

Placement Rate Methodology

The Accrediting Commission of Career School and Colleges(ACCSC) requires each accredited school to report an employment rate for each approved program as part of an Annual Report. This report is filed each year and covers the preceding reporting period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

While the Annual Report covers the preceding reporting period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, the dates used for the Employment rate cover class start dates from prior to this period. The dates are determined based on program length in months and allow for students to complete the program within 1.5 times of the program length and 3 months to find employment. For example, the reporting period for a 12-month program is October 2012 through September 2013. Once the reporting period is determined the school must report the “cohort start” or class start which consist of a group of students who begin a program at the same time within the reporting period.

Placement Rate Calculation=
$$\frac{\text{Graduates Employed in Field of Study}}{\text{Graduates within 150\% of Program length(less)- Excluded Graduates}}$$

Excluded Graduates are those remove from the placement rate calculation, under this category fall:

1. Graduates - Further Education: The number of graduates that continue on with education in an accredited institution of higher education (postsecondary) on at least a half-time basis.

2. Graduates – Unavailable for Employment who fall into one of the following classifications:

- death,
- incarceration,
- active military service deployment,
- the onset of a medical condition that prevents employment,
- or international students who have returned to their country of origin.