

# COMPLETE COLLEGE AMERICA



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## **Complete College America 2014 Key Metric, Variable and System Changes**

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## Metrics Changes and Clarifications

### Years Collected:

We will be collecting the next year of data along with the 200% graduation rate for the 2005 Bachelor's cohort. The following table shows a comparison of years/cohorts collected in 2013 and those we plan to collect in 2014.

# Cohort Year Matrix

Metrics	2013				2014			
<b>Outcome 1</b>		<u>Yr 1</u>	<u>Yr 2</u>		<u>Yr 1</u>	<u>Yr 2</u>		
Degree Production		2005-06	2010-11		2006-07	2011-12		
<b>Outcome 2</b>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>150%</u>	<u>200%</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>150%</u>	<u>200%</u>
Graduation Rates								
Certificate	Fall 08	Aug 10	Aug 11	Aug 12	Fall 09	Aug 11	Aug 12	Aug 13
Associate's	Fall 07	Aug 09	Aug 10	Aug 11	Fall 08	Aug 10	Aug 11	Aug 12
Bachelor's	Fall 05	Aug 09	Aug 11	Aug 13*	Fall 06	Aug 10	Aug 12	Aug 14*
<b>Outcome 2A</b>								
200% Graduation Rates Bachelor's								Aug 13
<b>Outcome 3</b>		<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>		<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>		
Transfer Out (2-yr only)		Fall 07	Aug 11		Fall 08	Aug 12		
<b>Outcome 4</b>								
Credits and Time to Degree		2010-11			2011-12			
<b>Progress 1-3</b>								
Enrollment in Remedial Education		Fall 09	Aug 11		Fall 10	Aug 12		
Success in Remedial Education		Fall 09	Aug 11		Fall 10	Aug 12		
Success in Gateway College Courses		Fall 09	Aug 11		Fall 10	Aug 12		
<b>Progress 4</b>		<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>		<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>		
Credit Accumulation		Fall 09	Aug10		Fall 10	Aug11		
<b>Progress 5</b>		<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>		<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>		
Retention Rates								
2-yr		Fall 07	Aug 11		Fall 08	Aug 12		
4-yr		Fall 05	Aug 11		Fall 06	Aug 12		
<b>Progress 6</b>		<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>		<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>		
Course Completion		Fall 10	Aug 11		Fall 11	Aug 12		
<b>Context 1</b>		<u>Yr 1</u>	<u>Yr 2</u>		<u>Yr 1</u>	<u>Yr 2</u>		
Enrollment		2005-06	2010-11		2006-07	2011-12		
<b>Context 2</b>								
Completion Ratio (num & denom)		2010-11			2011-12			

***Outcome Metric 2: Graduation Rate***

- Clarified that the 200% graduation rate for the 2005 Bachelor's cohort will be collected THIS YEAR and the 200% graduation rate for the 2006 Bachelor's cohort will be collected as part of the 2015 data collection.

***Outcome Metric 3: Transfer Out (for Two-Year colleges only)***

- Clarified the Dual enrollment and post-baccalaureate students should not be included in this cohort.

***Outcomes Metric 4: Credits and Time to Degree***

- Requests that states now also report average time and credits to degree for students who DID NOT enroll in remedial courses (at any time) in addition to reporting for students that did enroll in remedial.
- Clarified that only first-time Associate's and/or Bachelor's degrees should be included, second degrees and post-baccalaureate degrees should not be included. All certificates should be included. Dual enrollment students should not be included.

***Progress Metric 2: Success in Remedial Education***

- Clarifies that co-Requisite remedial courses should only be counted as remedial if students receive a separate credit for the remedial portion of the course, otherwise those students should no-longer be counted as remedial students.

***Progress Metric 3: Success in Gateway (First-Year) College Courses***

- Clarified that first-time degree seeking students enrolling in coursework in the summer term immediately prior to the fall term should be considered as part of the full-time first-time fall cohort used for the denominator if they are enrolled in 12 or more credit hours in the fall term.

***Progress Metric 4: Credit Accumulation***

- Collect data for the number of full-time students completing 30 or more semester hours and part-time students completing 15 or more semester hours.
- Clarified that credit hours included must be hours earned at the institution after entering as a first-time, degree seeking student AP/IB, dual enrollment and transfer credits should not be included.

***Progress Metric 5: Retention Rates***

- Clarified that dual enrollment and post-baccalaureate students should not be included in this cohort.
- Clarified that first-time degree seeking students enrolling in coursework in the summer term immediately prior to the fall term should be considered as part of the full-time first-time fall cohort used for the denominator if they are enrolled in 12 or more credit hours in the fall term.

### ***Progress Metric 6: Course Completion***

- Clarified that dual enrollment and post-baccalaureate students should not be included in this cohort).

### ***Progress Metric 1: Enrollment***

- Clarified that dual enrollment and post-baccalaureate students should not be included in this count.

### ***Progress Metric 2: Completion Ratio***

- Clarified that dual enrollment and post-baccalaureate students should not be included in this count.

## **System Changes**

### ***Improved Upload Communication***

The updated upload screen will provide greater feedback as your files upload so that you can better track the upload process.

### ***Error Summary Improvements***

Text has been added to the error summary page to clarify errors and provide additional context.

### ***Data Format Flexibility***

Decimals are now accepted for all fields although all data in the system will be rounded to meet the specifications in the metrics guide. This means two decimals for FTE, Time to Degree and Credits to Degree and no decimals for all other metrics (where decimals are not appropriate).

### ***Additional Data Management and Approval Options***

- A reset button has been added that will allow you to reset all data.
- A screen has been added under approval status that allows keyholders to view the data submission status for all organizations as well as:
  - Approval all metrics for all organizations
  - Undo an approval for all metrics for each organization
  - Reset all metrics for each organization

### ***Additional Filters***

- Additional filters have been added to help with navigation.