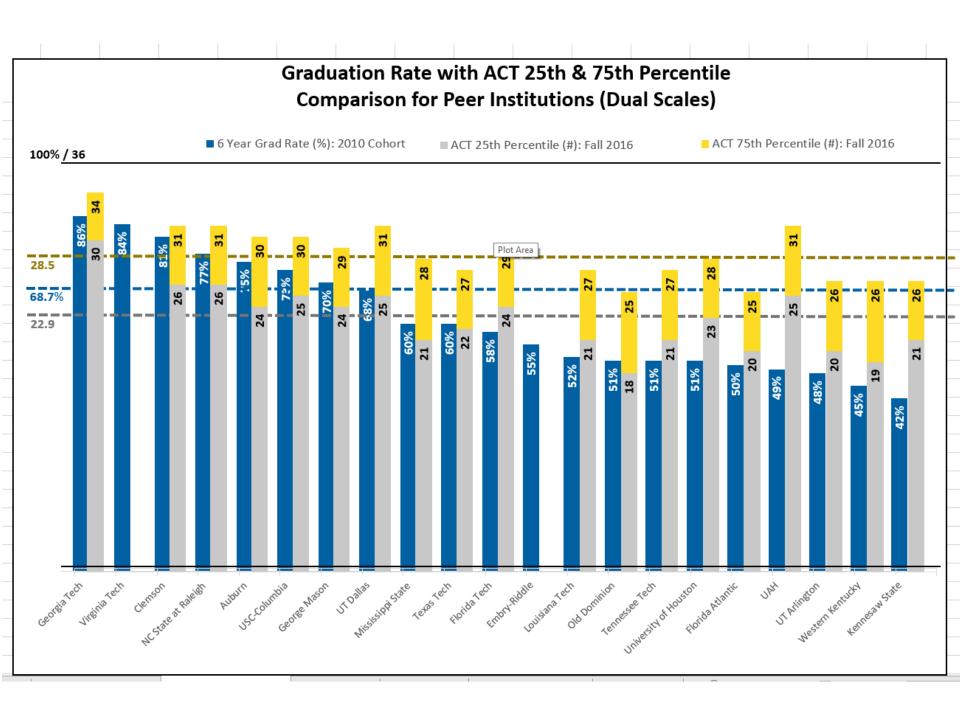




		Difference in
	6 Year Grad Rate (%):	SACSCOC 6 yr Peer
	2010 Cohort	Avg of 68.7%*
Georgia Tech	86%	17.30%
Virginia Tech	84%	15.30%
Clemson	81%	12.30%
NC State at Raleigh	77%	8.30%
Auburn	75 %	6.30%
USC-Columbia	73%	4.30%
George Mason	70%	1.30%
UT Dallas	68%	-0.70%
Mississippi State	60%	-8.70%
Texas Tech	60%	-8.70%
Florida Tech	58%	-10.70%
Embry-Riddle	55%	-13.70%
Louisiana Tech	52%	-16.70%
Old Dominion	51%	-17.70%
Tennessee Tech	51%	-17.70%
University of Houston	51%	-17.70%
Florida Atlantic	50%	-18.70%
UAH	49%	-19.70%
UT Arlington	48%	-20.70%
Western Kentucky	45%	-23.70%
Kennesaw State	42%	-26.70%
*UAH SACSCOC 6yr Gra	d Rate 66.3%	



Graduation Rates Comparison for Peer Institutions: 2008 Cohort 100% 6 years 8 years 90% ■ 4 years 80% 84% 84% 83% 78% 83% 70% 82% 82% 74% 74% 73% 70% 76% 73% 60% 71% 71% 64% 63% 61% 62% 67% 57% 56% 56% 55% 55% 61% 54% 50% 60% 53% 59% 52% 51% 51% 55% 54% 47% 52% 52% 50% 44% 44% 49% 40% 48% 46% 46% 39% 42% 37% 30% 33% 30% 30% Vertical (Value) Axis 27% 24% 20% 23% 18% 17% 10% 0% Clemson Auburn Average UT Dallas George Mason Mississippi State Louisiana Tech Embry-Riddle Florida Atlantic UAH UT Arlington Virginia Tech Georgia Tech NC State at Raleigh USC-Columbia Texas Tech Florida Tech Old Dominion Western Kentucky **Tennessee Tech** iversity of Houston



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ALABAMA A & M UNIVERSITY	2
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY	1
ATHENS STATE UNIVERSITY	8
AUBURN UNIVERSITY	8
AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY	2
CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY	2
EASTERN FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE	1
EXCELSIOR COLLEGE	1
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	1
HERZING UNIVERSITY-BIRMINGHAM	2
INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	1
MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY	7
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY - BOZEMAN	1
NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY-MAIN	2
RASMUSSEN COLLEGE	1
ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY	1
SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN	1
SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY	1
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY	1
TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	2
THOMAS EDISON STATE UNIVERSITY	1
TROY UNIVERSITY	1
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA	4
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA BIRMINGHAM-TRADITIONAL	10
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON	1
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	1
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY	1
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE	1
UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO	2
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS	1
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA	2
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS	1
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA	1
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE CHATTANOOGA	3
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ARLINGTON	1
UNIVERSITY OF WEST ALABAMA	1



What is it not?

- Take jobs before they graduate:
 - No, transferring somewhere else and graduating from somewhere
 - Other institutions similarly situated have good graduation rates
- Leave for financial reasons:
 - No, transferring and covering whatever it costs at receiving institution
- Leave because of poor academic standing
 - No, eligible to transfer
- Poor incoming ACT and HSGPA
 - No, ACT and HSGPA similar to institutions with high graduation rates
- Going back home
 - · No, no apparent correlation found
- Wanting degrees we do not offer
 - True in some cases but not predominant

"It takes a university" to retain students and help them persist to graduation:

- Student Success Center
 - Tutoring, online tutoring and academic coaching
 - PASS
 - Writing Center
- Collaborative Learning Center
 - Collaborative learning faculty grants
 - Collaborative learning in the classroom
- Improvements in Disability Student Services and Testing Center
- Improved Exploratory Advising and developing a sense of community through advising for "General College" students
- Student-centered FYE located in colleges
- Increased student life activities during the week and weekends

- Increased student engagement in colleges through student clubs and college/studentcentric activities
- Increased number and diversity of majors
- Math/Physics/Engineering curriculum task force
- Increased tutoring in disciplines: for example, mathematics, chemistry, physics and recitation sections in Biological Sciences
- Deans' Scholars and peer mentors in Engineering
- Departmental and faculty-led initiatives
- Engagement of the Library staff with students through increased educational experiences, multimedia laboratory, and soon 3-D printer maker laboratory and Saturday programming.
- Printer kiosks for students throughout campus
- English language assistance for undergraduate Nursing students and international undergraduate and graduate students

