

Summary of Completion and Placement Statistics

Required annual reporting to accreditation

ACCSC

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As a condition of accreditation, Gnomon reports student data to the Council annually:

- Completion - how many students start vs. how many students complete each program
- Placement - how many completers get jobs related to the training received at Gnomon
- Timeframe - School year (Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer)
- Term – 1 quarter is 10 weeks

Program Information		
Digital Production for Entertainment	Launched in Spring 2010. First graduates in Fall 2011	8 terms
Entertainment Design for Digital Production	Launched in Winter 2011. First graduates in Spring 2013	12 terms

Total Completion Rate (%)	2015	2016	
Digital Production for Entertainment	82%	83%	
Entertainment Design for Digital Production	*	75%	

Total Placement Rate (%)	2015	2016	
Digital Production for Entertainment	94%	100%	
Entertainment Design for Digital Production	*	93%	

* Program outside of reporting period

Glossary of Terms Used on the Graduation and Employment Chart

All Data Included in the Graduation and Employment Chart Must Be Verifiable Through Appropriate Documentation

1. **Class Start Date:** The month and year each student cohort, or groups of student cohorts students started (a group of student cohorts occurs when there are multiple class starts within a single month).
2. **Number Started:** The number of students who started in the program for each start date in the period, including students entering with advanced placement.
- Start:** Students are considered to have been in attendance for reporting purposes (Start) if, as a result of their attendance, they incur a tuition/fee or other financial obligation as specified by the institution's refund policy. Fees or other obligations (i.e., uniforms, tools, etc.) are only those associated with actual attendance; not those considered part of the application for admission or enrollment process. In any event, any student enrolled 15 days from the scheduled start date of the program must be classified as a "start" for the purpose of reporting students on the Graduation and Employment Chart.
3. **Transfers to Another Program:** The total number of students who transferred out of this program and into another ACCSC-approved program at the school.
4. **Transfers from Another Program:** The total number of students who transferred into this program from another ACCSC-approved program at the school, and whose progress in the program is concurrent with the students in this class start date.
5. **Total Starts plus/minus Transfers (Line 5 = 2-3+4):** The total number of students who started, minus those who transferred out, plus those who transferred in. This is the total number of students on which graduation will be based.
6. **Unavailable for Graduation:** This category removes from the graduation rate calculation students who fall into one of the following classifications: death, incarceration, active military service deployment, or the onset of a medical condition that prevents continued enrollment.
7. **Available for Graduation (Line 7=5-6):** The total number of student available for graduation from the program.
8. **Withdrawn / Terminated Students:** The number of students who withdrew or were terminated, within 150% of the program length, from the program. This number does not include the student classified as "Unavailable for Graduation" (Line 6).
9. **Graduates within 150% of Program Length:** The number of students who graduated from the program within 150% of the stated program length.
10. **GRADUATION RATE:** The school's official graduation rate for each cohort and for the program for the reporting period (Line 10 = 9/7).
11. **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.
12. **Graduates - Unavailable for Employment:** This category removes from the employment rate calculation graduates who fall into one of the following categories: 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.
13. **Available for Employment (Line 13 = 9-11-12):** The total number of students available for employment.
14. **Graduates - Employed in Field:** The number of graduates employed in jobs for which the program trained them. NOTE: Graduates classified as employed must be supported by documentation showing position obtained, date employed, employer, and employer contact person, address, and phone.
15. **EMPLOYMENT RATE:** The school's official rate of graduate job attainment for each cohort and for the program for the reporting period (Line 15=14/13). The school's official rate of employment is that which is used to determine compliance with accreditation requirements.
16. **Graduates in Unrelated Occupations:** The number of graduates employed in jobs not related to the training obtained from the school's program.
17. **Graduates Unemployed:** The number of unemployed graduates.
18. **Graduates Unknown:** The number of graduates for which no information about employment or unemployment is available.

19. Non-Graduated Students Who Obtained Training Related Employment: The number of withdrawn/terminated students from Line 8 who obtain employment in a field related to the program in which the student was enrolled and based upon the training provided by the school.

20. Employment Rate with Non-Graduated Students Who Obtained Training Related Employment: The school's supplemental employment rate which calculates the total number of graduated and non-graduated students who obtained training related employment.

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