



2024-2025 Core Indicators Report

Background: The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) requires member institutions to establish institution-set standards and stretch goals associated with select measures of institutional performance. The institution-set standards define academic quality (i.e., the expected level of performance), while stretch goals represent aspirational goals. Member institutions were also asked to identify the level of substandard performance that should trigger an institutional response, in the event that performance should ever fall below the identified threshold. In May 2019, the Board of Trustees approved institution-set standards and metrics for the five metrics listed below. As part of that process, the Board identified 95% of each institution-set standard as the level of substandard performance.

Successful Course Completion among Credit Students, Fall and Spring Terms

| Institution-Set Standard | 2022-2023 Performance | 2023-2024 Performance | 2024-2025 Performance | Three-Year Average | Stretch Goal |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 70% | 71.2% | 75.8% | 72.8% | 73.3% | 76% |
| <i>Sources: California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Data Mart, NVC's Core Indicators Reports 2022-2023 and 2023-2024</i> | | | | | |

$$\text{Successful Course Completion} = \frac{\text{Number of Successful Grades}}{\text{Number of Credit Enrollments}}$$

Summary of Recent Performance: NVC's successful course completion rate has exceeded the institution-set standard of 70% over the past three years. In 2023-2024, performance was near the established stretch goal of 76%.

Fall-to-Fall Persistence Rate among Credit Students

| Institution-Set Standard | Fall 2021-Fall 2022 Performance | Fall 2022-Fall 2023 Performance | Fall 2023-Fall 2024 Performance | Three-Year Average | Stretch Goal |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 50% | 47.2% | 50.6% | 52.3% | 50.3% | 58% |
| <i>Sources: NVC's Management Information Systems (MIS) Enrollment Files, NVC's Core Indicators Reports 2022-2023 and 2023-2024</i> | | | | | |

$$\text{Fall-to-Fall Persistence} = \frac{\text{Number of Students Enrolled in Subsequent Fall Term}}{\text{Number of Students Enrolled in Previous Fall Term that Successfully Completed } \geq 1 \text{ Credit Course}}$$

Summary of Recent Performance: The 2021-2022 persistence rate is highlighted in the table above, as performance was below 95% of the established standard ($0.95 * 50\% = 47.5\%$) that year. Performance has exceeded the institution-set standard of 50% since then, increasing over the past two years.



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Annual Degree Recipients

| Institution-Set Standard | 2022-2023 Performance | 2023-2024 Performance | 2024-2025 Performance | Three-Year Average | Stretch Goal |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 475 | 467 | 469 | 410 | 449 | 625 |
| <i>Sources: NVC's Management Information Systems (MIS) Student Program Awards Files, NVC's Core Indicators Reports 2022-2023 and 2023-2024</i> | | | | | |

Summary of Recent Performance: The number of NVC degree recipients was lower than the institution-set standard of 475 in each of the past three years. Performance in 2024-2025 was below 95% of the standard ($0.95 * 475 = 451$), as was the average over the three-year period.

Annual Certificate Recipients

| Institution-Set Standard | 2022-2023 Performance | 2023-2024 Performance | 2024-2025 Performance | Three-Year Average | Stretch Goal |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 250 | 330 | 309 | 305 | 315 | 500 |
| <i>Sources: NVC's Management Information Systems (MIS) Student Program Awards Files, NVC's Core Indicators Reports 2022-2023 and 2023-2024</i> | | | | | |

Summary of Recent Performance: The number of NVC certificate recipients exceeded the institution-set standard of 250 over the past three years.

Fall Transfers to University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU)

| Institution-Set Standard | 2022-2023 Performance | 2023-2024 Performance | 2024-2025 Performance | Three-Year Average | Stretch Goal |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 300 | 264 | 228 | 222 | 238 | 425 |
| <i>Sources: University of California (UC) Information Center - California Community College New Enrollments at UC, Fall 2024; The California State University, Data Center – Reports & Analytics – California Community College Transfers to the CSU, Fall 2024; NVC's Core Indicators Reports 2022-2023 and 2023-2024</i> | | | | | |

Summary of Recent Performance: The number of NVC transfers to UC and CSU institutions has not reached the institution-set standard over the past three years. The number of NVC transfers has consistently been lower than 95% of the established standard ($0.95 * 300 = 285$) over the past three years.