

BLACK STUDENT SUCCESS INITIATIVE

The Black Student Success Initiative aims to increase black student retention and academic success at Iowa. Key strategies include: cross-boundary collaborations, first-year seminars, OnIowa! programming, faculty and staff development, the Young, Gifted, and Black living-learning community, and culturally competent advising and grant funding for student-driven initiatives and student organizations.

TWO-YEAR
RETENTION
RATE INCREASE
FROM
67%
TO
70%
FROM 2015-2017

FOUR-YEAR
GRADUATION
RATE INCREASE
FROM
33%
TO
38%
FROM 2015-2017

METRIC	BLACK STUDENTS	ALL NON-BLACK STUDENTS	GOAL
One-year retention (3-yr average, entering classes 2014-2015)	81%	87%	All student average
Two-year retention (3-yr average, entering classes 2014-2015)	70%	79%	All student average
4-year graduation rate (3-yr average, entering classes 2010-2012)	38%	53%	All student average
Grade point average, fall term, first-year (3-yr average, entering classes 2014-2016 males)	2.46	2.86	All male student average
Grade point average, fall term, first-year (3-yr average, entering classes 2014-2016 females)	2.72	3.07	All female student average
Credit hours completed, fall term, first-year (3-yr average, entering classes 2014-2016 males)	12.31	13.26	All male student average
Credit hours completed, fall term, first-year (3-yr average, entering classes 2014-2016 females)	12.23	13.11	All female student average
First-year credit hours completed (3-yr average, entering classes 2014-2016)	25.60	27.04	All student average