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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

As a minority-serving institution rich with diversity and committed to equity, we strive to improve the lives of our students and transform our communities; our [Top Tier 2.0 strategic plan](#) guides our efforts. Focus on Top Tier 2.0 is designed to provide campus with regular updates on our progress toward our 2030 goals.

Student Achievement involves undergraduate, graduate, and professional student success as we focus on outcomes and opportunities for students at all levels. Our efforts are aligned with workforce development, which is referred to as Career Development and Progression. The work we do is vital as we educate students that are prepared for success in their personal, civic, and professional lives.

How are we doing?



Freshman Retention Rate*

2015 - present

Increased from 74.1% to 76.9%
2030 Goal: 85%



6-Year Graduation Rate**

2015 - present

Increased from 40.5% to 47.1%
2030 Goal: 60%



Degrees Conferred Graduate & Professional

2015 - present

Increased from 1,388 to 1,515
2030 Goal: 1,741



Employers Engaged with UNLV

2021 - present

Increased from 4,769 to 5,930
2030 Goal: 9,688

Retention, graduation rates, and degrees conferred help us show our accountability to our students, demonstrating our students' path towards progression of their degree objectives and their ultimate achievement of these objectives. Employer engagement is vital as we work together to prepare students to enter the workforce with the workforce readiness skills needed.

Improving undergraduate student outcomes involves learning and co-curricular opportunities, closing the achievement gap, and maintaining affordability so that students who choose UNLV return each year and graduate. Our graduate and professional students are integral as we prepare them to become experts in their disciplines and leaders in their fields. Efforts around Career Development and Progression address the challenges of the workforce and industry education needs of Nevada by ensuring our students graduate career ready. While the past few years have been challenging, we must continue to keep our efforts focused as we seek to meet our goals and fulfill our mission.

[VIEW COMPLETE METRICS](#)

Note: a few metrics may continue to be updated.

*retention data to present reflects the fall 2021 cohort returning fall 2022

**graduation data to present reflects the fall 2016 cohort 6-year graduation rate by spring 2022