

# Student Achievement

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) requires that institutions publish student achievement information. In SACSCOC's [Policy on Institutional Obligations for Public Disclosure](#), student achievement information may include "reliable information in retention, graduation, course completion, licensure examinations, and job placement rates and other measures of student success appropriate to institutional mission." Clafin University utilizes a variety of measures and metrics of student achievement to evaluate the success of its educational and co-educational programs which align with the University's Mission and Strategic Plan. .

## Retention & Graduation Rates

Clafin measures the percentage of *first-time students* who are seeking bachelor's degrees who return to the institution to continue their studies the following fall semester (*retention*). The University also measures the completion rates of "full-time, first-time" students.

### First-Time Degree-Seeking Freshmen Retention and Graduation Rates

Entering first-time, full-time, degree-seeking freshmen (cohort)		Retention Rates	Final cohort after adjustable exclusions	Cumulative Graduation Rates		
Year	Number	First Year (Fall)	Revised Cohort	4 Years or Less	5 Years	6 Years
2002	344	78%	342	34%	48%	51%
2003	360	79%	340	29%	44%	47%
2004	366	79%	365	30%	43%	46%
2005	385	74%	380	29%	37%	40%
2006	398	70%	397	26%	42%	44%
2007	390	68%	390	29%	42%	44%
2008	463	72%	465	32%	45%	49%
2009	464	70%	466	26%	38%	42%
2010	423	77%	423	41%	52%	57%
2011	408	74%	408	41%	50%	53%
2012	440	70%	439	41%	49%	51%
2013	384	71%	384	37%	47%	
2014	389	77%	389	38%		
2015	447	79%	447			
2016	490	78%				
2017	519	77%				

## Employment & Graduate/Professional School Placement

The University monitors the rates at which its graduates secure meaningful/gainful employment and/or enroll in graduate and professional school as a measure of the success of its educational program. The table below summarizes employment and graduate/professional school enrollment for our most recently evaluated alumni. The composite percentage is an unduplicated account of placement activity.

Undergraduate Placement Rate				
Graduation Year	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Employed Pct.</b>	63%	74%	73%	72%
<b>Grad. School Pct.</b>	24%	28%	32%	30%
<b>Composite Pct.</b>	78%	82%	84%	82%

## Licensing and Certification Examinations

Clafin University evaluates student success on state and national licensing examinations as a measure of student achievement. Certain professions require graduates to achieve specific levels on licensure examinations for employment. One requirement for teaching kindergarten through twelfth grade in public schools in the state of South Carolina is earning a passing score on the PRAXIS II examination.

### Teacher Education Program

#### *Traditional Summary PRAXIS II Pass Rates*

Year	Program	Group	Number Taking Tests	Number Passing Tests	Pass Rate
2012-13	School of Education	ECE, ELED, MAED, MLE, MUED	16	16	100
2013-14	School of Education	ECE, ELED, MLE	15	15	100
2014-15	School of Education	ECE, ELED, MLE	12	12	100
2015-16	School of Education	ARTE, ECE, ELED, MAED, MLE, MUED	18	18	100
2016-17	School of Education	ECE, ELED, MLE, MUED	14	14	100
2017-18	School of Education	ECE, ELED, MLE, MUED	13	13	100

# Degree Productivity

Clafin University also monitors degree productivity, including the total number of degrees awarded over the last five academic terms.

## Completion Trend by Major

Completion/Graduates Table							
Major	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Major Total
African and African American Studies	1				1	1	3
Mathematics (Applied Mathematics Track)			4	4	2	1	11
Art Education				1			1
Studio Art	2	2	1	2	4	4	15
Biotechnology	1	2	2	1	1	1	8
Biochemistry	3	7	5	11	12	13	51
Biology	34	31	39	25	27	24	180
Biotechnology (GR)	6	11	5	10	4	5	41
Management	14	22	17	16	14	10	93
Marketing	10	11	8	6	7	10	52
Business Administration	26	35	17	22	22	26	148
Chemistry	1	1	3	2	1	1	9
Computer Science	3	2	5	9	8	3	30
Criminal Justice				1	17	31	49
Criminal Justice (Online)				2	6	10	18
Criminal Justice				6	15		21
Computer Engineering	2	3	3	6	1	1	16
Digital Design	1	2	3	6	5	4	21
Early Childhood Education	4	6	4	6	4	7	31
Elementary Education	6	8	6	6	4	3	33
English	13	14	3	12	5	10	57
Environmental Science	1	2	2		1	1	7
History	3	4	6	1	3	3	20
Human Performance and Recreation	10	12	15	19	15	17	88
Mathematics Education	1			1			2
Mathematics	2	5	1	2	2	2	14
Business Administration (GR)	19	14	14	8	10	14	79
Business Administration (GR) (Online)				3	2	3	8
Mass Communications	25	38	29	28	22	28	170
Curriculum and Instruction					13	10	23
Management Information Science	6	1	3	5	1		16
Middle Level Education	3	1	2	3	5	2	16
Music Education	2			1	1	1	5
Music	4	8	7	3	5	8	35
Nursing (Online)					11	5	16

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<b>Major</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Major Total</b>
Organizational Management	40	30	29	16	23	14	<b>152</b>
Organizational Management (Online)				2	6	6	<b>14</b>
Politics and Justice Studies	19	26	29	26	6	4	<b>110</b>
Psychology		1	7	22	19	31	<b>80</b>
Psychology (Online)						2	<b>2</b>
Philosophy and Religion	1			3	1	2	<b>7</b>
Sociology	27	43	26	34	32	13	<b>175</b>
Sociology/Criminal Justice Administration	40	35	42	41	6	1	<b>165</b>
Spanish						1	<b>1</b>
Sport Management	6	19	12	9	24	9	<b>79</b>
<b>Completion Grand Total</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>2172</b>