University System of Ohio will improve Ohio's educational attainment by:



Graduating more students

Indicator	Baseline FY07 ¹	Current Level FY10	2017 Target
Total Degrees Awarded	72,836	77,338	100,000
Associate	18,335 ²	20,156	28,000
Bachelor's	37,816	39,266	52,000
Graduate and Professional	16,685	17,916	20,000



Keeping graduates in Ohio

Indicator	Baseline Spring 2006 Graduates ³	Current Level Spring 2007 Graduates	2017 Target
Percent of graduates working or attending school in Ohio three years after graduation	64.65%	65.37%	70.00%
Associate	80.61%	79.81%	85.00%
Bachelor's	60.86%	62.28%	66.67%
Graduate and Professional	54.83%	55.70%	60.00%



Attracting more talent to Ohio

Indicator	Baseline	Current Level 2007	2017 Target
Number of degree holders age 22-64 entering the state minus number leaving the state each year	-9,120	-2,416	10,000
Associate	-400	656	2,000
Bachelor's	-5,826	-1,517	5,000
Graduate and Professional	-2,894	-1,555	3,000

¹ The Baseline for Total Degrees Awarded listed in the Strategic Plan was incorrectly labeled as FY06 data. The data was in fact based on FY07.

² Reflects revised completions data submitted by campuses after the release of the Strategic Plan.

³ The Baseline has been changed from Spring 2004 to Spring 2006 in order to more accurately capture the progress of the Strategic Plan, released in 2008.