

Auburn University's Next Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)

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What is a QEP?

- A carefully designed and focused *course of action*, derived from *existing planning and evaluation* processes, that addresses a *well-defined issue* directly related to *enhancing student success*.

When is it due?

- Submit to SACSCOC *by Jan. 2023*

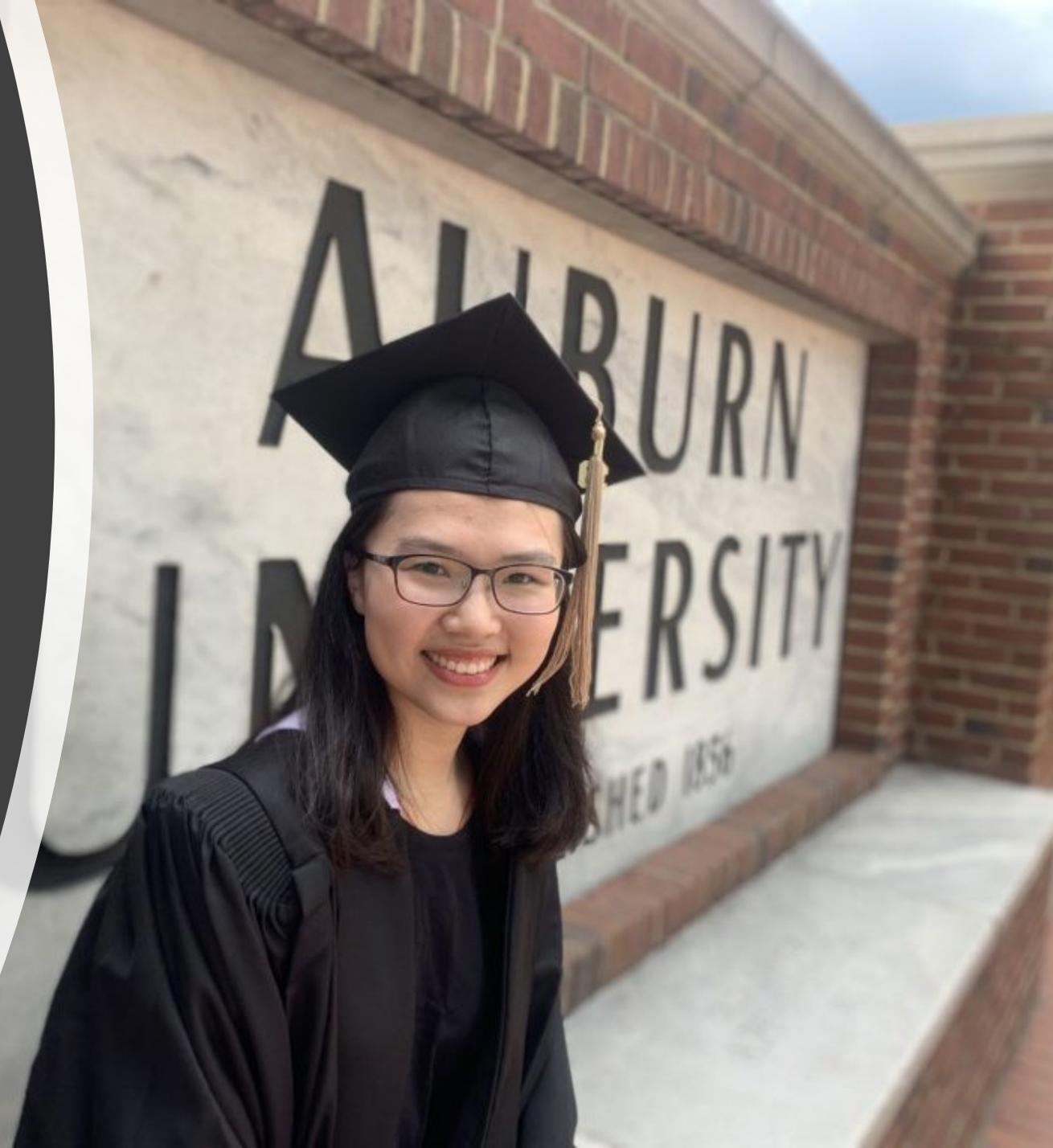
Why are we talking about it today?

- Communication of topic – *First Destination Placement Rates*

Percentage of students securing employment or graduate school acceptance at graduation

First Destination Placement

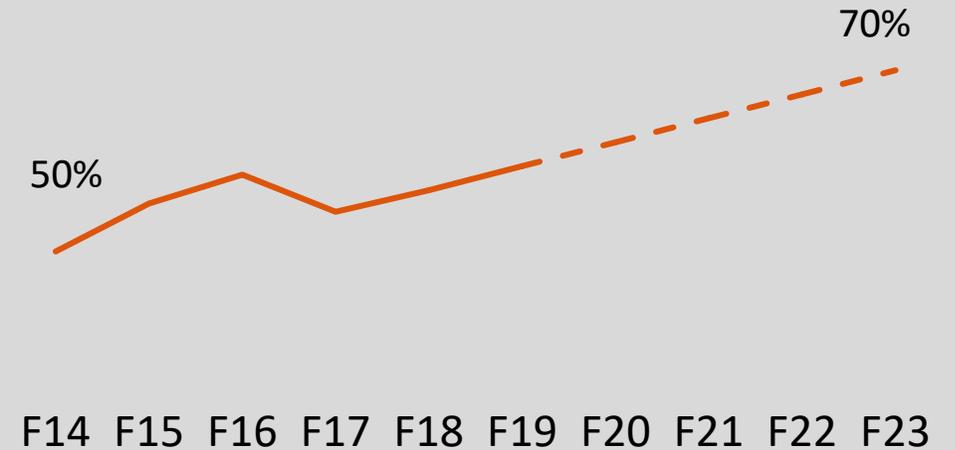
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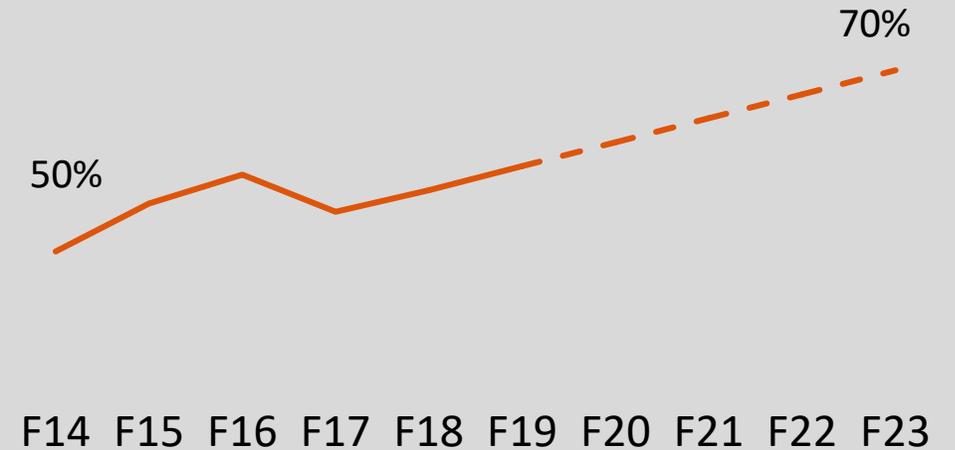
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Graduating seniors complete:

- 1) a first destination survey
- 2) a high-impact practice survey
- 3) a learning assessment

Response rate: 98%

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SACSCOC Requirements

- 1) Topic is identified in ongoing, comprehensive planning and evaluation
 - ✓ **Derived from Strategic Plan**
- 2) Topic has broad-based support of institutional constituencies
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- 3) Topic focuses on improving student success
 - ✓ **Placement rates are acceptable metric**
- 4) Institution commits resources to conduct the QEP
 - ✓ **New resources are committed**
- 5) Plan includes assessment of achievement
 - ✓ **Assessment process already exists**

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We have the opportunity to build a QEP that is:

Data-Informed

Leverage the data we have

Context-Dependent

Embrace the unique differences among colleges/schools to create customized improvements

Broadly Applied

Consider how co-curricular activities can strategically support placement rates

Auburn's QEP

Questions?