

**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.

<b>Student Achievement Goals 2015-16</b>		
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% <sup>1</sup>	
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.

<b>Student Achievement 2014-15</b>		
Measure of Achievement	Goal	Outcome
Course Completion	85% Annually	For the 2014-2015 academic year, <b>88.3%</b> 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, <b>65.52%</b> 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 <b>86%</b> 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

<sup>1</sup> 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 <b>77.9%</b> .
Graduate School	50% will attend graduate school	Cumulative data on the Graduating Student Exit Survey indicates that <b>68%</b> of graduates from Bachelor programs during the 2014-15 academic year intend to attend graduate school or seminary.