

Student Achievement

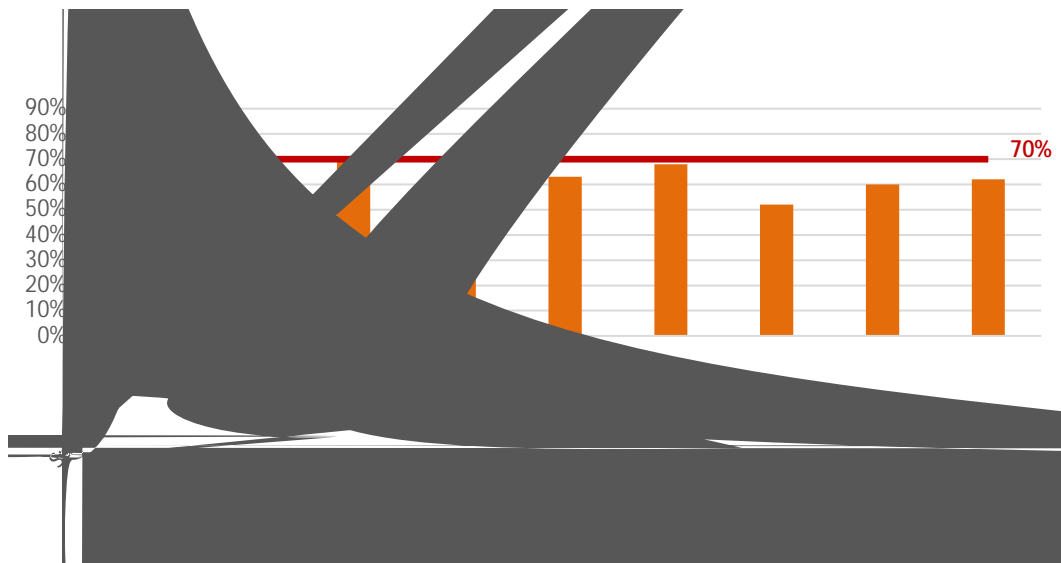
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National American University (NAU) is committed to providing clear and transparent information to assist prospective and current students in making the best possible educational choices. Each NAU program has established a set of intended learning outcomes describing what a student is expected to know and be able to do upon successfully completing the program.

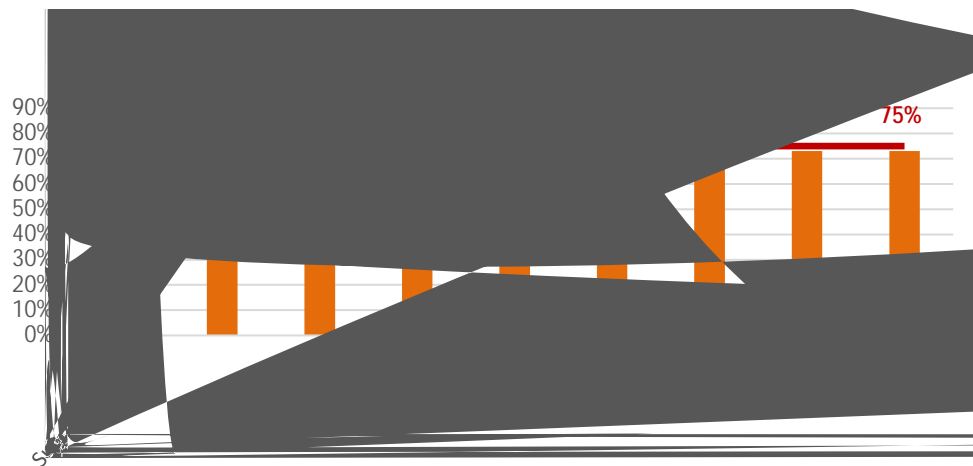
NAU's mission is focused on educational programs that support non-traditional adult learners of diverse backgrounds, cultures, and abilities. Ninety percent (90%) of NAU's undergraduate students are over the age of 25 years. The majority of them are employed while enrolled as part-time students. Our most popular programs include business, management, and healthcare

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New students who begin NAU courses typically complete their first term (receiving a passing grade) as follows:



Students who continue with NAU complete their courses at the following rates:



Graduation Rates

Historically, college graduation rates have been calculated by comparing the number of students who started classes during the fall term to the number of students who graduated during a given time period (*e.g.*, two years, four years, *etc.*). College Navigator, which reports data from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), also takes a very traditional approach to calculating graduation rates and includes only first-time, full-time students in its calculations. Unfortunately, these traditional methods of calculating graduation rates do not provide a true picture of NAU's graduation rates, because: (1) the vast majority of NAU's undergraduate students (84%) do not attend full-time; (2) many NAU students have attended other schools prior to enrolling at NAU and, therefore, are not considered first-time students; and (3) because NAU offers monthly start dates, many students start classes at times other than the fall term.

