

ACADEMIC SUCCESS GOALS
for the University of Vermont
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The Academic Success Goals are intended to support President Garimella's [strategic areas of impact](#)

[Progress against these goals](#)
will be measured by the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment. The Academic Success Goals should guide the work of all members of our community – faculty, staff, and students – who participate in, support, and contribute to our academic mission.

Unless aimed at a particular student audience, as appropriate, the Academic Success Goals (ASG) apply to students at all educational levels: undergraduate, graduate, medical, and continuing education/non-degree.

All of the ASGs are important. As part of the Fall 2023 update, their dFrr [AVAILABLE SOON] documents.

[the diversity of perspectives, experiences, and thought](#)
strategies to recruit and retain students from diverse backgrounds
strategies to recruit and retain faculty and staff from diverse

assess outcomes outlined in units' Inclusive Excellence Action
wide [Comprehensive Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Plan](#)

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- D. Ensure an inclusive learning environment developed and implemented by faculty and staff
 - E. Establish an enrollment and educational engagement strategy for increasing international student enrollment and retention

[Academic Success Goal 1.2](#)

- B. Decrease student indebtedness by reducing time to graduation and increasing scholarship funding
- C. Increase external student recognition via major awards and/or prestigious assistantships/fellowships/internships
- D. Build capacity for effective connections between the Career Center, Alumni Relations, and PACE leading to positive career outcomes and sustained opportunities for upskilling or reskilling

Priority 2: KNOWLEDGE CREATION

Academic Success Goal 2.1: Raise the University's research, scholarship, and creative arts profile

- A. Invest in improving and cultivating staff talent, research facilities and space, infrastructure

