

# University of Louisiana at Lafayette

## Detailed Assessment Report 2015-2016 Upward Bound II

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(Includes those Action Plans with Budget Amounts marked *One-Time, Recurring, No Request.*)

### Mission / Purpose

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The mission of University of Louisiana at Lafayette Upward Bound program is to prepare students for college and lifelong learning and to instill the ideas of achievement in all aspects necessary to succeed at the college level. The mission also includes building an atmosphere that enhances positive self-esteem while fostering unity and collaboration. In addition, the Upward Bound program aims to increase the rates at which participants complete secondary education, enroll in, and graduate from institutions of post-secondary education. The Upward Bound program provides students and staff with a sense of belonging, pride, personal responsibility and a deep commitment to give back to the larger community. Our educational community provides curriculum opportunities for academic accomplishment, for self-governance, for individual and group empowerment as well as for personal and cultural growth. The project's overall goal is to ensure that participants successfully complete high school and enter and graduate from a program of post-secondary education.

### Other Outcomes/Objectives, with Any Associations and Related Measures, Targets, Findings, and Action Plans

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#### O/O 1: Summer Bridge Program

Conduct a Summer Bridge program to prepare Upward Bound II first-time freshmen for transition to college in order to increase their enrollment in college the following fall.

#### Connected Document

[Program Evaluation Data](#)

#### Related Measures

##### M 1: Bridge Participation

70% of graduating seniors who participate in the Summer Bridge program will enroll in college.

Source of Evidence: Administrative measure - other

#### Target:

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#### Finding (2015-2016) - Target: Not Reported This Cycle

Data will not be available until Fall 2016.

#### Finding (2015-2016) - Target: Not Reported This Cycle

Data will not be available until Fall 2016.

#### Finding (2015-2016) - Target: Met

80% of graduating seniors who participated in the Summer Bridge program enrolled in college.

#### Finding (2015-2016) - Target: Not Reported This Cycle

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**Related Action Plans (by Established cycle, then alpha):**

**Social Networking**

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**Established in Cycle:** 2015-2016

**Implementation Status:** Planned

**Priority:** High

**Relationships (Measure | Outcome/Objective):**

**Measure:** 70% of participants served project year will have a cumulative CGPA of > 2.5 | **Outcome/Objective:** Academic Performance -GPA

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| Summer Bridge Program

**Measure:** Retention Count | **Outcome/Objective:** Retention

**Responsible Person/Group:** UB Staff

**M 3: Participant Tracking through Multiple Databases**

Tracking of program participants through National Clearinghouse, institutional data, and/or student personal reporting to determine post-secondary enrollment status. Students are administered surveys one month prior to Bridge enrollment to determine their needs. Once on campus, they participate in weekly meetings to discuss problems and concerns. In addition, each student enters into a contractual agreement that indicates the classes they will enroll in, the anticipated grade for each class, their anticipated GPA, and a commitment to attend two hours of tutoring a week. At the end of the summer, contracts are compared to outcomes. Assessment will take place the fall semester immediately following graduation from high school. The Student Clearinghouse Database will be used to determine student enrollment in post-secondary education. In addition, students may be contacted individually.

Source of Evidence: Administrative measure - other

**Target:**

At least 75% of Upward Bound II graduates will enroll in post secondary education by the fall after their high school graduation.

**Finding (2015-2016) - Target: Not Reported This Cycle**

Data will be available in Fall 2016.

**Related Action Plans (by Established cycle, then alpha):**

**Raise Achievement Target**

Goal achieved but will raise expectation from 73% to 75%. Continue to administer surveys to students at the end of each academic year and summer program. Will revise workshop for instructors to improve deliver of instruction (i.e. energizer activities, closing activities, etc). Will also offer cultural classes in the evening in an attempt to provide an additional incentive for participation.

**Established in Cycle:** 2009-2010

**Implementation Status:** Planned

**Priority:** High

**Relationships (Measure | Outcome/Objective):**

**Measure:** Participant Tracking through Multiple Databases |

**Outcome/Objective:** Summer Bridge Program

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**Responsible Person/Group:** UB Staff

### **O/O 2: Provide Enhanced Support Services**

Provide academic support services: workshops during summer Bridge (study skills, financial aid, and university policy) for participants so that they are prepared to persist in college from the fall semester following graduation to the following semester

**Connected Document**

[Program Evaluation Data](#)

### **Related Measures**

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anticipated GPA, and a commitment to attend two hours of tutoring a week. At the end of the summer, contracts are compared to outcomes. Assessment will take place the fall semester immediately following graduation from high school. The Student Clearinghouse Database will be used to determine student enrollment in post-secondary education. In addition, students may be contacted individually.

Source of Evidence: Administrative measure - other

**Target:**

At least 75% of Upward Bound II students who graduate from high schools will enroll in post secondary education by fall after their high school graduation..

**Finding (2015-2016) - Target: Not Reported This Cycle**

Data not available until Fall 2016.

**Related Action Plans (by Established cycle, then alpha):**

**Develop New Contact Resources**

Will continue to strive for successful achievement of goal. Will establish group on Facebook social networking site to provide an additional resources to remain in contact with students. Resurrect (Former Upward Bound Student (FUBS) organization and improve follow-up contact with student after graduation.

**Established in Cycle:** 2009-2010

**Implementation Status:** Finished

**Priority:** High

**Relationships (Measure | Outcome/Objective):**

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**Outcome/Objective:** Provide Enhanced Support Services

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**Implementation Status:** Planned

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**O/O 3: Academic Performance -GPA**

70% of participants served during the project year will have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a four point scale at the end of the school year (high school GPA).

### Related Measures

#### **M 4: 70% of participants served project year will have a cumulative CGPA of > 2.5**

70% of participants served during the project year will have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a four point scale at the end of the school year (high school GPA)

Source of Evidence: Administrative measure - other

#### **Target:**

70% of participants served during the project year will have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a four point scale at the end of the school year (high school GPA)

#### **Finding (2015-2016) - Target: Met**

79% of participants served during the project year had a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a four point scale at the end of the school year (high school GPA).

#### **Finding (2015-2016) - Target: Met**

79% of participants served during the project year had a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a four point scale at the end of the school year (high school GPA).

### **Related Action Plans (by Established cycle, then alpha):**

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**Established in Cycle:** 2015-2016

**Implementation Status:** Planned

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**Responsible Person/Group:** UB Staff

#### **O/O 4: Retention**

70% of students selected will continue in the program until graduation from high school.

### Related Measures

#### **M 2: Retention Count**

Retention Count: Continued participation in program activities until the end of the program year. Assessment will take by the August 31, which is the end of each

program year. Retention is based on students continued participation in program activities. Sign-in sheets will be used to determine attendance during 20-25 after school sessions, 7-10 Saturday sessions, and summer participation.

Source of Evidence: Administrative measure - other

**Target:**

85% (62) will be retained in the program each year.

**Finding (2015-2016) - Target: Met**

85% were retained.

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| Summer Bridge Program

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**Responsible Person/Group:** UB Staff

**O/O 5: Secondary School Retention and Graduation**

85% of project participants served during the project year will continue in school for the next academic year, at the next grade level, or would have graduated from secondary school with a regular diploma

**Related Measures**

**M 5: 85% will continue to the next school year**

85% of project participants served during the project year will continue in school for the next academic year, at the next grade level, or would have graduated from secondary school with a regular diploma

Source of Evidence: Administrative measure - other

**Target:**

85% of project participants served during the project year will continue in school for the next academic year, at the next grade level, or would have graduated from secondary school with a regular diploma

**Finding (2015-2016) - Target: Met**

100% of project participants served during the project year continued in school for the next academic year, at the next grade level, or would have graduated from secondary school with a regular diploma

**Related Action Plans (by Established cycle, then alpha):**

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**Established in Cycle:** 2015-2016

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**Responsible Person/Group:** UB Staff

**O/O 6: Post Secondary Enrollment**

75% of all current and prior UB participants, who at the time of entrance into the project had an expected high school graduation date in the school year, will enroll in a program of post secondary education by the fall term immediately following high school, from an institution of higher education, of acceptance but deferred enrollment until next academic year (e.g. spring semester).

**Related Measures**

**M 1: Bridge Participation**

70% of graduating seniors who participate in the Summer Bridge program will enroll in college.

Source of Evidence: Administrative measure - other

**Target:**

70% of all participants who graduated from high school will enroll in college the following fall.

**Finding (2015-2016) - Target: Not Reported This Cycle**

Data not available until Fall 2016.

**Related Action Plans (by Established cycle, then alpha):**

**Bridge Participation**

Institute Kaplan Online to better prepare student for the ACT so that they are eligible for UL Lafayette enrollment.

**Established in Cycle:** 2014-2015

**Implementation Status:** Planned

**Priority:** High

**Relationships (Measure | Outcome/Objective):**

**Measure:** Bridge Participation | **Outcome/Objective:** Post Secondary Enrollment

**Implementation Description:** Purchase program and provide students with the assistance to participate in online ACT practice.

**Projected Completion Date:** 08/2015

**Responsible Person/Group:** UB Staff

**Additional Resources:** Kaplan Program

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### **M 6: 75% will enter post secondary education the fall after high school graduation**

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Source of Evidence: Administrative measure - other

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**Finding (2015-2016) - Target: Not Reported This Cycle**

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## Related Action Plans (by Established cycle, then alpha):

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**Established in Cycle:** 2015-2016

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**Responsible Person/Group:** UB Staff

## Analysis Questions and Analysis Answers

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### **How were assessment results shared and evaluated within the unit?**

Upon completion of the Annual Performance Report, a summary report is submitted to the Department of Education. Results of the report as they relate to the Upward Bound II program's mandatory objectives are shared with the Upward Bound staff, the Trio Directory, and the dean of University College.

### **Identify which action plans [created in prior cycle(s)] were implemented in this current cycle. For each of these implemented plans, were there any measurable or perceivable effects? How, if at all, did the findings appear to be affected by the implemented action plan?**

Because of the enrichment classes and tutoring, the 2016 Bridge participants were better prepared for post secondary enrollment, received TOPS, and should complete the summer session with a higher gpa.

### **What has the unit learned from the current assessment cycle? What is working well, and what is working less well in achieving desired outcomes?**

Based on the information received from the Bridge students, the program staff needs to provide more assistance with scholarship selection and completion. The staff will revise the scholarship packet and make it available to students through email and text. In addition, former Upward Bound students who received the Gates Millennium, Dell, and Glen Armentor scholarships will conduct a workshop for all UBII seniors this fall (2016) to discuss how to complete scholarship applications and write winning scholarship essays.