

Graduation Rate (Measure 5)

Samford University tracks all teacher candidates from the time of admission until degree completion. The graduation rates represent candidates earning their initial teacher certification from the Alabama State Department of Education. Admission to teacher education is a process normally completed during sophomore year for baccalaureate candidates. All candidates admitted must have, but are not limited to, a sufficient GPA, a satisfactory background check, and passing scores on all Praxis exam requirements as appropriate. The graduation rates provided here signify which of those admitted candidates finish their degree.

Initial Certification Programs			
	Fall 2018 N = 44 (baccalaureate)	Fall 2018 N = 0 (post-baccalaureate)	Fall 2018 N = 44 (total initial candidates)
Graduation Rate	100%	0%	100%
Non-Graduation Rate	0%	0%	0%

*Primarily due to maintaining the GPA requirements of 2.75 to 3.0, depending on program.

Advanced Certification Programs			
	Fall 2018 N = 19 (baccalaureate)	Fall 2018 N = 0 (post-baccalaureate)	Fall 2018 N = 19 (total initial candidates)
Graduation Rate	100%	0%	100%
Non-Graduation Rate	0%	0%	0%