

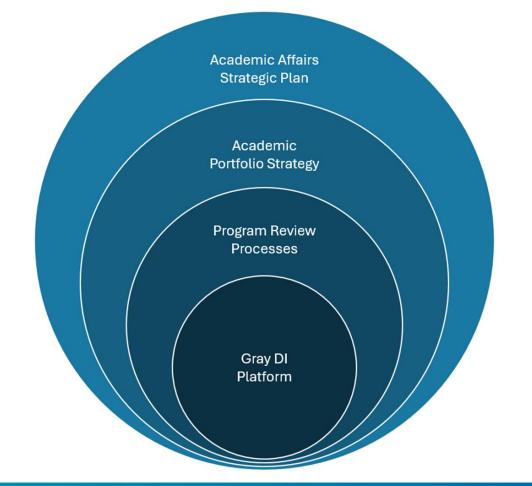
Gray Decision Intelligence GVSU Data Platform Update January 31, 2025

Long-term goals for Academic Affairs

- Develop our vision for growth and a shared academic portfolio strategy.
- Refine our decision-making processes for reviewing potential new programs and existing programs.
- Increase the comprehensiveness, consistency, transparency, and equitable access to our systems.
- Stay ahead of current and future trends and emerging challenges.
- Estimate future resource needs to better meet future needs and demands.



Context





What's happened so far - Fall 2024

Initial platform engagement – Fall 2024

- Intro to Gray DI staff, philosophy, and platform: SLT, Deans, A/ADs, AVPs, ECS/UAS, FSBC, key committee chairs, unit heads, other leaders in Sept/Oct; videos available
- Training workshops: 4 sessions in Nov; videos available
- o Open feedback sessions: 8 sessions in Oct/Nov
- Outreach to past invitees: Summary end-of-semester email with another invitation to view recordings, use the system, and provide feedback

Ongoing work – end of Fall 2024

- o <u>Data quality assurance</u>: With ADs and Institutional Analysis; *preparing for Program Economics module*
- FAQ: Initial draft written; ready for feedback and revisions
- Refining support for new program proposals: Comparing Gray DI output with information used in our current system following input from New Programs Council; preparing new template for future proposals



Next steps – Winter 2025

Hands-on workshops

- Program Portfolio Workshop: A two-day workshop in mid-February, where GVSU leaders* will use their judgment and Gray DI market data to identify attractive potential new academic programs in each market (day 1) and growth opportunities among existing academic programs (day 2).
- <u>Curriculum Efficiency Workshop</u>: A one-day workshop in mid-March, where GVSU leaders* will use their judgment and department- and course-level data to identify opportunities to expand instructional staff for growth and find opportunities for delivering courses and programs more efficiently (such as reducing the number of low enrolled sections).

Broader outreach to colleges and faculty leaders

- Work with Deans to connect w/colleges (such as unit head meetings)
- New Programs Council, A/AD working group, FSBC, UCC, Grad Council, and ECS/UAS

Eventual goal: university-wide access

- Invite all GVSU faculty and staff to participate; Gray DI provides unlimited licenses
- Extended through Lakers Ready and other channels in early Winter 2025

* Deans and some ADs, unit heads, faculty governance leaders, and AVPs





Invitation

We are looking for partners to help with our ongoing work related to:

- Item-by-item comparison of Unit Stability Reports to Gray DI platform data
- Data quality assurance
- Platform dashboarding options

Contact Aaron Lowen (<u>Lowena@gvsu.edu</u>) with questions or feedback, to get more involved, or to schedule a hands-on exploration of the platform.





<u>Appendix</u> Gray DI Platform - Screenshots

Tools

- PES Markets:
 - o primarily uses external data
 - student demand
 - o employment opportunities
 - o competitive intensity
- PES Predict Program Size:
 - enrollments in similar programs; offers machine learning-based predictions
 - pro forma financial statement builder

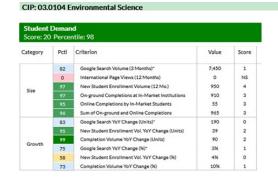
- PES Economics and Outcomes:
 - o primarily uses GVSU data
 - revenues, costs, and margins by academic unit, program, and course
 - student retention data by academic unit, program, courses, and student demographic categories



PES Markets: student demand, jobs, competition

Award Level: Bachelors

-- IPEDS Demographics (Not Scored) -



Category	Pctl	Criterion	Value	Score
Volume of In-	97	Campuses with Graduates**	68	2
Market	99	Campuses with Grads YoY Change (Units)**	5	NS
Competition	94	Institutions with Online In-Market Students**	4	1
	60	Average Program Completions	13	0
In-Market Program Sizes	51	Median Program Completions	7	0
	77	YoY Median Prog. Compl. Change (Units)	1	0
	75	YoY Median Prog. Compl. Change (%)	17%	0
In-Market	84	Google Search * Cost per Click**	\$16	1
Saturation	55	Google Competition Index**	0.12	2
	92	National Online Institutions (Units)**	12	NS
National Online Competition	55	Nat'l Online % of Institutions	296	NS
Competition	74	Nat'l Online % of Completions	1196	NS

- Google search do not filter by award level.
 Color scale in reverse.
- NA No data available/not currently tracked. NS - Not Scored in Rubrics (values = 0).

Employment Score: 5 Percer	ntile: 66	5		
ategory	Pctl	Criterion	Value	Score
	95	Job Postings Total (12 Months)	854	3
Size: Entry Jobs	95	BLS Current Employment	5,237	1
	95	BLS Annual Job Openings	444	1
Underemployed	71	Underemployed Percent of Graduates**	53%	0
	31	BLS 1-Year Historical Growth	3.6%	0
Growth: Entry Jobs	34	BLS 3-Year Historic Growth (CAGR)	-0.4%	0
2003	41	BLS 10-Year Future Growth (CAGR)	0.3%	0
Saturation: Entry Jobs	46	Job Postings per Graduate	0.9	0
	51	BLS Job Openings per Graduate	0.5	0
	40	Entry 25th Percentile	\$49,781	0
	48	Post Entry Median	\$79,582	0
Weighted-Avg		Post Entry w/Associates Median	NA	NS
BLS Wages	49	Post Entry w/Bachelors Median	\$74,229	NS
	49	Post Entry w/Masters Median	\$93,370	NS
	60	Post Entry w/Doctoral Median	\$105,035	NS
National	47	% with Any Graduate Degree*	35%	NS
American Community	50	% with Masters*	26%	NS
Survey	53	% with Doct/Prof Degree*	896	NS
Bachelor's Degree	86	% Unemp. (Age <30)***	496	NS
Outcomes*	49	% in Direct Prep Jobs*	696	NS

Market: Great Lakes- IL, IN, OH, WI

Category Pctl		Criterion	This Program In- Market	All Programs In-Market	
IPEDS	48	Female	59%	58%	
Gender 51	51	Male	4196	42%	
	87	American Indian or Alaska Native	096	0%	
	50	Asian	296	7%	
	37	Black or African American	196	7%	
IPEDS	58	Hispanic or Latino	896	1196	
Ethnicity	0	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0%	
	73	White	82%	65%	
	61	International	2%	5%	
	43	Other/Unknown	496	696	

- Student demand
 - Internet search data
 - Enrollments
 - Completions
- Competitive intensity
 - # and sizes
 - Search saturation
 - Online programs
- Employment
 - Job postings
 - Market saturation
 - Underemployment
 - Wages
- Demographics on gender & ethnicity
- Adjustable scoring / rubric



PES Student Demand datasets

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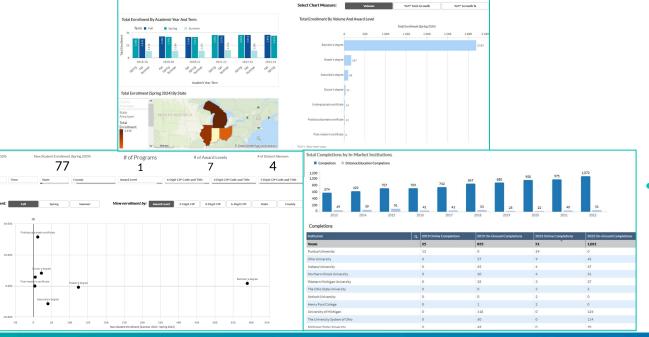
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Yaxis:

Year-over-year Growth %

2-Year CAGR

4-Year CAGR

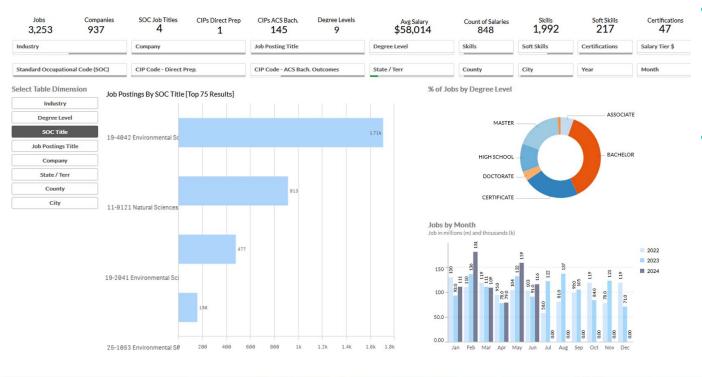


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- Enrollments and degree conferrals:
 - New and total
 - # and % change
 - Filter by CIP, year, geography, modality, degree level
 - Peers / Competitors
- Also has data from:
 - Google searches
 - Coursera and UDEMY
 - International student searches



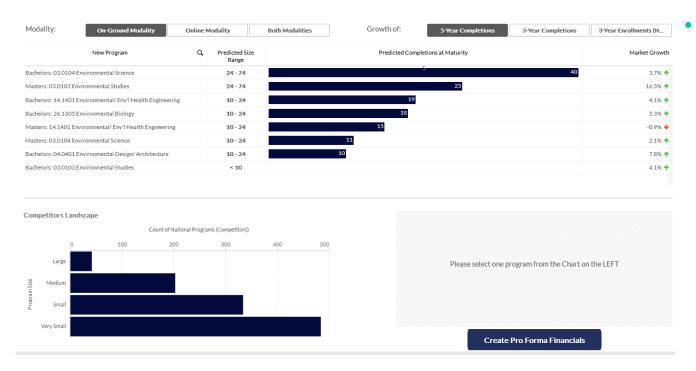
PES Employment datasets



- Job postings:
 - Titles, occupations, industries, wages, monthly openings, employers, cities
- Beta testing:
 - Employment histories from degree recipients (LinkedIn, etc.)
 - Customizable reports (similar to Lightcast)
 - #, titles, wages, industries, companies, cities, skills, certs



PES Predict Program Size



- Predicts program size based on similar programs at peers
- By program, award level, and modality
- Enrollments and degree conferrals at maturity



PES Predict Program Size – Pro Forma Financials



- Generates pro forma financial statements
 - Builds from
 estimated program
 size at maturity,
 retention rates,
 program length,
 - Tuition rates and fees
 - Faculty comp and hiring, course creation costs, marketing



PES Predict Program Size – Pro Forma Financials

Modality Q	Pre-Launch	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Totals	0	\$236,427	\$626,042	\$1,233,648	\$1,823,566	\$2,225,555	\$2,488,331
In State	-	\$140,049	\$371,711	\$734,147	\$1,087,620	\$1,330,245	\$1,490,438
Out of State	-	\$77,378	\$205,371	\$405,619	\$600,913	\$734,964	\$823,472
Online	-	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fees	-	\$19,000	\$48,960	\$93,882	\$135,033	\$160,345	\$174,422
State Appropriations	-	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Costs Summary

Q	Pre-Launch	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Total Expenses	143,000	\$227,689	\$368,672	\$565,419	\$789,374	\$955,881	\$1,066,621
Program Instructional Cost	-	\$97,523	\$256,835	\$504,341	\$745,185	\$910,829	\$1,020,687
Marketing Cost	10,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Cost per SCH	-	\$172	\$175	\$179	\$183	\$186	\$190
Administrative Cost	133,000	\$40,698	\$41,512	\$42,342	\$43,189	\$44,053	\$44,934

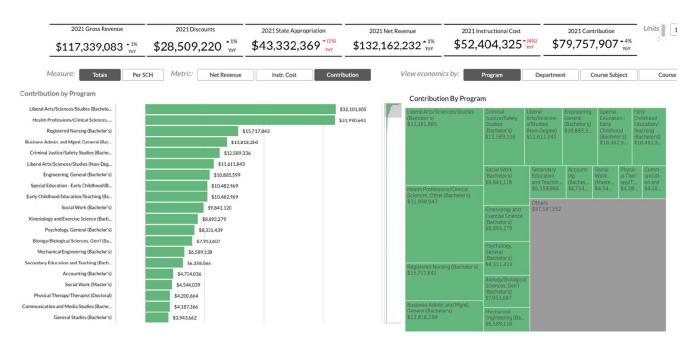
Income Statement

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Gross Margin	-143,000	\$8,738	\$257,370	\$668,229	\$1,034,193	\$1,269,673	\$1,421,711

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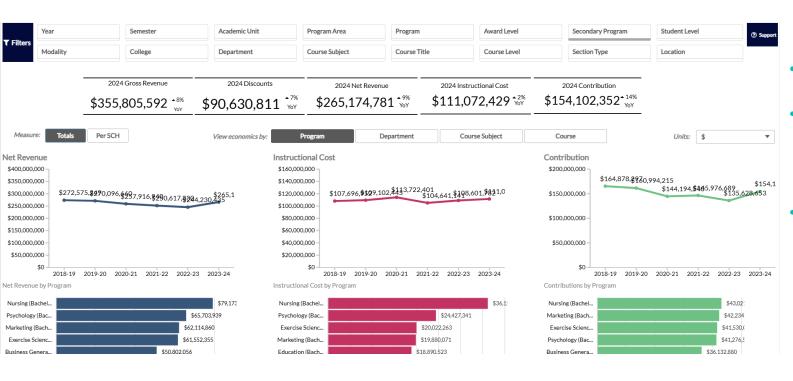
PES Economics and Outcomes



- Economics
 - Revenue, cost, and margin by academic unit, program, and course
- Outcomes
 - Retention by academic unit, program, gender, and race/ethnicity
- Metrics
 - Filter by totals, student credit hours, and others
- Benchmarks
 - Compare to institutions whose features we select

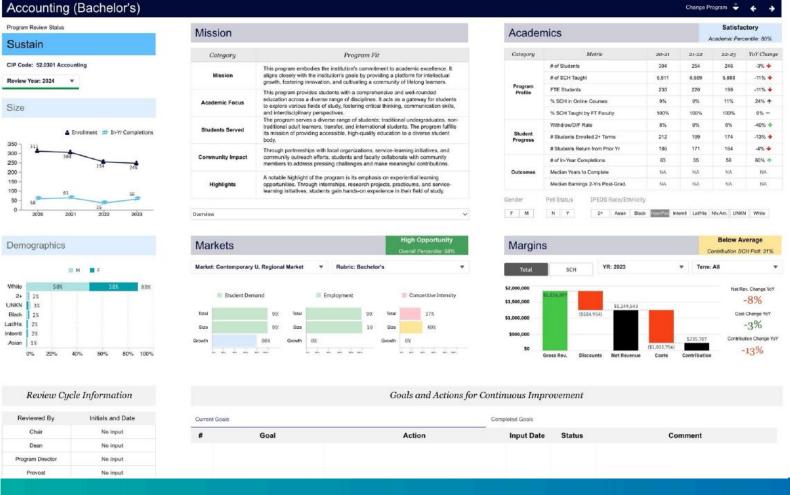


PES Economics and Outcomes



- Net revenue, instructional cost, and contribution
- Total or SCH
- By program, department, course subject, or course
- For example:
 See impact of
 ACC majors (all
 courses taken),
 ACC courses
 (all students
 enrolled), and
 ACC majors in
 ACC courses





Program Management **Dashboard**



