Measure: Six-Year Graduation Rate (Goal 1)

General Definition:
Percent of first-time, full-time freshmen who graduate within six years

Frame of Reference:
Frame of reference is set by Northeastern’s urban peers, whose graduation rates range from 14% to 50%. The long term target for the life of Northeastern’s Strategic Plan is 28.4%. The short term target (currently 24.7%) is reviewed annually and revised if necessary.

Frequency of Measurement:
This KPI is measured each Fall term.

![Six-Year Graduation Rate Chart]

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