



Merritt College Institution-Set Standards 2016-2017

An Institution-Set Standard is the identified level of performance determined by the institution to be acceptable. It is a measure the institution can and does use in assessing both institutional and programmatic performance in these areas (subject to exceptions for certain programs, which may have different standards as determined by the institution). It is a measure that will be assessed for reasonableness and effectiveness by peer external evaluators. This number may differ from a performance improvement goal which the institution may aspire to meet.

In March 2017, the Academic Senate and Research and Planning Officer reviewed longitudinal data and revised the Institution Set-Standards for 2016-2017. These standards were reported to ACCJC in the 2017 Annual Report.

Performance Measure	Definition of Measure	Minimum Standard
1. Course Completion	Term percentage of credit course enrollment where the student receives a grade of “C” or better.	63%
2. Student Retention	Term percentage of students who are enrolled on or after census date at in the fall term of the subsequent academic year.	43%
3. Associate Degree Completion	Number of degrees awarded in an academic year.	212
4. Certificate Completion	Number of Certificates awarded in an academic year.	322
5. Transfer to a 4-Year Institution (Volume)	Number of transfers in an academic Year	187