



Student Achievement

*Lipscomb University
An Annual Report
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Lipscomb University evaluates success with respect to student achievement consistent with its mission and vision as stated below.

We are a Christ-centered community preparing learners for purposeful lives through rigorous academics and transformative experiences. Anchored in our Christ-centered mission, Lipscomb University will lead as a top-tier, nationally recognized institution. We will excel in teaching, learning and research; be ambitious in our service to others; and be driven by continuous improvement.

*Criteria which serve to confirm the university is carrying out the mission include measuring and managing student self-report results and outcomes as confirmed by two continuous improvement survey results known as the **Graduating Senior Survey (GSS)**, which is an internal survey administered to every undergraduate senior as a graduation requirement, and the **Student Satisfaction Inventory (SSI)**, an externally administered survey with university-specific questions addressing how Lipscomb University is carrying out the mission from the students perspective. This survey is administered annually each October to undergraduate students representing all class levels and all colleges.*



*Other measurements used to evaluate achievement by Lipscomb students include: **freshman retention and graduation rates; job placement rates; state and national licensing and professional examination results; enrollment data confirming course completion and degrees granted;** and other means of demonstrating achievement of goals based on the mission of the university.*

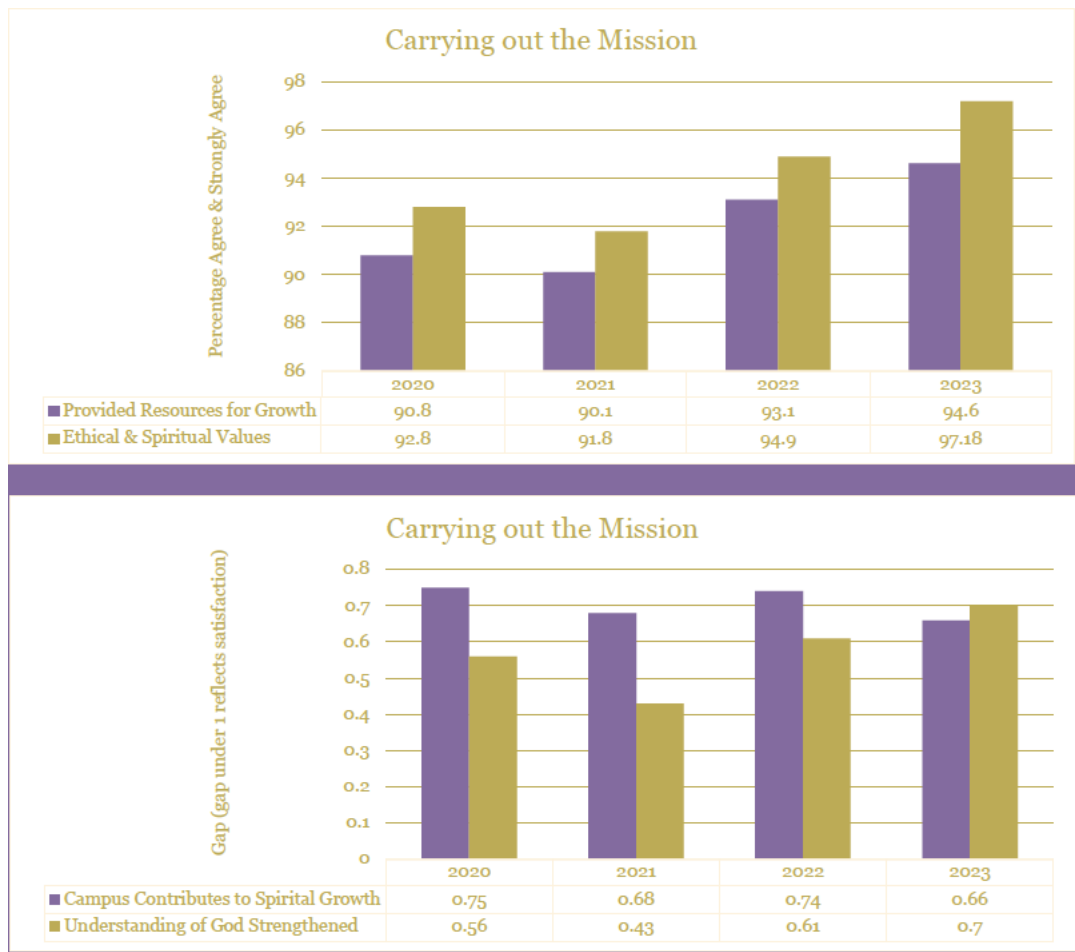
Criterion 1: Carrying out the Mission and Vision

Threshold: 75% of graduating students strongly agree and agree that they are able to integrate Christian faith and practice with academic excellence. A gap of less than 1.0 on the student satisfaction inventory questions in reference to integrating Christian faith and practice.

Goal: 90% of graduating students strongly agree and agree that they are able to integrate Christian faith and practice with academic excellence. A gap of less than 1.0 on the student satisfaction inventory questions in reference to integrating Christian faith and practice.

Indicators: Results from the *Graduating Senior Survey (GSS)*, *Student Satisfaction Inventory (SSI)*, and *Adult Satisfaction Preference Survey (ASPS)*

Results:



Criterion 2: Pass Rates

Threshold: 75% pass rate of Lipscomb University’s graduates seeking national or professional licensure

Goal: 90% pass rate of Lipscomb University’s graduates seeking national or professional licensure

Indicators: Pass rates for Nursing (NCLEX); Doctor of Pharmacy (NAPLEX); Physician Assistant Studies (PANCE); and Education (PRAXIS)

Results:

Program	Licensing Exam	2021 Pass Rates	2022 Pass Rates	2023 Pass Rate
Nursing	NCLEX	92	92	96
Pharmacy	NAPLEX	80	72	74.6
Education	PRAXIS	100	100	100
Physician Assistant	PANCE	93	92	92

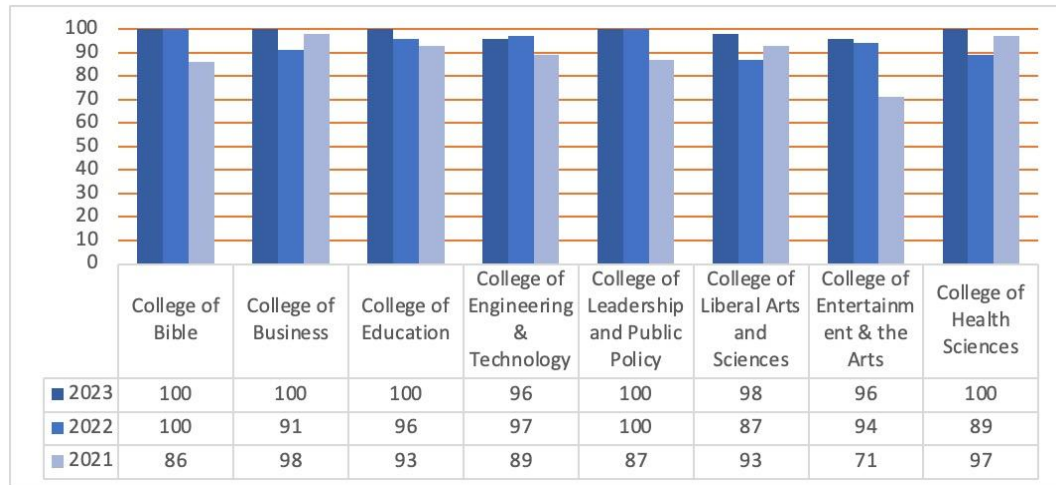
Criterion 3: Positive Career Outcomes

Threshold: 80 % of all graduates will have a position within 6 months of graduation, assuming they are actively seeking employment. This goal also includes graduate school acceptance and military service.

Goal: 100 % of all graduates will have a position within 6 months of graduation, assuming they are actively seeking employment. This goal also includes graduate school acceptance and military service.

Indicators: CDC (Career Development Center) positive career outcomes data

Results:



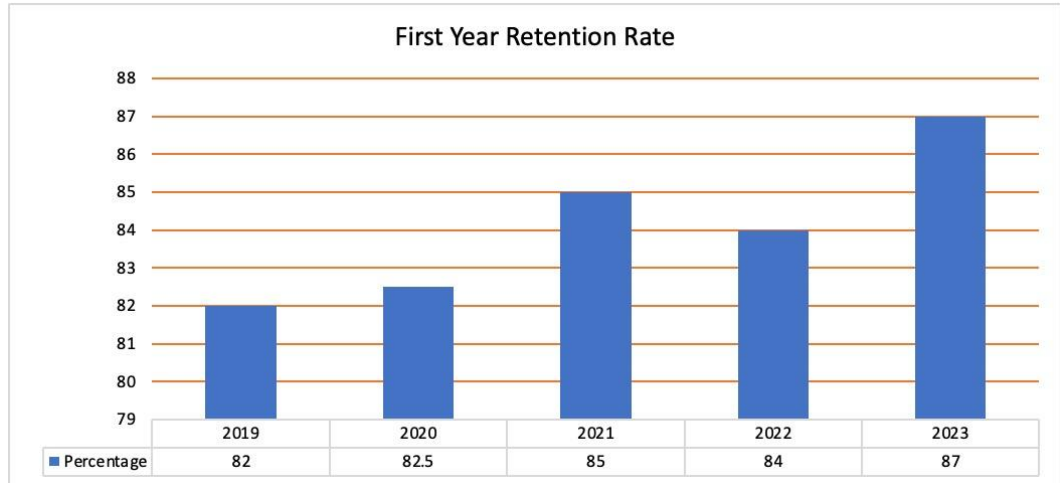
Criterion 4: 1st Year Retention Rates

Threshold: 76% 1st year retention rate

Goal: 10% higher than the national average

Indicators: Trended First Year student retention rate dataset

Results:



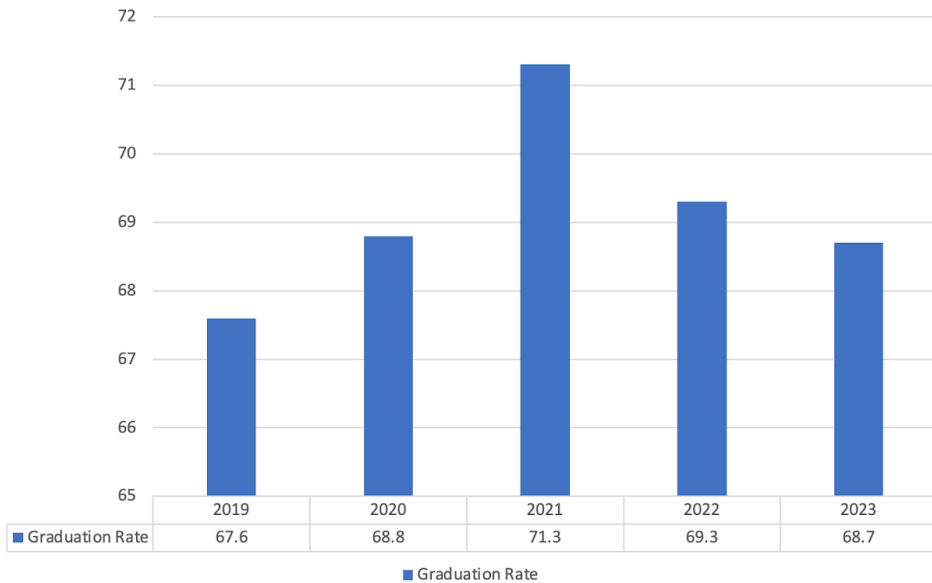
Criterion 5: Graduation Rates

Threshold: Maintain a 6 year graduation rate of 62% or higher.

Goal: Maintain a 6 year graduation rate of 70% or higher.

Indicators: Trended 6 year graduation rate dataset

Results:



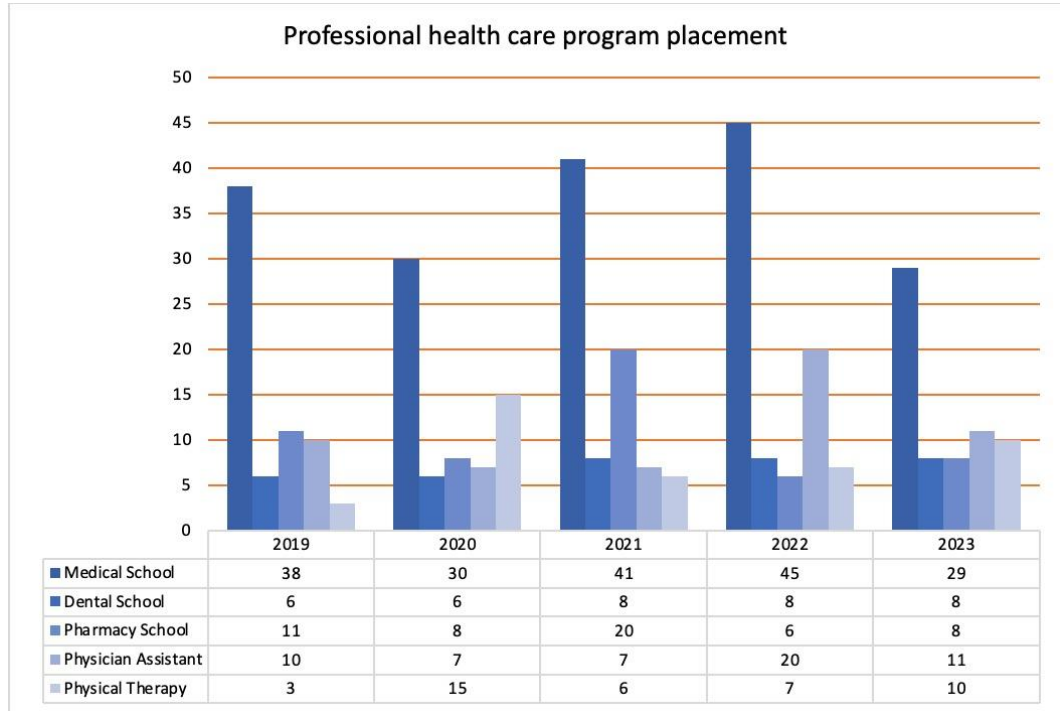
Criterion 6: Healthcare Placement Rates

Threshold: maintain the number of students who apply to and are accepted into professional health care programs

Goal: Increase the number of students who apply to and are accepted into professional health care programs

Indicator: Trended Healthcare Placement rate dataset

Results:



Criterion 7: National Recognition

Threshold: At least one program ranked nationally annually

Goal: At least 5 programs ranked nationally annually

Indicator: Public recognition by discipline and national ranking

Results:

Program	Recognition
Undergraduate Business	In 2024 ranked among the top 50 undergraduate programs in the nation by Poets&Quants
Graduate Business	Best Graduate Schools in the Nation by US News & World Report 2024
Lipscomb University	Named one of the top Christian universities in the nation according to a newly released 2024 Niche Ranking
Health Care Informatics	In 2024 ranked the 24th “Best Masters in Healthcare Informatics” in the country by CollegeChoice

Education	Ranked among the 2023-24 Best Graduate Schools in the nation by U.S. News & World Report
Education	Recognized for the 12th consecutive year as one of the most effective teacher preparation programs in Tennessee as it earned high marks on the 2023 Teacher Preparation Report Card released by the Tennessee State Board of Education.
Pharmacy	Ranked by U.S. News and World Report among the top 100 programs in the country and the No. 2 private university in Tennessee
College of Leadership and Public Service/Office of Veteran Services	2023 Army Community Partnership Award from the U.S. Department of the Army. Lipscomb received the award for the innovative partnership between the Tennessee National Guard's Joint Force Headquarters and the College of Leadership and Public Service.
Athletics	2023-24 academic year awarded all three of the Atlantic Sun Conference All-Sports Awards The Bill Bibb All-Sports Trophy is awarded to the ASUN institution with the top overall athletic program within the current academic year. Eighteen of the league's 22 championships determine the ASUN All Sports Standings, with the exceptions being both men's and women's lacrosse and swimming & diving. In addition, the Bisons won the Jesse C. Fletcher Men's All-Sports Trophy and the Sherman Day Women's All-Sports Trophy.

Lipscomb is a nationally recognized research institution with academically rigorous programs and talented, intentional faculty who serve as innovative leaders in their fields. Our undergraduate and graduate programs have been ranked among the highest in the country, including our education, health care and business programs, to name a few. We prepare students to successfully and fully live out their calling by providing a quality education combined with a faith-based, service-focused community. You bring your curiosity, creativity and commitment, and we'll make sure you're equipped with the knowledge, skills and confidence to change the world.