

**Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Colleges
Student Achievement Data**

Narrative

Jacksonville University (JU) reflects commitment to student achievement through its mission of “preparing each student for life-long success in learning, achieving, leading, and serving...” through a wide array of methods. JU monitors a variety of indicators of student achievement from enrollment to retention and graduation rates, professional licensing and examination results, service and job placement information.

Enrollment Data

The University recruits and admits students who present the ability to be successful in its programs. Students are selected based on a comprehensive review of academic performance, including GPA, standardized test scores, class rank, and course rigor. Recommendations, evidence of special talent, and prior leadership experience are also considered.

Admissions: First Time, First Year (Freshmen)

YEAR		Applied	Admitted	Enrolled
Fall 2017	Male	1,336	1,134	236
	Female	1,642	1,448	300
	Total	2,978	2,582	536
Fall 2016	Male	1,446	1,151	225
	Female	1,889	1,547	282
	Total	3,335	2,698	507
Fall 2015	Male	1,747	932	213
	Female	2,056	1,103	256
	Total	3,803	1,648	469

Source: *JU Fast Facts* compiled by the Office of Institutional Research

Retention

Increasing Jacksonville University's first-year retention rate has been a major focus of the University's efforts.

Retention Rates by Retention Period and First-Time, Full-time Freshmen Cohort Year

Retention Period	Freshmen Cohort Year		
	2015	2016	2017
Fall-to-Spring Retention Rate	87.1%	88.9%	93.2%
Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate	65%	71%	77%

Source: Office of Institutional Research

Graduation rate

Jacksonville University annually reviews graduation rates as established by the U.S. Department of Education. Student cohorts consist of first-time, full-time freshmen (FF) entering the University during the summer and fall semesters of a given year.

Six-Year Graduation Rates for FF Cohorts

Entering Term	Rate
2011	43%
2010	42%
2009	39%

Source: Office of Institutional Research

State and National Licensing

Jacksonville University's School of Education offers a State-Approved five-year B.S./M.Ed. in Elementary Education Teacher Preparation K-6 with ESOL and Reading Endorsements. Both a Bachelor of Science Degree as well as a Master's in Education Degree is granted upon successful completion of this program. All students must earn passing scores on three Florida Teacher Certification Exams (FTCE's) before they begin their 5th year (Master's-year) in the programs. To date, School of Education has a 100% program completion rate for students entering the Master's-level year and graduating with both their B.S. and M.Ed.

School of Education FTCE Pass Rates

Academic Year	JU Pass rate
2016-17	100%
2015-16	100%
2014-15	100%

Source: School of Education

All students in the School of Orthodontics take the American Board of Orthodontics (ABO) written exam and are encouraged to take the clinical exam afterward. ABO Board Exam Results for the past three years are furnished.

School of Orthodontics ABO Written Exam Pass Rates

Year	JU Pass rate
2017	100.0%
2016	100.0%
2015	100.0%

Source: School of Orthodontics

The Keigwin School of Nursing (KSON) at Jacksonville University offers undergraduate, on-line and graduate nursing programs. The National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) is a standardized exam that each State Board of Nursing (SBON) uses to determine whether or not a candidate is prepared for entry-level nursing practice. Jacksonville University students' first-time pass rates compare favorably with both the state average and the national average.

**School of Nursing
NCLEX Pass Rates**

Year	National Pass rate	State Pass rate	JU Pass rate
2017	87.11%	73.99%	100.00%
2016	84.57%	72.68%	92.39%
2015	87.49%	72.00%	83.50%

Source: Keigwin School of Nursing

Outcomes

The JU Career Resource Center offers a number of services to promote job placement among graduates, such as resume writing workshops, interview preparation, job shadowing, internships, and job fairs. The Career Resource Center partners with First Destination Survey to gather career outcomes data from all JU graduates at graduation, and then again at 6 months after graduation. The Career Outcomes Rate is determined by adding those who are working full-time or part-time, enrolled in continuing education, serving in the military, and serving in a volunteer service program. This process adheres to NACE guidelines.

2017 Annual Survey Responses	Undergraduate	Graduate	Combined
Working full-time	66%	84%	72%
Working part-time	12%	7%	11%
Enrolled in additional education	5%	1%	3%
Engaged in volunteer service	0%	0%	0%
Engaged in military service	2%	0%	1%
Seeking additional education	5%	1%	3%
Unemployed	8%	6%	7%
Prefer not to answer	2%	1%	2%
Outcomes Rate	85%	90%	88%

Source: Career Development Center

2016 Annual Survey Responses	Undergraduate	Graduate	Combined
Working full-time	68%	83%	74%
Working part-time	8%	6%	7%
Enrolled in additional education	7%	2%	5%
Engaged in volunteer service	0%	1%	1%
Engaged in military service	3%	0%	2%
Seeking Employment	10%	8%	9%
Seeking additional education	4%	0%	2%
Not Seeking	0%	0%	0%
Outcomes Rate	86%	92%	89%

Source: Career Development Center

2015 Annual Survey Responses	Undergraduate	Graduate	Combined
Working full-time	70%	88%	78%
Working part-time	7%	2%	5%
Enrolled in additional education	10%	2%	6%
Engaged in volunteer service	1%	1%	1%
Engaged in military service	4%	0%	2%
Seeking Employment	3%	3%	3%
Other	5%	4%	5%
Outcomes Rate	93%	93%	92%

Source: Career Development Center