

Goals for 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 Governor Strickland, including increasing enrollment by 230,000 by 2017, and increasing the rate of graduation by 20%.

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

Graduating more students



Indicator	<i>Current Level</i>	<i>2017 Target</i>
Total Degrees Awarded (FY2006)	72,657	100,000
Associate	18,156	28,000
Bachelor's	37,816	52,000
Graduate and Professional	16,685	20,000

Keeping graduates in Ohio



Indicator	<i>Current Level</i>	<i>2017 Target</i>
Percent of graduates living in Ohio three years after graduation	66.26%	70.00%
Associate	81.84%	85.00%
Bachelor's	62.71%	66.67%
Graduate and Professional	56.44%	60.00%

Attracting more talent to Ohio



Indicator	<i>Current Level</i>	<i>2017 Target</i>
Number of degree holders age 22-64 entering the state minus number leaving the state each year	-9,120	10,000
Associate	-400	2,000
Bachelor's	-5,826	5,000
Graduate and Professional	-2,894	3,000