



AGSC Project Overview



- Follow-up to the recommendation of the 2002 Crump report to “conduct a carefully designed study to evaluate the success of community college students who transfer to state universities”

Based on First-time Freshmen students enrolled Summer 1999 thru Spring 2001 and Baccalaureate completions awarded thru Spring 2007:

- Study of 2-Year Transfer and 4-Year Native Students
 - Stage 1
 - Baccalaureate Graduation Rate
 - Time-to-Degree
 - Stage 2
 - Statistical Analysis of Cohort Data

Stage 1 – Baccalaureate Completions

58% of **2-year transfer** students had earned a Baccalaureate degree by Spring 2007

61% earned 60 + hours prior to transfer

53% earned 30 to 60 hours prior to transfer

69% of **4-year native** students had earned a Baccalaureate degree by Spring 2007

THIS CALCULATED RATE IS BASED ON FIRST-TIME FULL-TIME AND FIRST-TIME PART-TIME STUDENTS AND IS NOT COMPARABLE TO IPEDS GRADUATION RATE WHICH INCLUDES ALL FIRST-TIME FULL-TIME STUDENTS AT THE DISTINCT INSTITUTION. NOTE THAT STUDENTS ENROLLED SUMMER 1999 HAD MORE TIME TO EARN A DEGREE THAN THOSE STUDENTS ENROLLED SPRING 2001.

Stage 1 – Time-to-Degree

12.91 terms was the average number of terms required for the **2-year transfer** students to earn a Baccalaureate Degree?

12.98 terms for students who earned 60 + hours prior to transfer

12.77 terms for students who earned 30 to 60 hours prior to transfer

11.36 terms was the average number of terms required for the **4-year native** students to earn a Baccalaureate Degree?

THIS CALCULATED TIME-TO-DEGREE IS BASED ON THE DISTINCT NUMBER OF TERMS EACH STUDENTS WAS ENROLLED AT AN ALABAMA INSTITUTION FOR THE COHORT DEFINED ABOVE.

GPA – are there GPA differences among those who graduate and those who do not?

	<u>2-year transfer students</u>	<u>4-year native students</u>
<u>EARNED A BACCALAUREATE</u>		
<u>Cumulative GPA between 3 and 4</u>	61%	55%
<u>Cumulative GPA between 2 and 3</u>	35%	44%
<u>DID NOT EARN A BACCALAUREATE</u>		
<u>Cumulative GPA between 3 and 4</u>	40%	20%
<u>Cumulative GPA between 2 and 3</u>	54%	50%



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Future Considerations:

- Extend completions through to Spring 2008
- Consider tracking Summer 1999 thru Spring 2000 students for completions thru Spring 2007
- Consider tracking Summer 2000 thru Spring 2001 students for completions thru Spring 2008