

GE Placement Rate Methodology

State Placement Rate Methodology:

BPPE Placement Rate:

This placement rate was calculated by the number of graduates employed in the field divided by the number of graduates available for employment. Graduates Available for Employment equals the number of individuals who completed their program on time and were awarded a degree, diploma or certificate in the 2016 reporting year minus the number of graduates unavailable for employment. Graduates Employed in the Field equals the number of on-time graduates, who are gainfully employed in a single position for which the institution represents the program prepares its graduates within six months after a student completes the applicable educational program.

Accreditation Placement Rate Methodology:

Because we are no longer accredited by ACICS, and have not yet been required to calculate a job placement rate under ACCSC's methodology, we are not reporting an accreditor rate. We are only reporting the BPPE placement rate.

URL for Placement Rate Methodology

<http://forms.cambridge.edu/file/ge-placement-rate-methodology/>

ACICS not used

Accreditation Placement Rate Methodology: ACICS

This placement rate was calculated by adding the number of completers and graduates placed by job title, placed by skills and placed by benefit of training divided by the number of completers and graduates less exemptions. All students who completed between 07/01/2016-06/30/2017 are included in this calculation; those who were validated through ACICS' PVP process (Placement Verification Program) were considered placed. Placement was based on job titles, required use of skills, or benefit of the training as verified by ACICS through the PVP process.

Definition of Placement - ACICS

ACICS applies the following Definition of Placement to outcomes reported by member institutions:

- **Placed based upon job titles:** Any graduate or completer of a program that was placed based upon job titles included in the list of job titles published by the institution for which the program prepares students. These job titles must be those published by the institution on its web site in compliance with USDOE Title IV regulations and must be identified in the Department's CIP-to-SOC Crosswalk ([Standard Occupational Classification](#), U.S. Department of Labor) with the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) code of this program.

OR

- **Placed based upon the required use of skills:** Any graduate or completer of a program that was placed based upon the required use of skills learned in the student's program as a predominant component of the job. These skills must be those listed in the institution's published program description and a majority of these skills must be documented in the employer's job description as required or desired skills, duties or responsibilities.

OR

- **Placed based upon the benefit of the training:** Any graduate or completer of a program that was placed based upon the benefit of the training received from the program, in maintaining a current position, receiving a supporting promotion, pay raise, or other direct benefit to the graduate in their position.

ACICS calculates placement rates as follows:

(Placed by job title + Placed by skills + Placed by benefit of training)

((Completers + Graduates) - (Exemptions*))

(CEC §94928(d) & (f)).

(CEC §94928(e))

Education Code - EDC

TITLE 3. POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION [66000 - 101060]

(Title 3 enacted by Stats. 1976, Ch. 1010.)

DIVISION 10. PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY AND HIGHER EDUCATION
INSTITUTIONS [94000 - 95010]

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PART 59. PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY AND HIGHER EDUCATION
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CHAPTER 8. Private Postsecondary Institutions [94800 - 94950]

(Chapter 8 added by Stats. 2009, Ch. 310, Sec. 6.)

ARTICLE 16. Completion, Placement, Licensure, and Salary Disclosure
Requirements [94928 - 94929.9]

(Article 16 added by Stats. 2009, Ch. 310, Sec. 6.)

94928.

As used in this article, the following terms have the following meanings:

- (a) "Cohort population" means the number of students that began a program on a cohort start date.
- (b) "Cohort start date" means the first class day after the cancellation period during which a cohort of students attends class for a specific program.
- (c) "On-time graduates" means the number of students who complete a program within 100 percent of the published program length. An institution may separately state completion information for students completing the program within 150 percent of the original contracted time, but that information may not replace completion information for students completing within the original scheduled time. Completion information shall be separately stated for each campus or branch of the institution.
- (d) "Graduates available for employment" means the number of graduates minus the number of graduates unavailable for employment.
- (e) (1) "Graduates employed in the field" means graduates who are gainfully employed in a single position for which the institution represents the program prepares its graduates, beginning within six months after a student completes the applicable educational program. For occupations for which the state requires passing an examination, the period of employment shall begin within six months of the announcement of the examination results for the first examination available after a student completes an applicable educational program.

(2) The bureau shall define by July 1, 2014, specific measures and standards for determining whether a student is gainfully employed in a full-time or part-time position for which the institution represents the program prepares its graduates, including self-employment or conducting freelance work, and may set the standards for the hours per week and duration of employment and utilize any job classification methodology the bureau determines appropriate for this purpose, including, but not limited to, the United States Department of Labor's Standard Occupational Classification codes.

(3) This subdivision shall not prohibit the bureau from authorizing an institution to aggregate single positions held by a graduate for purposes of meeting the hours per week standards established by the bureau.

(f) "Graduates unavailable for employment" means graduates who, after graduation, die, become incarcerated, are called to active military duty, are international students that leave the United States or do not have a visa allowing employment in the United States, or are continuing their education at an accredited or bureau-approved postsecondary institution.

(g) "Students available for graduation" means the cohort population minus the number of students unavailable for graduation.

(h) "Students unavailable for graduation" means students who have died, been incarcerated, or called to active military duty.

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