

Form S2. OTHER MEASURES OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND SUCCESS

Measures of Student Achievement and Success/ Institutional Performance and Goals	2 Years Prior	1 Year Prior	Most Recent Year	Goal for the Future
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Success of Students Pursuing Higher Degree

1	National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) and UVM data for students receiving a bachelor's degree in the spring of 2003	From the 1,306 UVM bachelor's degree recipients in 2003, the NSC identified 630 students who were enrolled in a higher education institution. Of that 630, the NSC reports that 254 post-UVM degrees have been awarded.		
2	<i>The Wall Street Journal</i> ranks UVM's among the top 30 public universities successfully placing students in the nation's most prestigious medical, law, and business graduate programs.			#18 of 30
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Definition and methodology explanations

1. Results from NSC study
http://www.uvm.edu/~accredit/documentRoom/S2_data_on_future_education.pdf

2. There are over 500 public universities and colleges nationally. Harvard, Yale, Princeton, John Hopkins, University of Chicago, and MIT were among the 15 graduate programs whose admissions records were surveyed to develop *WSJ's* top "feeder schools" list.
<http://www.uvm.edu/admissions/undergraduate/why/?Page=acclaim.html>

Rates at Which Graduates Pursue Mission Related Paths (e.g., Peace Corps, Public Service Law)

1	Peace Corps Top Colleges and Universities	N/A	#15	# 11	Mission: quote
2	Outstanding Students Stories	Please visit http://www.uvm.edu/~accredit/documentRoom/S2_data_UVM_outstanding_students.pdf for a collection of stories highlighting what UVM students are doing in relation to liberal studies, the environment, health, and research.			
3	<i>U.S. News and World Report</i> ranks Vermont College of Medicine among the best for primary care training			#5	

Definition and methodology explanations

1. Peace Corp Notes: The rankings may be found at:
<http://multimedia.peacecorps.gov/multimedia/pdf/stats/schools2009.pdf>
<http://multimedia.peacecorps.gov/multimedia/pdf/stats/schools2008.pdf>
<http://multimedia.peacecorps.gov/multimedia/pdf/stats/schools2007.pdf>

2. Outstanding Students Notes: University Communications has begun collecting information and creating short stories about outstanding University of Vermont student that are displayed on the University's home webpage. This collection is organized as the stories relate to liberal studies, the environment, health, and undergraduate research opportunities.

3. Ranking comes from the *U.S. News and World Report's* 2009 edition of American's Best Graduate Schools survey of the nation's 126 medical schools.
<http://www.uvm.edu/admissions/undergraduate/why/?Page=acclaim.html>

Rates at Which Students Are Successful in Fields for Which They Were Not Explicitly Prepared					
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Definition and methodology explanations					
Documented Success of Graduates Achieving Other Mission-Explicit Achievement (e.g., Leadership, Spiritual Formation)					
1	UVM Alumni serving as Vermont State Legislators			There are 37 UVM graduates currently actively serving in the VT State Legislature.	
2	2 Alumni are Nobel Peace Prize winners		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jody Williams, recipient of the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize for the international campaign to ban landmines John McGill, who was president of the U.S. section of Doctors Without Borders (<i>Médecins Sans Frontières</i>) when that organization won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1999. 		
Definition and methodology explanations					
1. Data collected from UVM's Office of Development and Alumni Relations database. http://www.uvm.edu/~accredit/documentRoom/S2_data_on_Vermont_Legislators.pdf 2. http://www.uvm.edu/~uvmpr/theview/article.php?id=1215 ; http://www.uvm.edu/about_uvm/?Page=president.html ; http://www.uvm.edu/about_uvm/?Page=history/default.html&SM=historysubmenu.html					
Other (Specify Below)- Additional evidence (national rankings) of mission-related outcomes					
Health					
1	<i>The New York Times</i> highlighted the perspective of UVM softball coach Pamela Childs and her teams in exposing the challenge student athletes face balancing academics and athletics.			Childs' "strong mind, strong body ideal" and concern for both "learning and experiencing" are captured in photos and captions showing the UVM softball team on the road with bats, balls, and books.	
2	<i>Men's Fitness</i> magazine in conjunction with <i>The Princeton Review</i> find UVM ranks among the top ten schools for fitness.			This top 10 ranking comes from a survey that looked for campuses with healthy meal programs, good access to fitness education and facilities — including fitness trainers and rehabilitative support for injuries — and high campus safety rates.	
Environment					
3	The University of Vermont is one of 71 colleges and universities selected for "Making a Difference Colleges			UVM's "green campus" and programs combining education with service are highlighted along with a university culture that "instills a combination of pragmatism and idealism necessary to have a positive impact on the world."	

4	One of "America's 10 Greenest Colleges and Universities" by Forbes.com	UVM is cited for its commitment to ensuring that all new construction meets Green Building Council certifications, for its use of biodiesel shuttles, and for its signing of the Presidents Climate Challenge to go carbon-neutral. Six of these schools, including UVM, were given the highest ranking by the Sustainable Endowments Institute's recent annual College Sustainability Report Card.
5	<i>Sierra</i> Magazine has ranked the University of Vermont in its annual Green College Guide for the number and quality of the university's environmental initiatives.	#3 of 10 In a feature titled "10 Coolest Schools," the magazine highlights UVM's Eco-Reps program, which trains students to offer "green guidance" to their peers, and its local food policy (the university buys 35 percent of its food from local growers). Other UVM green practices noted: 60 percent of campus power needs are supplied with renewable energy; 20 tons of food waste are composted each month; and campus transportation features alternatively fueled buses.
6	College Sustainability Report Card 2008 put out by The Sustainable Endowments Institute	UVM among the top six schools nationally for green practices and policies . Specific programs helped boost UVM's score including a dedication to: local food purchasing, diverting waste from landfills, a green policy for new construction, clean transportation and administrative practices.
7	Named a "Top 25 Environmentally Responsible Schools" by the Kaplan College Guide 2009	UVM is cited its wide range of 'green' course offerings and initiatives among students, faculty and the administration; the Dudley H. Davis Center, the first student union to receive LEED Gold certification from the U.S. Green Building Council; a top 20 finish in RecycleMania, an intercollegiate recycling competition; and the use of biodiesel buses on a campus the guide called "gorgeous."
Public Service		
8	<i>One of The Princeton Review's</i> "Colleges with a Conscience: 81 Great Schools with Outstanding Community Involvement."	The University of Vermont has been chosen as one of the nation's best colleges at fostering social responsibility and public service.
Accountable and Ethical Leaders		
9	Two University of Vermont alumnae were highlighted in a "50 Women to Watch" feature published in the <i>Wall Street Journal</i> on November 19, 2007.	Charlene Begley ('88), a senior vice president at General Electric and former chief executive and president of GE Plastics, and Diane Greene ('76), founder and CEO of the software firm VMware, were among the top executives the <i>Journal</i> list.

Definition and methodology explanations				
1. UVM coach featured for stressing academics in <i>The New York Times</i>				
2. <i>Men's Fitness</i> magazine in conjunction with <i>The Princeton Review</i> conducted a survey of more than 10,000 students representing 660 campuses nationwide, to find the fittest schools in the nation.				
3. "Making a Difference Colleges" is an annual guide to schools preparing students to make a better world.				
4. "America's 10 Greenest Colleges and Universities" by Forbes.com-				
5. <i>Sierra</i> magazine ranks UVM third "coolest school" in country				
6. UVM is one of nation's top six schools for green practices and policies				
7. UVM named one of nation's most environmentally responsible schools				
8. <i>The Princeton Review's</i> "Colleges with a Conscience: 81 Great Schools with Outstanding Community Involvement."				
9. "50 Women to Watch" feature published in the <i>Wall Street Journal</i> says the list is made up of "a new generation of women leaders who grew up watching pioneering women break into the executive suite (and) has moved into the corner offices of some of the world's largest companies."				