

Agency	Western Illinois University
Program Name	Educational Attainment
Program Description	Improve education attainment through increased outreach to the wide variety of student populations at institutions of higher education
Target Population	Students
Activities	Provide teaching and research facilities and grant academic credentials
Goals	Prepare graduates for high demand workforce areas
Outcome	Improve School Readiness and Student Success for All

PROGRAM FUNDING

Appropriations (\$ thousands)			
FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Recommended	FY 2016 Enacted
52,775.1	52,649.3	36,071.4	

MEASURES

Graduation rate
(Figures reported reflect most recent data obtained from the institution)

Reported : Annually **Key Indicator :** Yes **Desired Direction :** Increase

Benchmark : 54% **Source :** Agency established

Baseline : 53% **Baseline Date :** 6/30/2011

Methodology : Six year graduation rate for first time, full time freshman

FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017 Est.	FY 2018 Proj.
54	53	53	

Retention rate
(Figures reported reflect most recent data obtained from the institution)

Reported : Annually **Key Indicator :** Yes **Desired Direction :** Increase

Benchmark : 72% **Source :** Agency established

Baseline : 71% **Baseline Date :** 6/30/2011

Methodology : First-time, first-year undergraduate students who continue at that school the next year

FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017 Est.	FY 2018 Proj.
68	72	72	