

**Student Achievement Goals
2015-2016
College of Biblical Studies-Houston**

Mission: The College of Biblical Studies-Houston provides biblically based education for the Body of Christ, with primary focus on African-American and other ethnic minority groups, and equips its students with a biblical worldview for Christian service to the church and the world.

The goals toward Student Achievement for the 2015-16 academic year are outlined below. These goals are set in February of each year for the upcoming Academic Year for purposes of planning, assessment, and performance evaluation.

Student Achievement Goals 2015-16		
Measure of Achievement	Goal	Outcome (to be determined)
Course Completion	85% Annually	
Graduation	50% of Graduates will complete Bachelors in 6 years	
Job Placement	Employment Rate of Graduates will be 75% ¹	
Retention	Semester Retention will be 75%	
Graduate School	50% will attend graduate school	

The previous year's performance toward these goals is outlined in the table below.

Student Achievement 2014-15		
Measure of Achievement	Goal	Outcome
Course Completion	85% Annually	For the 2014-2015 academic year, 88.3% of the students who signed up to take a course completed the course with a passing grade.
Graduation	50% of Graduates will complete Bachelors in 6 years	For the 2014-2015 academic year, 65.52% of bachelor graduates completed their degrees in 6 years or less.
Job Placement	Employment Rate of Graduates will be 80%	Cumulative data on the Graduating Student Exit Survey indicates that 86% of graduates from the 2014-15 academic year were employed either full- or part-time.
Retention	Semester Retention will be 75%	The retention rate for the fall

¹ Goal reduced by 5% as a result of regional economic downturn and the fact that the College's students are primarily located within the region of the school. See, for example, <http://www.bauer.uh.edu/centers/irf/houston-updates.php#> for rationale behind employment rate reduction goal.

		semester 2014 was 77.9% .
Graduate School	50% will attend graduate school	Cumulative data on the Graduating Student Exit Survey indicates that 68% of graduates from Bachelor programs during the 2014-15 academic year intend to attend graduate school or seminary.