

Placement Rate Methodology for Gainful Employment Disclosures

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Conforms to Council on Occupational Education (COE) guidance

Job Placement: Total Placement Rate

This job placement rate reported in the Gainful Employment Disclosures is the number of completers indicating that they are employed in a job related to their instructional program divided by the total number of completers within a fiscal year

$$\text{Total placement rate} = \frac{\text{Completers employed in a related job}}{\text{Total completers}}$$

Data Sources

The job placement rate includes completers finishing the program within SAOIC's fiscal year. The rate is based on student responses to staff outreach conducted throughout the year.

Definitions:

Completers employed in a related job are:

- Graduates or non-graduates employed full or part-time in the field of instruction
- Graduates who have entered the military
- Graduates who are continuing their education

Total completers are:

- Non-graduates employed full or part-time in the field of instruction
- Graduates who have demonstrate competencies required for a program and have been award the appropriate certificate upon completion

Exclusions:

Graduates are excluded from the job placement rate calculation if they:

- Are unavailable for work due to death, incarceration, health issues, service in the Peace Corps, or service on a church mission
- Are not seeking employment as indicated by (a) the student disclosing that they are attending training for personal reasons and not seeking a change in employment status, (b) failing to attend a scheduled job interview, or (c) turning down an industry or related job offer