

TERM	DEFINITION
Academic Analytics	A database that provides comparative information on grants, scholarly publications, honorific awards, and other data points by college, department, program and individual scholar
ALBERT	A software platform that tracks the activities in Extension
Aventri	UVM's event management technology
Civic Learning Course	Courses that include many elements of service-learning, but that don't require that student work meets the often-high bar of reciprocity
Elevate	UVM's Non-Credit Student Information System
Four-Year Graduation Rate	The rate at which an entering First-Time First-Year cohort graduates in four years
GSS	Graduate Student Senate
High Impact Practices	Active learning practices that promote deep learning, including: internships, undergraduate research, service learning, study abroad, learning communities, and capstones
Navigate	UVM's academic advising platform
NLSVE	National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement which is conducted by Tufts' Institute for Democracy & Higher Education
Non-Credit Enrollment	Enrollment in a university course/program/activity that is not offered for academic credit
Non-Degree Enrollment	Enrollment in a for-credit course, by a student who is not fully matriculated/admitted into a college/school/academic program
Non-Science, Non-Engineering (NSNE)	The following disciplines are considered NSNE by the National Science Foundation according to their Higher Education Research and Development Survey (https://www.nsf.gov/statistics/srvyherd/surveys/srvyherd-2019.pdf see page 19): 1) Business, 2) Communications, 3) Education, 4) Humanities, 5) Law, 6) Social Work, 7) Visual and Performing Arts 8) Other (City, urban, community and regional planning; Foods, nutrition, and wellness; Parks, sports, recreation leisure and fitness; Public administration and public affairs)
NSSE	National Survey of Student Engagement; issued every three years to first years and seniors
One-Year Retention Rate	The retention rate of First-Time First-Year students to the Sophomore Year
Service Learning Course	Courses that work with a community partner, and the students are doing work that meets the partners' needs as defined by the partner
SGA	Student Government Association
Six-Year Graduation Rate	The rate at which an entering First-Time First-Year cohort graduates in six years
STARS	The Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System
Two-Year Retention Rate	The retention of Sophomore students to the Junior Year
Volunteer or Service Programs	Programs such as Peace Corp, City Year