

Student Achievement

Blue Mountain Christian University identifies, evaluates and publishes goals and outcomes for student achievement appropriate to the mission, the nature of student it serves, and the kinds of programs offered. The College uses the following criteria: completion rates, retention rates, graduation rates, course completion rates, state licensing examinations (PRAXIS); job placement rates; and enrollment in graduate study.

Goal 1: Course completion rate of 90% per semester.

Course Completion Rates Summary Spring 2023-Spring 2025

COURSE COMPLETIONS Spring 2025	A-D (Male)	A-D (Female)	A-D	A-F (Male)	A-F (Female)	A-F
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2/42 (4.76%)	4/100 (4.00%)	6/142 (4.23%)	2/42 (4.76%)	4/100 (4.00%)	6/142 (4.23%)
Asian	2/44 (4.55%)	1/21 (4.76%)	3/65 (4.62%)	2/44 (4.55%)	1/21 (4.76%)	3/65 (4.62%)
Black or African American	60/324 (18.52%)	13/253 (5.14%)	73/577 (12.65%)	60/324 (18.52%)	13/253 (5.14%)	73/577 (12.65%)
Hispanic/Latino	12/220 (5.45%)	8/139 (5.76%)	20/359 (5.57%)	12/220 (5.45%)	8/139 (5.76%)	20/359 (5.57%)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0/0 (100%)	1/4 (25.00%)	1/4 (25.00%)	0/0 (100%)	1/4 (25.00%)	1/4 (25.00%)
Non-resident Alien	2/52 (3.85%)	1/19 (5.26%)	3/71 (4.23%)	2/52 (3.85%)	1/19 (5.26%)	3/71 (4.23%)
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	2/30 (6.67%)	0/12 (0.00%)	2/42 (4.76%)	2/30 (6.67%)	0/12 (0.00%)	2/42 (4.76%)
Two or more races	2/42 (4.76%)	8/53 (15.09%)	10/95 (10.53%)	2/42 (4.76%)	8/53 (15.09%)	10/95 (10.53%)
White	102/1185 (8.61%)	64/1418 (4.51%)	166/2603 (6.38%)	102/1185 (8.61%)	64/1418 (4.51%)	166/2603 (6.38%)
Totals	185/1953 (9.47%)	100/2019 (4.95%)	285/3972 (7.18%)	185/1953 (9.47%)	100/2019 (4.95%)	285/3972 (7.18%)
COURSE COMPLETIONS Fall 2024	A-D (Male)	A-D (Female)	A-D	A-F (Male)	A-F (Female)	A-F
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0/46 (0.00%)	1/99 (1.01%)	1/145 (0.69%)	0/46 (0.00%)	1/99 (1.01%)	1/145 (0.69%)
Asian	7/59 (11.86%)	0/21 (0.00%)	7/80 (8.75%)	7/59 (11.86%)	0/21 (0.00%)	7/80 (8.75%)
Black or African American	24/377 (6.37%)	22/293 (7.51%)	46/670 (6.87%)	24/377 (6.37%)	22/293 (7.51%)	46/670 (6.87%)
Hispanic/Latino	11/229 (4.80%)	6/172 (3.49%)	17/401 (4.24%)	11/229 (4.80%)	6/172 (3.49%)	17/401 (4.24%)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0/0 (100%)	0/3 (0.00%)	0/3 (0.00%)	0/0 (100%)	0/3 (0.00%)	0/3 (0.00%)
Non-resident Alien	3/56 (5.36%)	0/23 (0.00%)	3/79 (3.80%)	3/56 (5.36%)	0/23 (0.00%)	3/79 (3.80%)
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	1/47 (2.13%)	0/19 (0.00%)	1/66 (1.52%)	1/47 (2.13%)	0/19 (0.00%)	1/66 (1.52%)
Two or more races	7/49 (14.29%)	8/67 (11.94%)	15/116 (12.93%)	7/49 (14.29%)	8/67 (11.94%)	15/116 (12.93%)
White	92/1438 (6.40%)	64/1642 (3.90%)	156/3080 (5.06%)	92/1438 (6.40%)	64/1642 (3.90%)	156/3080 (5.06%)
Totals	148/2324 (6.37%)	101/2339 (4.32%)	249/4663 (5.34%)	148/2324 (6.37%)	101/2339 (4.32%)	249/4663 (5.34%)
COURSE COMPLETIONS Spring 2024	A-D (Male)	A-D (Female)	A-D	A-F (Male)	A-F (Female)	A-F
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1/1 (100.00%)	40/41 (97.56%)	41/42 (97.62%)	1/1 (100.00%)	41/41 (100.00%)	42/42 (100.00%)
Asian	26/27 (96.30%)	9/10 (90.00%)	35/37 (94.59%)	26/27 (96.30%)	10/10 (100.00%)	36/37 (97.30%)
Black or African American	290/332 (87.35%)	255/269 (94.80%)	545/601 (90.68%)	309/332 (93.07%)	259/269 (96.28%)	568/601 (94.51%)
Hispanic/Latino	191/207 (92.27%)	146/157 (92.99%)	337/364 (92.58%)	199/207 (96.14%)	154/157 (98.09%)	353/364 (96.98%)

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0/0 (100.00%)	0/0 (100.00%)	0/0 (100.00%)	0/0 (100.00%)	0/0 (100.00%)	0/0 (100.00%)
Non-resident Alien	81/89 (91.01%)	96/99 (96.97%)	177/188 (94.15%)	83/89 (93.26%)	97/99 (97.98%)	180/188 (95.74%)
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	23/23 (100.00%)	18/18 (100.00%)	41/41 (100.00%)	23/23 (100.00%)	18/18 (100.00%)	41/41 (100.00%)
Two or more races	24/31 (77.42%)	56/59 (94.92%)	80/90 (88.89%)	28/31 (90.32%)	57/59 (96.61%)	85/90 (94.44%)
White	1134/1223 (92.72%)	1322/1412 (93.63%)	2456/2635 (93.21%)	1159/1223 (94.77%)	1342/1412 (95.04%)	2501/2635 (94.91%)
Totals	1770/1933 (91.57%)	1942/2065 (94.04%)	3712/3998 (92.85%)	1828/1933 (94.57%)	1978/2065 (95.79%)	3806/3998 (95.20%)
COURSE COMPLETIONS FALL 2023	A-D (Male)	A-D (Female)	A-D	A-F (Male)	A-F (Female)	A-F
American Indian or Alaskan Native	9/13 (69.23%)	40/53 (75.47%)	49/66 (74.24%)	13/13 (100.00%)	42/53 (79.25%)	55/66 (83.33%)
Asian	20/20 (100.00%)	14/16 (87.50%)	34/36 (94.44%)	20/20 (100.00%)	14/16 (87.50%)	34/36 (94.44%)
Black or African American	365/395 (92.41%)	258/278 (92.81%)	623/673 (92.57%)	381/395 (96.46%)	266/278 (95.68%)	647/673 (96.14%)
Hispanic/Latino	219/234 (93.59%)	174/188 (92.55%)	393/422 (93.13%)	228/234 (97.44%)	181/188 (96.28%)	409/422 (96.92%)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0/0 (100.00%)	0/0 (100.00%)	0/0 (100.00%)	0/0 (100.00%)	0/0 (100.00%)	0/0 (100.00%)
Non-resident Alien	97/112 (86.61%)	110/112 (98.21%)	207/224 (92.41%)	102/112 (91.07%)	111/112 (99.11%)	213/224 (95.09%)
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	23/24 (95.83%)	30/30 (100.00%)	53/54 (98.15%)	23/24 (95.83%)	30/30 (100.00%)	53/54 (98.15%)
Two or more races	26/27 (96.30%)	62/65 (95.38%)	88/92 (95.65%)	26/27 (96.30%)	63/65 (96.92%)	89/92 (96.74%)
White	1328/1475 (90.03%)	1637/1758 (93.12%)	2965/3233 (91.71%)	1365/1475 (92.54%)	1661/1758 (94.48%)	3026/3233 (93.60%)
Totals	2087/2300 (90.74%)	2325/2500 (93.00%)	4412/4800 (91.92%)	2158/2300 (93.83%)	2368/2500 (94.72%)	4526/4800 (94.29%)
COURSE COMPLETIONS SPRING 2023	A-D (Male)	A-D (Female)	A-D	A-F (Male)	A-F (Female)	A-F
American Indian or Alaskan Native	8/8 (100.00%)	30/31 (96.77%)	38/39 (97.44%)	8/8 (100.00%)	31/31 (100.00%)	39/39 (100.00%)
Asian	9/9 (100.00%)	24/25 (96.00%)	33/34 (97.06%)	9/9 (100.00%)	25/25 (100.00%)	34/34 (100.00%)
Black or African American	287/334 (85.93%)	220/263 (83.65%)	507/597 (84.92%)	311/334 (93.11%)	235/263 (89.35%)	546/597 (91.46%)
Hispanic/Latino	119/127 (93.70%)	118/130 (90.77%)	237/257 (92.22%)	123/127 (96.85%)	122/130 (93.85%)	245/257 (95.33%)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0/0 (100.00%)	0/0 (100.00%)	0/0 (100.00%)	0/0 (100.00%)	0/0 (100.00%)	0/0 (100.00%)
Non-resident Alien	198/216 (91.67%)	118/129 (91.47%)	316/345 (91.59%)	208/216 (96.30%)	118/129 (91.47%)	326/345 (94.49%)
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	13/13 (100.00%)	18/18 (100.00%)	31/31 (100.00%)	13/13 (100.00%)	18/18 (100.00%)	31/31 (100.00%)
Two or more races	19/20 (95.00%)	70/77 (90.91%)	89/97 (91.75%)	19/20 (95.00%)	74/77 (96.10%)	93/97 (95.88%)
White	1311/1404 (93.38%)	1526/1616 (94.43%)	2837/3020 (93.94%)	1336/1404 (95.16%)	1548/1616 (95.79%)	2884/3020 (95.50%)
Totals	1964/2131 (92.16%)	2124/2289 (92.79%)	4088/4420 (92.49%)	2027/2131 (95.12%)	2171/2289 (94.84%)	4198/4420 (94.98%)

Source: Office of the Registrar, Blue Mountain Christian University

Goal 2: Retention rate of 60% over a 5-year period

Blue Mountain Christian University Retention Rate Summary 2018-2024

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>		<i>Female</i>		<i>Total</i>
<i>Session</i>	<i># Enr.</i>	<i># Enr.</i>	<i>#/% Ret.</i>	<i># Enr.</i>	<i>#/% Ret.</i>	<i>#Enr./% Ret.</i>
2018-2019	127	59	34 (58%)	68	54 (79%)	127 (69%)
2019-2020	113	60	39 (65%)	53	40 (75%)	113 (70%)
2020-2021	111	57	38 (67%)	54	39 (70%)	77 (69%)
2021-2022	141	70	45 (65%)	71	46 (65%)	91 (65%)
2022-2023	90	34	22 (65%)	56	45 (80%)	67 (74%)
2023-2024	106	59	41 (70%)	47	31 (66%)	72 (68%)

Source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment; Office of the Registrar, Blue Mountain Christian University

Goal 3: Blue Mountain Christian University will have a 6-year graduation rate (IPEDS) of at least 150%.

Six-Year Graduation Rates: 2019 – 2024 Cohorts

	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Graduation Rates	2013 Cohort	2014 Cohort	2015 Cohort	2016 Cohort	2017 Cohort	2018 Cohort
Cohort Size	81	74	55	109	125	126
Total Cohort Graduation Rate	(39/81) 48%	(38/74) 51%	(32/55) 58%	(43/109) 39%	(64/125) 51%	(55/126) 44%
Men	(14/37) 38%	(11/23) 48%	(13/31) 42%	(26/63) 41%	(26/66) 39%	(22/58) 38%
Women	(25/44) 57%	(27/51) 53%	(19/24) 79%	(17/46) 37%	(38/59) 64%	(44/68) 65%
Transfer-out Rate	0	(26/74) 35%	(19/55) 35%	(48/109) 44%	(45/125) 36%	(36/126) 29%
Pell Recipients	45	41	18	51	61	54
Graduation Rate Pell Recipients	(18/45) 40%	(16/41) 39%	(7/18) 39%	(16/51) 43%	(27/61) 44%	(31/54) 57%
Graduation Rate for Stafford Loan/No Pell	(4/8) 50%	(7/10) 70%	(4/8) 50%	(3/15) 20%	(14/22) 63.6%	(11/27) 41%
Graduation Rate for Students/no Pell nor Sub. Stafford	(17/28) 61%	(15/23) 65%	(21/30) 70%	(24/43) 56%	(23/42) 54.9%	(24/42) 57%

Source: IPEDS 6-year Graduation Rates (150%)

Goal 4: Blue Mountain Christian University will achieve a 6-year completion rate of at least 70% (Key Student Completion Indicator NCS)

Six-Year Degree Completion Rates for 2011 Cohort, 2012 Cohort, and 2013 Cohort Disaggregated by Status, Gender, Age, and Ethnicity

	2013 Cohort	2014 Cohort	2015 Cohort*	2016 Cohort	2017 Cohort
Overall %	62.52	73.16	NA	67.65	72.27
Exclusively Full-time %	76.94	86.69		85.1	81.86
Exclusively Part-time %	0.00	33.37		0	0
Men %	59.66	60.04		75.54	63.82
Women %	66.44	78.74		58.85	82.48
20 and Younger %	68.35	73.16		67.4	80.76
> 20-24	51.79	76.69		0	100.00
Older than 24	28.03	50.03		77.82	0
Asian %	100	-		0	100.00
Black %	100	57.23		37.59	45.48
Hispanic %	100	100		100	0
White %	60.02	73.71		69.89	78.35

Source: Student Tracker Postsecondary Completions Institutional Benchmark Report; National Student Clearinghouse *The numbers were too small for the National Student Clearinghouse to produce the report.

Goal 5: Pass rate of 90% on Praxis II.

Blue Mountain Christian University Pass Rates for PRAXIS II Series Education Majors

Gender	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Elementary Specialty Area Test							
Female	(18/19) 95%	(21/21) 100%	(21/21) 100%	(22/22) 100%	5/5 (100%)	0	(1/1) 100%
Male	(1/1) 100%	(1/1) 100%	(1/1) 100%	0	1/1 (100%)	0	0
Elementary Principles of Learning and Teaching							
Female	(18/18) 100%	(20/20) 100%	(21/21) 100%	(22/22) 100%	5/6 (83.3%)	4/4 (100%)	(1/2) 50%
Male					1/1 (100%)	0	0
Elementary Foundations of Reading							
Female	17/18) 94%	(19/20) 95%	(18/21) 86%	(18/22) 81.8%	1/2 (50%)	0	0
Male					0	0	0
Secondary Subject Areas							
Female	(5/5) 100%	(6/6) 100%	(2/3) 67%	(5/7) 71.4%	0	1/2 (50%)	0
Male	(7/7) 100%	(5/5) 100%	(5/6) 83%	(8/10) 80%	1/1 (100%)	0	0
Secondary Principles of Learning and Teaching							
Female	(5/5)100%	(6/6) 100%	(3/3) 100%	(6/7) 85.7%	0	2/2 (100%)	0
Male	(6/7) 86%	(5/5) 100%	(6/6) 100%	(9/10) 90%	2/2 (100%)	0	0

Source: Blue Mountain Christian University Department of Education from Educational Testing Service Praxis Score Reports

Mississippi Department of Education did not require the PRAXIS series during the COVID Years and beyond. These exams will be required during 2024-2025.

Goal 6: Job acceptance rate of 65% and enrollment in graduate school of 20% of graduates. *

Undergraduate Employment Rate						
<i>Year 2017</i>	Male		Female		Total	
Total	39/44	88.64%	66/70	94.29%	105/114	92.11%
<i>Year 2018</i>	Male		Female		Total	
Total	32/41	78.05%	72/84	85.71%	104/125	83.20%
<i>Year 2019</i>	Male		Female		Total	
Total	50/56	89.29%	62/67	92.54%	112/123	91.06%
<i>Year 2020</i>	Male		Female		Total	
Total	40/69	57.97	52/75	69.33	92/144	63.89
<i>Year 2021</i>	Male		Female		Total	
Total	47/124	37.90	77/124	62.10	124/187	66.31
<i>Year 2022</i>	Male		Female		Total	
Total	40/119	33.61	79/119	66.39	119/154	77.27
<i>Year 2023</i>	Male		Female		Total	
Total	40/73	55%	35/52	67%	75/125	60%

Source: Office of Student Success and Career Services, Blue Mountain Christian University

Undergraduate Advanced Study Rate						
<i>Year 2017</i>	Male		Female		Total	
Total	10/44	22.73%	12/70	17.14%	22/114	19.30%
<i>Year 2018</i>	Male		Female		Total	
Total	5/41	12.20%	15/84	17.86%	20/125	16.00%
<i>Year 2019</i>	Male		Female		Total	
Total	17/56	30.36%	14/67	20.90%	31/123	25.20%
<i>Year 2020</i>	Male		Female		Total	
Total	13/40	32.50	12/52	23.08	25/144	17.36
<i>Year 2021</i>	Male		Female		Total	
Total	18/34	52.94	15/34	44.12	34/187	18.18
<i>Year 2022</i>	Male		Female		Total	
Total	13/34	38.24	21/34	61.76	34/154	22.08
<i>Year 2023</i>	Male		Female		Total	
Total	15/27	56%	12/27	44%	27/125	21%

Source: Office of Student Success and Career Services, Blue Mountain Christian University

Goal 7: Blue Mountain Christian University will achieve a 3- year graduate graduation rate of 85%.

Semester Entered Graduate Program	Entering Students	Graduated in 3 Years	Graduation Rate
Fall 2019			
Female	6	5	83%
White	6	5	83%
Male	4	2	50%
Black or African American			
	2	1	50%
White	2	1	50%
Grand Total	10	7	70%
Fall 2020			
Female	9	6	67%
Black or African American			
	3	1	33%
White	6	5	83%
Male	8	6	75%
Black or African American			
	2		0%
White	6	6	100%
Grand Total	17	12	71%
Fall 2021			
Female	8	6	75%
Black or African American			
	2	1	50%
White	6	5	83%
Male	7	7	100%
Black or African American			
	1	1	100%
White	6	6	100%
Grand Total	15	13	87%

Source: Office of the Registrar