

RESULTS

Results or findings are the information collected through the Measures that tell the program how well students are meeting the Target. The Results should be a succinct summary statement.

When identifying whether or not the program met its target for a particular result, please refer to the following explanations and use the term that is most appropriate:

- Exceeded: All data reported significantly surpass the target set
- Met: All data reported achieve or surpass the target set
- Partially Met: A portion of the data reported do not meet the target set
 - Example 1: When reporting findings for two or more groups, one or more group achieves or surpasses the target but other(s) do not.
 - Example 2: When reporting multiple Meets Standard Criteria, one or more Meets Standard Criteria achieves or surpasses the target but other(s) do not.
- Not Met: All data reported do not meet the target set

How to Report Results

Results should address the following questions:

1. Do the results report on the information described in the target (a. percentage of students; b. standard of performance)?
2. If using percentages or some other calculated final tally, what are the numbers involved in creating the final result? (e.g., $87/94=92.55\%$)
3. Did the program clearly state achievement of the target (target status)?

Meets Standard Criteria on Academic Assessment Rubric:

- Results are related to the specific measures of outcome; results provide evidence of target achievement.

Here's a template to follow:

Results: [\[1a. Percentage of students to achieve the standard\]](#) [\[2. percentage breakdown\]](#) of the students [\[1b. standard of performance\]](#) on the [rubric, test, survey, etc.].

Target Status: [\[3. Exceed, Met, Partially Met, Not Met\]](#)

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Examples

Example 1: Test score target for undergraduate program, outcome – applied learning

Target: 80% of the students will score 80% or higher on the applied learning section of the exam.

Results: [1a] 75% [2] (9/12) of the students scored [1b] 80% or higher on the applied learning section of the exam.

Target Status: [3] Not Met

Example 2: Rubric target for a graduate program, outcome – methods

Target: 90% of students will score meets standard or higher on the methods section of the rubric.

Results: [1a] 100% [2] (40/40) students demonstrated the appropriate use methodological approaches– [1b] scoring meets standard on the methods section of the rubric.

Target Status: [3] Met

Example 3: Rubric target for certificate program, outcome – grant writing

Target: 75% of the students (online and face-to-face) will score “meet standard” on all sections of the final paper rubric in ODUU 555 University Grant Writing.

Results: [1a] 71% of the students - [2] 90% (10/11) online and 69% (27/41) face-to-face – [1b] scored “meet standard” on all section of the final paper rubric in ODUU 555 University Grant Writing.

Target Status: [3] Partially Met

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