

# Achieving the Dream

## Course Completion & Student Success Measures

This report provides information on course completions and success measures for students enrolled at Greenfield Community College. These measures are similar to data reported at “Achieving the Dream” colleges. Although GCC is not an Achieving the Dream college, these data are useful in evaluating our performance in critical areas of student success. For more detailed data see “GCC at a Glance: Annual Enrollment, Retention & Course Completions” at [www.gcc.mass.edu/offices/ir](http://www.gcc.mass.edu/offices/ir).

	Academic Year 2007-2008	Academic Year 2008-2009
<b>Annual Course Completion Rate (C or Better)</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b><i>Gateway Course Completion Rate (C or Better)*</i></b>		
English Comp. I (ENG 101, 103, 105)	67%	63%
English Comp. II (ENG 112, 114, 116)	80%	73%
College Algebra (MAT 107)	54%	44%
<b>Overall Gateway Course Completion</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>69%</b>

\* Gateway courses are selected based on research at “Achieving the Dream” colleges. These are GCC college-level courses with the highest total enrollment: Psychology 101 and 217, English 101 and 112, Sociology 101, Biology 195, Math 117, and Business 111.

<b><i>Developmental Course Completion (C or Better)</i></b>		
Developmental English (ENG 090)	55%	59%
Developmental Math (MAT 090, 094)	55%	53%
College Reading (COL090)	57%	59%
<b>Overall Developmental Course Completion</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>57%</b>

<b><i>IPEDS Cohort Success Measures (First-Time, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Students)</i></b>			
	Fall 2003 Cohort	Fall 2004 Cohort	Fall 2005 Cohort
IPEDS Graduation Rate (3 years out)	23%	21%	20%
IPEDS Transfer Rate (3 years out)	22%	19%	22%

### ***Retention & Persistence Data***

