SORAN UNIVERSITY

KAAE Eligibility Evidence — Student Indicators Report

Retention Rate · Graduation Rate · Student-to-Lecturer Ratio

Foundational Criteria for Eligibility — FCE 17 (Student Enrollment, Progression and Graduates)

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1. Purpose

This workbook calculates and charts three student indicators required as evidence for KAAE eligibility. Each rate is a live formula linked to the input figures, so updating an input updates every rate and chart automatically.

2. Method

- Graduation rate = graduates of 2025-2026 ÷ the 2022-2023 intake cohort.
- Retention rate = students promoted to second year in 2026-2027 ÷ first-year students in 2025-2026.
- Student-to-lecturer ratio = total students ÷ (full-time + part-time lecturers).

3. Results

Indicator	Value	Basis	Academic year
Graduation rate	**52.1%**	642 of 1,233 students	2025-2026
Retention rate	**89.0%**	1,751 of 1,967 students	2026-2027
Total lecturers	**498**	427 FT + 71 PT lecturers	2025-2026
Total students	**6,760**	All programs	2025-2026
Students per lecturer	**13.57**	6,760 ÷ 498 lecturers	2025-2026

4. Summary of findings

- Retention is strong: 89.0% of first-year students progressed to the second year.
- Graduation stands at 52.1% of the 2022-2023 intake, measured over the normal four-year program length.
- The student-to-lecturer ratio is 13.6 : 1, a normal level for the sector.

5. Points to verify before submission

- Part-time lecturers (71) covers every lecturer teaching from outside the university; the figure was confirmed against the Human Resources list.
- Confirm whether the 6,760 student total covers all programs, including postgraduate and evening study.
- State whether the graduation cohort is tracked over four years or over the maximum allowed study period (1.5 times the program length).

Indicator data, formulas and charts are in the "KAAI Indicators" sheet.

KAAI – Student Retention, Graduation & Student-to-Lecturer Ratio

1. Graduation Rate	Academic Year	Students
Joined (intake cohort)	2022-2023	1,233
Graduated	2025-2026	642
Graduation Rate		**52.1%**

2. Retention Rate	Academic Year	Students
First-year students	2025-2026	1,967
Passed to second year	2026-2027	1,751
Retention Rate		**89.0%**

3. Student-to-Lecturer Ratio		Number
Full-time lecturers		427
Part-time lecturers		71
Total lecturers		**498**
Total students		6,760
Students per lecturer		**13.57**
Ratio (students : 1 lecturer)		**14 : 1**

Notes: blue numbers are inputs taken from your original sheet — edit them and all rates/charts update. Graduation rate = graduates ÷ intake cohort; retention rate = students promoted to 2nd year ÷ 1st-year students.

Indicator	Rate
Graduation Rate	52.1%
Retention Rate	89.0%







