

# UOG Accreditation Informational Session





# The Importance of Accreditation

# What is Accreditation?

Accreditation is a voluntary process that universities undergo to demonstrate that they meet certain standards.

In 1963, the university began their relationship with the Western Association of School and Colleges (WASC) Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) as their accrediting body.

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# Reaffirmation of Accreditation

1. Self-Study
2. Institutional Report
3. Offsite Review of Documents
4. Conducts an Accreditation Visit
  - Wednesday, February 28, 2024 – Friday, March 1, 2024
5. Confidential Recommendation to the Commission
6. Commission Acts on Recommendation

## **Standard 1: Defining Institutional Purposes and Ensuring Educational Objectives**

- Institutional Purpose and Integrity and Transparency

## **Standard 2: Achieving Educational Objectives Through Core Functions**

- Teaching and Learning, Scholarship and Creative Activity, and Student Learning and Success

## **Standard 3: Developing and Applying Resources and Organizational Structures to Ensure Quality and Sustainability**

- Faculty and Staff, Fiscal, Physical and Informational Resources, and Organizational Structures and Decision-Making Process

## **Standard 4: Creating an Organization Committed to Quality Assurance, Institutional Learning, and Improvement**

- Quality Assurance Processes and Institutional Learning and Improvement



## Benefits of Accreditation

- Eligibility for Federal Financial Aid
- Assurance that students receive quality education
- Legitimacy to UOG degrees
- Ability to transfer credits to other accredited institutions



# WASC Senior College and University (WSCUC) Onsite Review

# Onsite Review Team



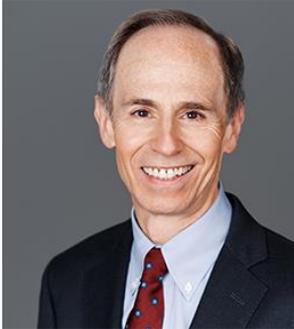
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# Onsight Visit

February 28, 2024 – March 1, 2024

- Will be held in various locations throughout the campus
- Requested Meetings and Open Meetings



# UOG Community Meetings

## STAFF

Thursday, February  
29th, 2024

10:15AM – 11:00AM

RFK Library, AV 2,3,4

## FACULTY

Thursday, February  
29th, 2024

11:15AM – 12:00PM

RFK Library, AV 2,3,4

## STUDENTS

Thursday, February  
29th, 2024

11:15AM – 12:00PM

SBPA, Room 129

## BOARD

Thursday, February  
29th, 2024

1:00PM – 2:00PM

SBPA, Dean's  
Conference Room



## Poster Session

The SVPP's Office will be asking for representatives from each college and Student Organizations to participate in a to encourage engagement between the WSCUC team and the UOG community.

**Thursday, Feb 29, 3:00-4:30PM**  
**SBPA Room 129**

# CNMI Onsite Visit

February 26, 2024

- Will require meetings with students, faculty, staff, and administrators involved in UOG programs



# What to Expect

## SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Those who received a formal notice of required attendance from the SVPP's Office will be provided with a copy of the visit schedule. Additional documents detailing meeting participants, talking points, and additional logistics (if necessary) will be included.

## OPEN MEETINGS

All those interested are allowed to attend the open meeting relevant to the role you play in the institution (faculty, student, or staff). Staff Council, Faculty Senate, and SGA are expected to attend their respective meetings. These meetings are to be treated as an open conversation between the UOG community and the Onsite Review Team.



# Informational Session

## Expanding Institutional Research Capacity

- Expansion of IR staff and elevation of AAIR to OIE
- Data Coding and Data Management
- Lead and technical support for three grants: State Longitudinal Data System Partnership, APIA: Data Voyage, WICHE No Holding Back

## Streamlining Program Review

- Considerations for future Program Review Process

## Improving Student Success

- Increased student advising efforts
- Development of FY101



## The NMC and UOG

- Development of "BSCJ 3+1" partnership in May 2019
  - Allowed for students from the NMC to pursue a BS in Criminal Justice and a Masters in Public Admin (MPA)
- 26 alumni and growing
  - 21 Criminal Justice alumni
  - 5 MPA alumni
  - 12 MPA Candidates as of Spring 2024

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FACULTY QUALIFICATIONS

PROGRAM RIGOR

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Curriculum

Document Name Document Description



There are no documents attached

PROGRAM REVISIONS & INTEGRITY

Recent Updates to Program / Anticipated Revisions

Program Integrity

STUDENT LEARNING ASSESSMENT

ASSESSMENT PLAN & CURRICULUM MAP

Assessment Plan & Curriculum Map



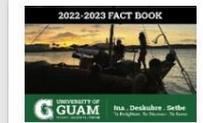
Sample Program Review



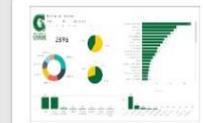
Assessment Plan



Curriculum Map



UOG Fact Book 2022-2023



UOG Effectiveness Dashboards



Enrollment Infographic



Enrollment Reports 2023



NSSE 2023 Snapshot

New Student Learning Outcome

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME

ASSESSMENT TOOL DESCRIPTION

RESULTS

\* denotes a required field.

Student Learning Outcome Name \*

Student Learning Outcome \*

Course Outcome Status \*

Assessment Cycles

Start Date

End Date

Is this SLO associated with Gen Ed? \*

New Program Outcome

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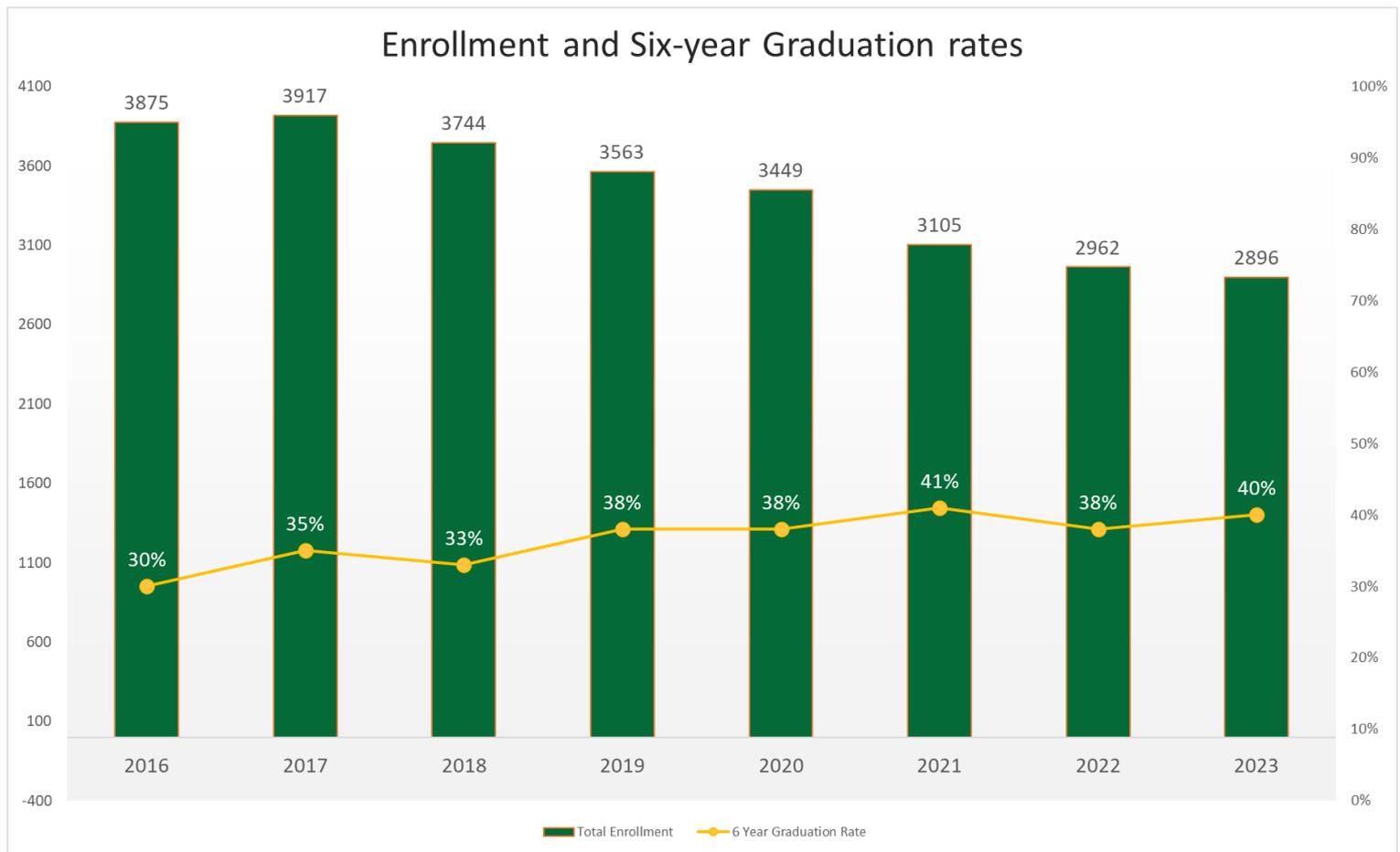
Year(s) to be Assessed

Start Date

End Date



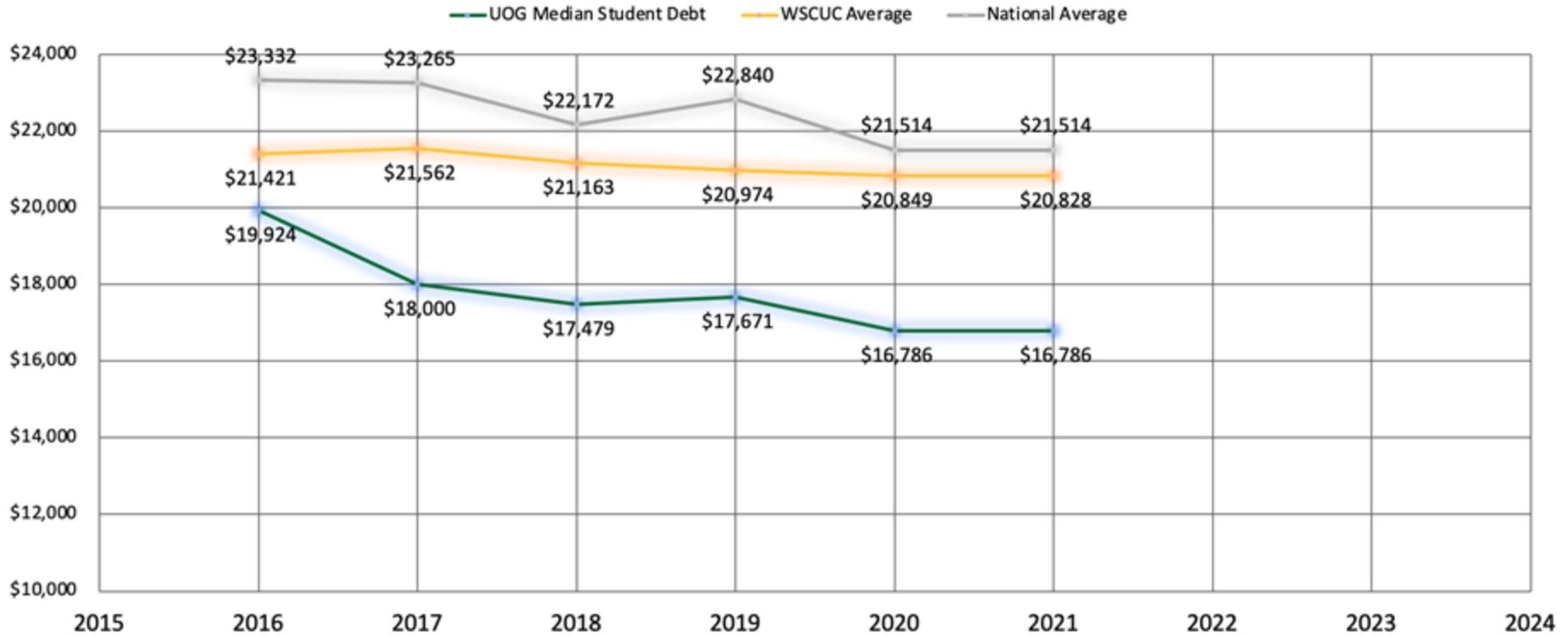
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Source: UOG ENR; WSCUC Website

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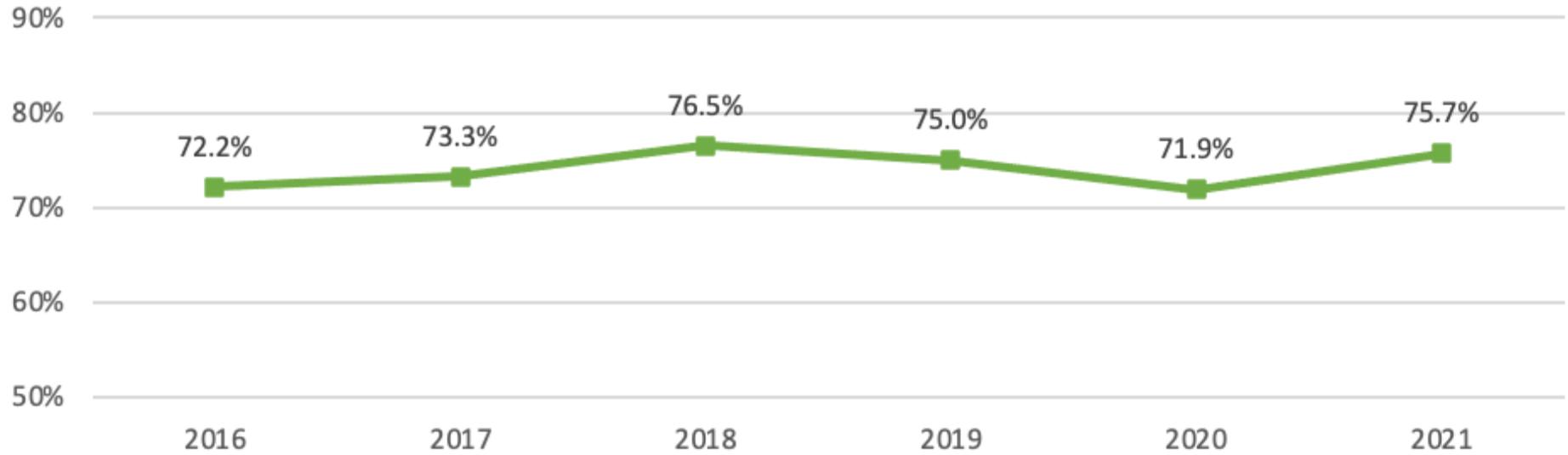
## Median Undergraduate Student Debt



Source: WSCUC Website

# Improving Student Success

Fall-to Fall Retention Rates:  
1st time, Full-time Freshmen





# Q&A



# — THANK YOU

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