

**SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Average Credits Attempted and Mean Semesters toward Baccalaureate Degree in Program Areas**

Institution Name	FICE	Program	# Grads	Credits Attempted	Mean Semesters
SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY	003625	Science and Math	7	149	11
SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY	003625	Agriculture	5	167	12
SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY	003625	Arts and Architecture	16	162	13
SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY	003625	Business	6	150	13
SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY	003625	Social Sciences and Service	24	156	13
SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY	003625	Technology	3	146	10
Total Graduates			61		
Institutional Average				157	12

Cohort=Every student who earned a baccalaureate degree in FY2006 who was FTIC Freshman during FY1997-FY2006

Sul Ross State University takes many steps to ensure that undergraduate students do not attempt an excessive number of semester credit hours and that they graduate in a timely manner. These steps begin even before students reach the university with encouragement to high school students to take pre-college preparation courses and dual credit courses in programs such as Talent Search, Upward Bound, and Gear-Up. Timely graduation is one of the themes of new student orientation and they sign articulation agreements. Students must declare their major before they reach 60 semester credit hours; there is an academic advising review process and a degree audit to keep them on track to a degree. Students are encouraged to take a normal load as described in the university catalog. Financial aid advises students of the economics of taking 15 or more semester credit hours and promotes the \$1000 rebate for early graduation. Timely graduation is also facilitated by the offering of distance education, summer, night, and weekend courses.

Sul Ross State University utilizes tuition policies, progress reports, counseling, early intervention programs, and advising to encourage timely graduation. Students have credit hour maximum rules and advising is required for any student taking 18 or more semester credit hours in a semester. They are advised of the consequences of taking excessive hours. The number of classes they can drop is limited and students at risk are identified and advised. All advisors and counselors review the progress of students and discuss the consequences of excessive credits. Mid-term progress reports help keep students on track. When warranted, students are advised to make use of the Academic Center for Excellence tutoring services. Several grant-funded programs such as Student Support Services, First-Generation, and Lobo Scholars are geared for students admitted conditionally based on their test scores.

**SUL ROSS RIO GRANDE COLLEGE**

**Average Credits Attempted and Mean Semesters toward Baccalaureate Degree in Program Areas**

Institution Name	FICE	Program	# Grads	Credits Att	Mean Semesters
SUL ROSS RIO GRANDE COLLEGE	000020	Science and Math	0	0	0
SUL ROSS RIO GRANDE COLLEGE	000020	Arts and Architecture	0	0	0
SUL ROSS RIO GRANDE COLLEGE	000020	Business	0	0	0
SUL ROSS RIO GRANDE COLLEGE	000020	Social Sciences and Service	0	0	0

Total Graduates 0

Institutional Average

Every student who earned a baccalaureate degree in FY2006 who was FTIC Freshman during FY1997-FY2006

Rio Grande College has no first-time freshmen.