

Blue Ridge Community College Student Success Goals and Results

BRCC's goals for student success and their results are presented below. The results are analyzed and discussed on an annual basis; action plans are developed and implemented when goals are not met.

Student Success Goal # 1

BRCC student retention will meet or exceed 70% for next term (Fall to Spring) retention and 40% for next fall (Fall to Fall) retention.

Results

For students who attended BRCC in Fall 2014, the next term (Fall to Spring) retention was 70.8%, and the next Fall (Fall to Fall) retention was 41.1%. - Source: VCCS Retention Reports

Student Success Goal #2

Blue Ridge Community College will award at least 1,000 degrees, certificates, and diplomas each year.

Results

BRCC awarded 868 degrees, certificates, and diplomas in the 2015-16 academic year. - Source: VCCS GRD Report 00A

Student Success Goal #3

BRCC students who transfer to a four-year college or university will be prepared to complete the bachelor's degree within 4 more years at that institution; 75% will do so.

Results

73% of the BRCC students who transferred to a four-year college or university in Virginia completed the Bachelor's degree within 4 more years. - Source: SCHEV data

Student Success Goal #4

75% of students who complete a Career/Technical Degree at Blue Ridge Community College will be employed, in military service, or in an apprenticeship program within 6 months of graduation.

Results

Of the 351 students who completed a Career/Technical Degree at BRCC in 2015, 82.9% were employed, in continuing education, in military service, or in an apprenticeship program within 6 months of completing the degree program. - Source: Perkins data

Student Success Goal # 5

100% of BRCC students who complete a degree associated with licensure and opt to complete the certification/licensure exam will successfully pass the exam.

Results

The results of this goal for each of the degree programs associated with licensure are as follows:

- 100% of Aviation Maintenance Technology students who completed the program in 2015-16 and elected to take the FAA written, oral, & practical exams pass and secure their FAA mechanic's certificate with airframe and power plant ratings
- In 2015-16, 100% of Commercial Driving (CDL) students in the credit courses successfully earned their full Commercial Driver's License
- 93% of 2015-16 Nursing graduates passed the National Council Licensure Examination-Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN) exam
- 100% of BRCC's 2015-16 Veterinary Technology graduates (those participating on campus and those participating asynchronously in groups at specific locations elsewhere in the state) passed the National Veterinary Technician Examination