

## **SECTION 8: Student Achievement**

Student learning and student success are at the core of the mission of all institutions of higher learning. Effective institutions focus on the design and improvement of educational experiences to enhance student learning and support student learning outcomes for its educational programs. To meet the goals of educational programs, an institution provides appropriate academic and student services to support student success.

- 1. The institution identifies, evaluates, and publishes goals and outcomes for student achievement appropriate to the institution's mission, the nature of the students it serves, and the kinds of programs offered. The institution uses multiple measures to document student success. (Student achievement) [CR]**
2. The institution identifies expected outcomes, assesses the extent to which it achieves these outcomes, and provides evidence of seeking improvement based on analysis of the results in the areas below:
  - a. student learning outcomes for each of its educational programs.  
(Student outcomes: educational programs)
  - b. student learning outcomes for collegiate-level general education competencies of its undergraduate degree programs.  
(Student outcomes: general education)
  - c. c. academic and student services that support student success.  
(Student outcomes: academic and student services)

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