

2021 ACCSC Annual Report

Graduation & Employment Rates

South Hills School of Business & Technology calculates Graduation Rate and an Employment Rate for each program using criteria set forth by our accrediting agency, the Accrediting Commission for Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC).

Graduation Rate

- Denominator= students who began school during the 12-month reporting period
- Numerator= Number of students had graduated from the program with 150% of the program
- Students who were excluded from the calculation fall into one of the following categories:
 - ⇒ Active military service deployment
 - ⇒ Death
 - ⇒ Incarceration
 - ⇒ Onset of a medical condition that prevents employment

Employment Rate

- Denominator = The cohort of students who enrolled in school during a 12-month reporting period and proceeded to graduate.
- Numerator = The number of graduates in the cohort who are employed in their field of study.
- The rate is calculated for the cohort after 150% of the program length, plus an additional three-month allowance for placement related activities.
- Graduates who were excluded from the calculation fall into one of the following categories:
 - ⇒ Continuing education on at least a half-time basis
 - ⇒ Active military service deployment
 - ⇒ Death
 - ⇒ Incarceration
 - ⇒ International students who are enrolled on the basis of a student or work visa and are ineligible for sustainable employment in the United States post-graduation
 - ⇒ Onset of a medical condition that prevents employment

Retention Rate

- Denominator= students who began school during the reporting period plus transfer from another program minus transfers to another program
- Numerator= Number of retained students still in program
- Students who were excluded from the calculation fall into one of the following categories:
 - Active military service deployment
 - Death
 - Incarceration

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Graduation, Retention, and Employment Rates
State College Campus**

Programs	Length (months)	Cohort Start Date	Students Available for Graduation	Graduation Rate	Graduates Available for Employment	Employment Rate
Administrative Professional	25	3/17-2/18	6	60%	6	100%
Business Administration—Accounting	23	6/17-5/18	8	89%	8	75%
Business Administration—Management & Marketing	25	3/17-2/18	7	58%	6	83%
Criminal Justice	23	6/17-5/18	11	69%	9	100%
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	34	1/16-12/16	20	70%	19	80%
Diagnostic Medical Sonography Professional	19	12/17-11/18	4	100%	4	100%
Diagnostic Medical Sonography Professional Plus	23	6/17-5/18	6	100%	6	100%
Engineering Technology	25	3/17-2/18	4	80%	3	100%
Graphic Arts	23	3/17-2/18	8	67%	8	75%
Health Information Technology	23	6/17-5/18	4	67%	4	75%
Information Technology	25	3/17-2/18	13	65%	12	77%
Medical Assistant	23	6/17-5/18	4	50%	4	100%
Medical Coding & Billing	9	3/19-2/20	9	100%	7	43%
Software Development & Programming	25	6/17-5/18	No Starting Cohorts or Graduates During Report Period			

**Retention Chart
State College Campus**

Program	Length (months)	Cohort Start Date	Retention Rate
Administrative Medical Assistant	23	2/20-4/21	No enrollment
Software Development & Programming	25	1/20-4/21	100%

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Graduation & Employment Rates
Altoona Campus**

Program	Length (months)	Cohort Start Date	Students Available for Graduation	Graduation Rate	Graduates Available for Employment	Employment Rate
Administrative Medical Assistant	23	6/17-5/18	2	100%	2	100%
Business Administration—Accounting	23	6/17-5/18	5	83%	5	80%
Business Administration—Management & Marketing	25	3/17-2/18	3	50%	2	100%
Health Information Technology	23	6/17-5/18	4	80%	4	100%
Information Technology	25	3/17-2/18	5	45%	5	100%
Medical Assistant	23	6/17-5/18	4	57%	4	100%
Software Development & Programming	25	6/17-5/18	No Starting Cohorts or Graduates During Report Period			

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**Retention Chart
Altoona Campus**

Program	Length (months)	Cohort Start Date	Retention Rate
Criminal Justice	23	2/20-4/21	No enrollment
Software Development & Programming	25	1/20-4/21	50%