

GREAT FALLS COLLEGE MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY: CORE THEMES

Mission: Our Mission is to foster the success of our students and their communities through innovative, flexible learning opportunities for people of all ages, backgrounds, and aspirations resulting in self-fulfillment and competitiveness in an increasingly global society.

Workforce Development

Through applied programming our students successfully attain a credential leading to life sustaining careers.

- CI1. Enrollment Rates
- CI2. Regional Market Penetration Rates
- CI3. Persistence (Retention)
- CI4. Graduation Rates
- CI5. Demonstration of Abilities
- CI8. Workforce Degree Production
- CI9. Placement Rates
- CI10. Licensure and Certification Pass Rate
- CI11. Employer Satisfaction with Graduates
- CI17. Success of Students in College Coursework

Transfer Preparation

Our students complete transfer programming and successfully transfer toward a four-year degree.

- CI1. Enrollment Rates
- CI2. Regional Market Penetration Rates
- CI3. Persistence (Retention)
- CI4. Graduation Rates
- CI5. Demonstration of Abilities
- CI11. Employer Satisfaction with Graduates
- CI12. Transfer Degree Production
- CI13. Transfer Rates
- CI14. Performance after Transfer
- CI17. Success of Students in College Coursework

Academic Preparation

We prepare individuals for success in college coursework through developmental (remedial) education and adult basic education.

- CI1. Enrollment Rates
- CI2. Regional Market Penetration Rates
- CI3. Persistence (Retention)
- CI4. Graduation Rates
- CI5. Demonstration of Abilities
- CI6. Success of Students in Remedial Courses
- CI7. Success in Subsequent and Related Coursework
- CI17. Success of Students in College Coursework

Community Development

As the community's college, we support social and economic development through outreach, lifelong learning, and active partnership.

- CI1. Enrollment Rates
- CI2. Regional Market Penetration Rates
- CI15. Professional and Continuing Ed Participation
- CI16. Business and Industry Training

CI = A Core Indicator is "...a regularly produced measure that describes a specific condition or result that is central to the achievement of the college's mission and to meeting the needs and interests of key stakeholders" (Alfred, Shults, and Seybert, 2007, p 12)