

Glossary of terms (Education Performance Indicators)

Cohort-based first year retention	The proportion of students in a cohort who enrol in a qualification at the same level in the year after they enter the cohort. First year retention rates are measured for students who are enrolled in a 2 EFTS or above qualification at level 4 and above.
Cohort-based qualification completion	The proportion of students in a starting cohort at a particular NQF Level who go on to complete a qualification at the same level after a given amount of time.
Successful Course Completion Rate	<p>Successful Course Completion Rate</p> <p>The proportion of successful course completion EFTS from the total EFTS delivered for the course for a given year (or a period of time).</p> <p>Student is successful and get a “Pass” grade when he or she has met all the Learning outcomes as set out in the approved course descriptor</p> <p>This measure is calculated for ‘Formal’ qualifications, and excludes “pass” grades received from APL, Cross Credit or Credit Transfer applications. It also excludes PBRF funded research based courses.</p>
Student progression rate	The proportion of students completing a qualification who then enrol, within a given time period, in a higher level qualification. The enrolment in a higher level qualification can be at any TEO

Academic Programme	A programme of study that students intend to complete in accordance with the regulations for the programme they have enrolled in to. e.g. Bachelor of Architecture
CR%	<p>Course Retention</p> <p><u>Internal Unitec measure</u></p> <p>The proportion of course completions with pass or a fail grade from the total EFTS delivered for a course or a programme for a given year (or a period of time).</p> <p>This measure is calculated for ‘Formal’ qualifications, and excludes “pass” grades received resulting from APL, Cross Credit or Credit Transfers. It also excludes PBRF funded research based courses.</p>
Enrolment Count	Count of individual enrolment number in a course or a programme. e.g. if a student is enrolled in 4 courses/papers they will be counted 4 times
SAC	Student Achievement Component funding.

SAC EFTS	Total number of equivalent full-time domestic student number who receives government funding.
SAC Māori	Students who identify as Māori as their primary, secondary or third ethnicity who are SAC funded. Note: Māori and Pacific and Under 25 are not mutually exclusive
SAC Pacific	Students who identify as Pacific as their primary, secondary or third ethnicity who are SAC funded. Note: Māori and Pacific and Under 25 are not mutually exclusive
SAC Under 25	Students who are under 25 year of age Note: Māori and Pacific and Under 25 are not mutually exclusive
Student Headcount	Count of individual student number in a course or a programme regardless of number of courses each student has enrolled in to.
Total EFTS	Total number of equivalent full-time students in a programme or a course regardless of the type of student (domestic, international, ITO etc.)