The final analysis for the factor is its performance over time. Longitudinal trends support continuous improvement and are the key to evaluating the success of your institution's action plan for this factor. If your institution's current performance falls short of expectations, review the actions conducted and make adjustments.

If your institution participated in two or more iterations of this assessment, a longitudinal trend is plotted. If your institution did not participate continuously, Skyfactor extrapolates between successive iterations. A ▲ designates years where your institution performs statistically higher than the current year; a ▽ designates years where your program is statistically lower in performance; and a ▼ represents years that are statistically equal to the current year.