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The Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) is a non-profit education corporation founded in 1912 and has been recognized by the United States Secretary of Education since 1956. The scope of our recognition by the Secretary is defined as accreditation of private post-secondary institutions offering certificates or diplomas and postsecondary institutions offering associate's, bachelor's, or master's degrees in programs that are designed to train and educate persons for careers or professions where business applications or doctrines, supervisory or management techniques, professional or paraprofessional applications, and other business-related applications support or constitute the career.

Recognition from the Secretary of Education ensures that the accrediting organization provides its stakeholders with the highest level of quality. The fact that ACICS has been recognized for almost 40 years is a testament to the quality of service that the organization has provided. ACICS accredits over 650 institutions in this country and abroad, which enroll over 500,000 students. Over seventy-two percent of these ACICS-accredited institutions are degree-granting colleges and schools.

The Council is composed of two commissions and a Board of Directors. The two commissions are the Commission on Postsecondary School Accreditation (COPSA) and the Commission on College Accreditation (COCA). COPSA is responsible for postsecondary institutions that offer certificates, diplomas, and occupational associate's degrees, and COCA assesses collegiate institutions that offer academic associate's, bachelor's, and master's degrees.

The Board of Directors is composed of the Council Chair, the Chair-Elect, the COCA Chair, the COPSA Chair, a Commissioner-at-Large, and the Executive Director. The Council Chair and the Commissioner-at-Large are selected by the Council. The COPSA and COCA chairs are selected by their respective commissions. At least one of the Directors must be a public member.

We at ACICS are pleased to bring to you the *2006 Summary of Key Operating Statistics* (KOS). The 2006 KOS contains information based on the 2005 Annual Institutional Reports (AIR) submitted by ACICS-accredited institutions.

You will notice several positive enrollment-related trends that have occurred at our accredited institutions in the past five years. These include continual growth in total enrollment and a consistent increase in average enrollment. Retention and placement rates continue to remain high, indicating that our institutions are satisfying the labor needs of their communities. The recent emergence of many medical and information technology programs displays the diversity in program offerings among our institutions. Institutions are giving their students the tools necessary to play a key role in today's technologically-driven society. Qualified faculty, relevant curricula, and accountability for learning outcomes are the distinguishing attributes of ACICS-accredited institutions that produce competent graduates and satisfied employers.

We look forward to working with our member institutions in the coming year to strengthen educational outcomes and to ensure that a top-quality education is given to all students enrolled at ACICS-accredited institutions.



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Enrollment Data

The *Annual Institutional Report (AIR)* is submitted on September 15 each year by ACICS-accredited institutions. The AIR reflects activity during a reporting year that begins on July 1 and concludes on June 30. With each submission of the AIR, accredited institutions provide a comprehensive back-up list used during on-site evaluation visits to verify the accuracy of the data submitted.

The following definitions are used by institutions completing the Total Enrollment section:

Enrollment at the Beginning of the Reporting Period

The number of students enrolled on July 1.

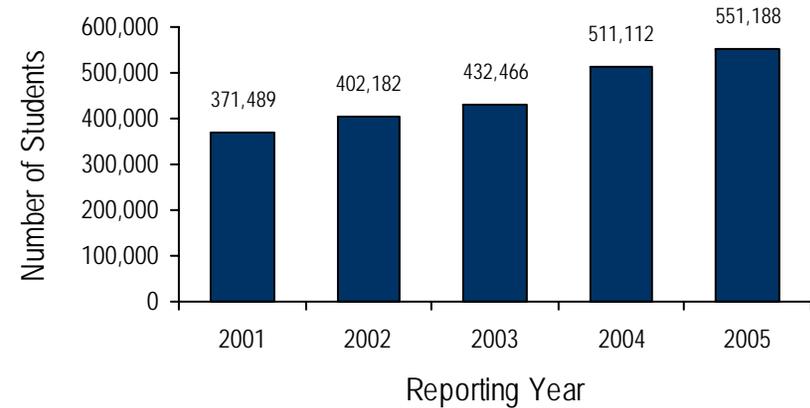
New Starts

The number of students enrolled for the first time between July 1 and June 30 of the subsequent year.

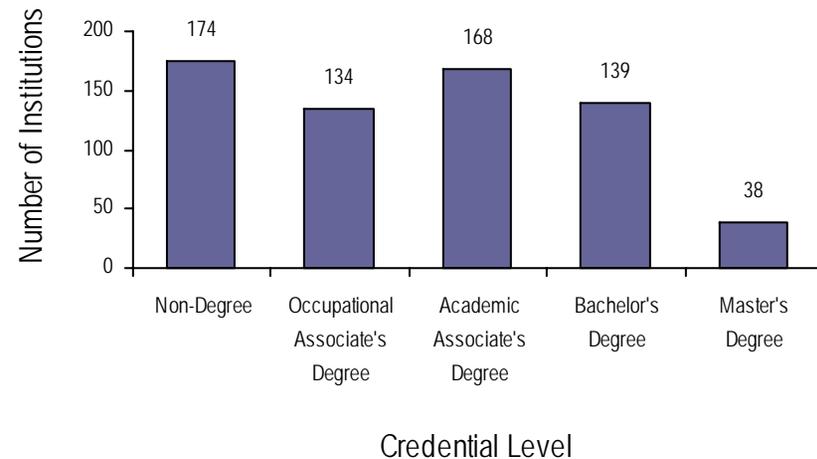
Reentries

The number of returning students who enrolled in the institution between July 1 and June 30, withdrew from the institution, and then re-enrolled during the reporting period.

Total Enrollment at ACICS Accredited Institutions



ACICS-Accredited Institutions by Credential Level





2005 Enrollment Data

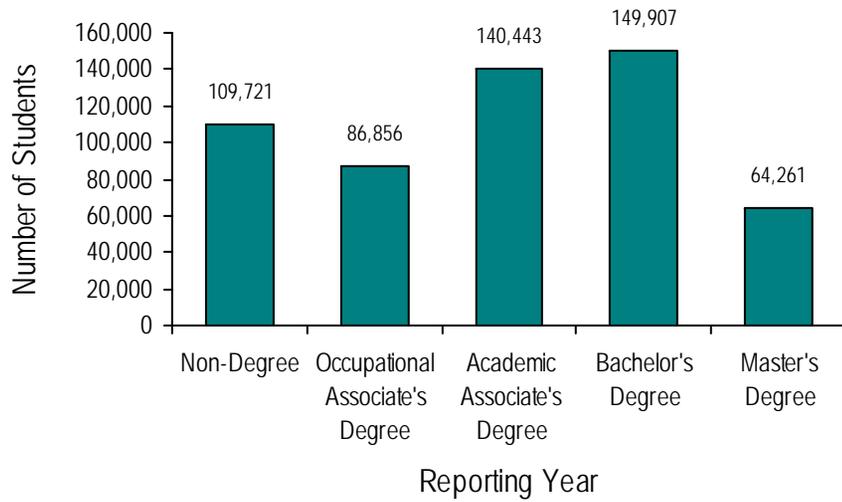
	All Institutions N= 653	Nondegree N= 174	Occupational Associate's Degree N= 134	Academic Associate's Degree N= 168	Bachelor's Degree N= 139	Master's Degree N= 38
Enrollment at Beginning of Period	252,970	43,861	39,246	64,753	72,131	32,979
New Starts	275,796	63,126	44,380	69,854	69,884	28,552
Reentries	22,422	2,734	3,230	5,836	7,892	2,730
Total Enrollment During Reporting Year	551,188	109,721	86,856	140,443	149,907	64,261
Number of Enrollees Without a High School Diploma or GED Certificate	20,129	12,782	3,568	1255	1,843	681
Number of Enrollees Who Obtained a GED Certificate While Enrolled	1006	425	228	37	314	2
Number of Enrollees in One or More Courses through Distance Learning	81,587	31	2,628	11,813	42,933	24,182
	All Institutions N= 653	Nondegree N= 174	Occupational Associate's Degree N= 134	Academic Associate's Degree N= 168	Bachelor's Degree N= 139	Master's Degree N= 38
Completed a Full Program	3,330	1,327	437	898	539	129
Graduated from a Program	112,478	35,330	18,658	27,532	23,138	7,820
Withdrew due to Military Service	886	28	116	212	474	56
Withdrew	164,375	28,158	25,968	45,066	45,018	20,165
Still Enrolled at the End of the Period	265,829	43,626	41,382	66,244	80,159	34,418
Students Who Withdrew to Accept Employment in Their Field of Training	2,062	509	556	417	398	182

N = Number of ACICS-Accredited Institutions

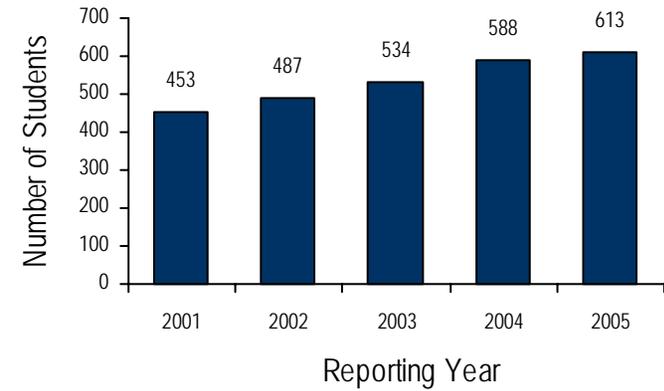
Note: Institutions are classified according to the highest credential awarded, but they also may offer lower credentials. For example, a bachelor's degree institution also may offer non-degree or associate's degree programs.



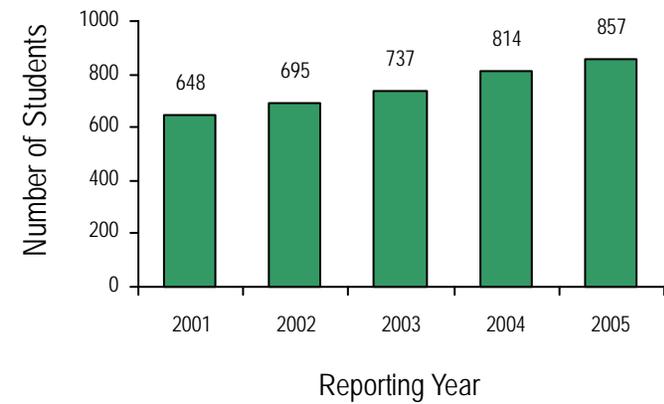
2005 Student Enrollment



Median Enrollment

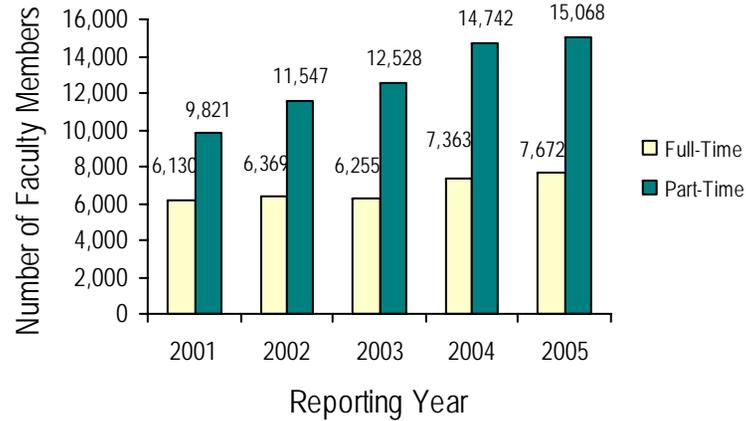


Average Enrollment

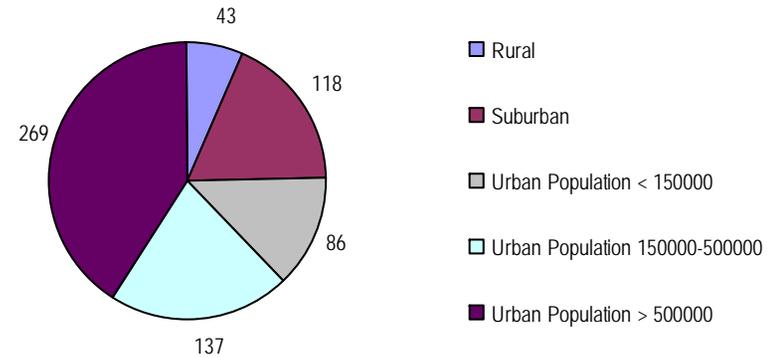




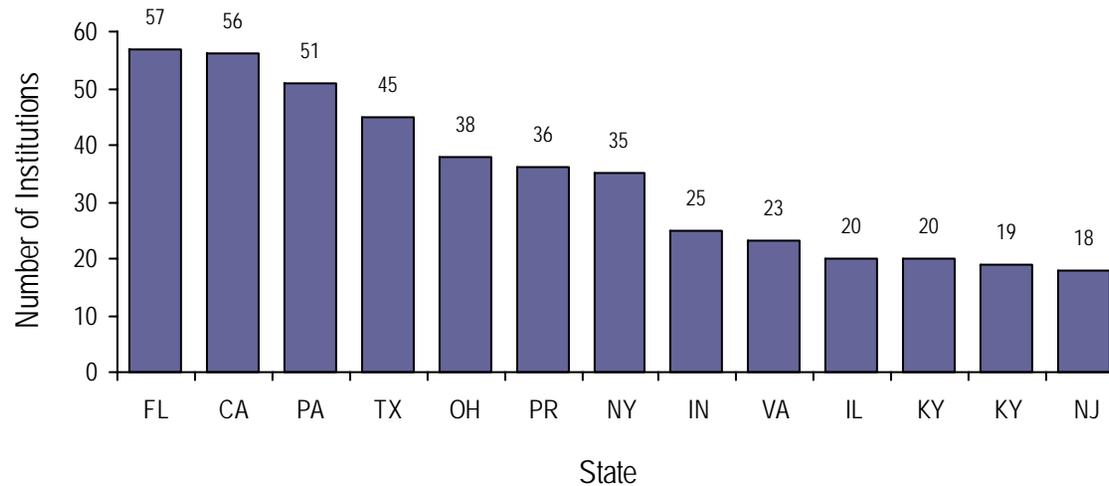
Faculty Members



ACICS-Accredited Institutions by Demographic Area



States with the Greatest Number of ACICS-Accredited Institutions





Placement Data.

Institutions report placement outcomes for graduates and completers as of the submission date of the AIR. Institutions are provided with the following definitions to be used in determining the appropriate placement classification:

Completer

A student who is no longer enrolled at the institution and who either has completed the time allowed or has attempted the maximum allowable number of credits for the program of study, but who did not accomplish one of the following graduation requirements: (1) achieved a grade point average of at least 2.0; (2) attained required competencies or speed skills; or (3) satisfied non-academic requirements.

Graduate

A student who has (1) achieved a grade point average of 2.0 or greater at graduation; (2) successfully passed all courses in the program or substitute courses permitted by the institution; (3) attained required competencies or speed levels in all courses; (4) met all clinical, internship, and externship requirements; (5) satisfied all non-academic requirements such as payment of tuition and fees, return of books, etc.; (6) satisfied all other academic requirements for graduation; (7) received the appropriate credential; and (8) ceased enrollment at the institution.

In-Field

A graduate is employed in a position that requires direct use of the skills taught in the program.

Related Field

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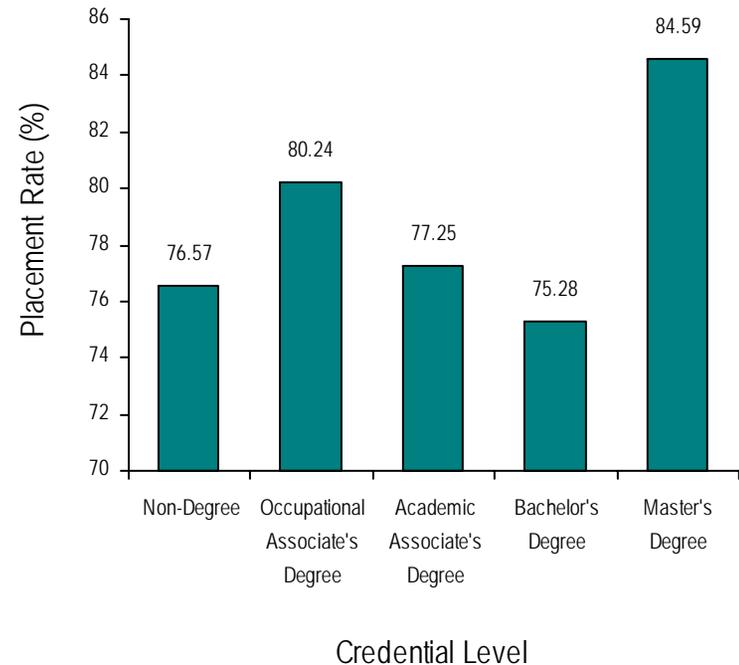
Out-of-Field

A graduate is employed in a position that does not require use of the skills taught in the program.

Not Available

A graduate is documented as unavailable for placement because of pregnancy or other health-related situations; continuing education; active military service; ineligibility for placement in the United States due to visa status; or completion of a stand-alone English as a Second Language program for which placement typically is not offered.

Placement Rates by Credential Level



Placement rates are calculated for each institution according to standard formulas adopted by the Council.

Placement Percentage Rate = (PF + PR) / (G - U)

PF = Placed in Field

PR = Placed in Related Field

G = Graduates and Completers

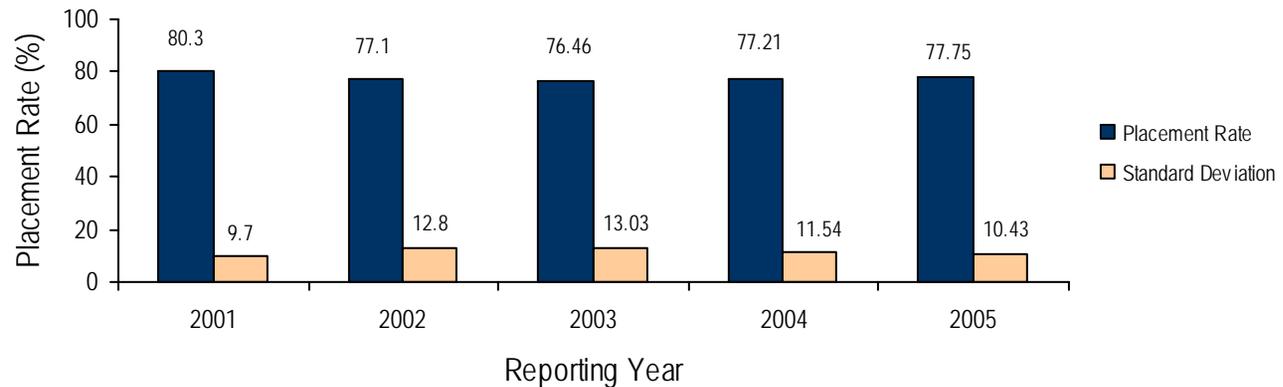
U = Unavailable for Placement

2005 Placement Data

	All Institutions N=653	Nondegree N=174	Occupational Associate's Degree N=129	Academic Associate's Degree N=158	Bachelor's Degree N=131	Master's Degree N=36
Total Number of Completers and Graduates Eligible for Placement	115,808	36,657	38,190	28,430	23,677	7,949
Placed in Field of Study	66,436	21,746	11,306	16,536	13,059	3,789
Placed in a Related Field of Study	12,021	3,675	2,223	2,699	2,518	906
Placed Out of Field of Study	3,793	847	876	985	905	180
Not Available Due to Pregnancy or Other Health Situation	3,685	1,395	651	773	408	458
Not Available Due to Continuing Education	7,698	1,383	1,037	2,183	2,369	726
Not Available Due to Active Military Service	458	188	42	102	95	31
International Student Possessing an I-20 Visa	1,475	85	87	96	220	987
ESL Completers or Graduates	474	177	49	245	0	3
Not Employed	19,768	7,161	2,824	4,811	4,103	869

N = Number of ACICS-Accredited Institutions

Placement Rates by Reporting Year





Retention Data

Institutions report retention outcomes based on the total enrollment and withdrawals during the reporting period. Institutions are provided with the following definitions to be used in determining the appropriate retention classification.

Withdrawal

A student who is no longer enrolled at the institution and (1) has failed to attend the full length of the program; (2) has not maintained satisfactory academic progress; (3) has failed courses or substitute courses permitted by the institution; (4) has not attained speeds or competencies required; (5) is not eligible for a credential; or (6) failed to meet the institution’s attendance and/or graduation requirements.

Retention rates are calculated for each institution according to standard formulas adopted by the Council.

$$\text{Retention Percentage Rate} = (A - B) / A$$

A = New Starts plus Beginning Enrollment and Reentries

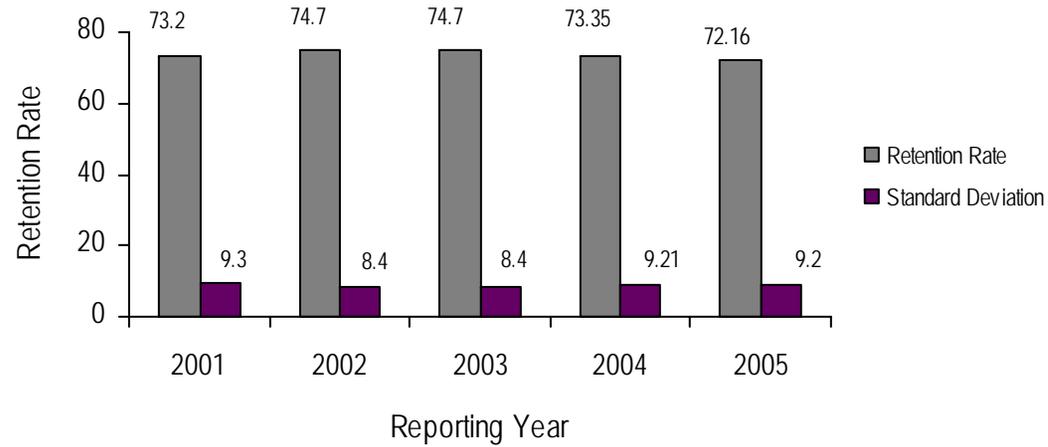
B = Withdrawals

2005 Retention and Placement Analysis by Demographic Factors

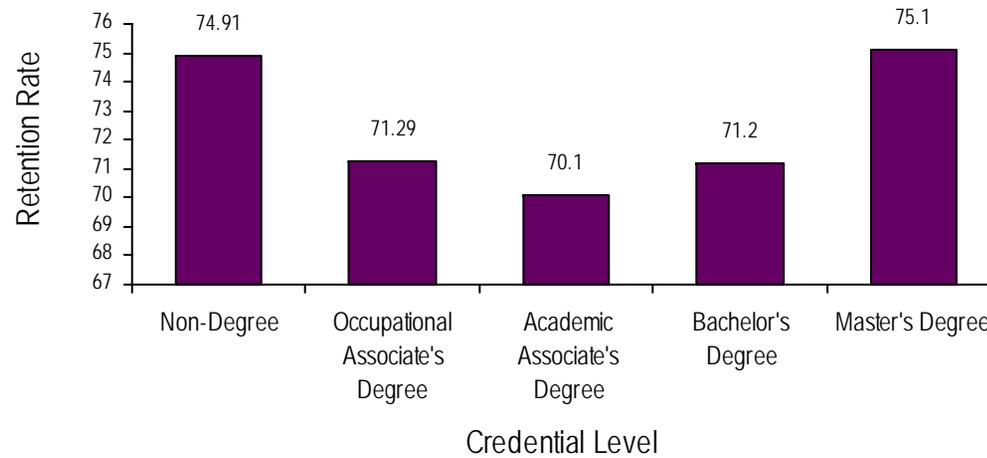
	Retention Rate (%)	Placement Rate (%)
All Institutions N = 653	72.17	76.99
Urban Population Greater than 500K N = 259	72.25	78.06
Urban Population Between 150K and 500K N = 137	71.22	78.36
Urban Population Less than 150K N = 85	71.71	77.46
Suburban N = 118	72.62	75.60
Rural N = 43	74.38	80.23
Nondegree N = 174	74.92	76.57
Occupational Associate’s Degree N = 134	71.30	80.24
Academic Associate’s Degree N = 158	70.11	77.25
Bachelor’s Degree N = 139	71.21	75.28
Master’s Degree N = 38	75.17	84.59
Institutions Admitting Ability-to-Benefit Students N = 92	72.88	76.11

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Retention Rate by Reporting Year



Retention Rates by Credential Level





Retention and Placement Average by State

	Retention					Placement				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Alabama	77.3	76	75.2	72.9	68.64	88.7	81.3	71.3	76.9	80.91
Alaska	83.4	76.3	69.8	67.3	75.8	74.5	74.7	72.1	78.9	86.4
Arizona	72.8	75.65	76.11	75.9	74	82.6	76.4	76.3	77.6	74.68
Arkansas	72.7	81.2	74.3	74.2	66.9	64.5	73.5	65.8	66	67.7
California	78.6	79.95	78.7	77.7	76.42	82.8	76.92	75.9	79.6	79.38
Colorado	68.8	69.75	67.3	70.2	71.65	87.1	81.03	73.4	78.9	78.21
Connecticut	75.2	71.2	73.6	72	71.61	82.5	74.18	74.8	70	74.91
Delaware	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	89.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
District of Columbia	76.6	79.2	73.1	77.7	76	100	100	80.2	71.8	75.5
Florida	71.2	72.06	72.2	71.2	71	82.2	80.02	77.8	82.55	81.9
Georgia	80.8	71.18	73.2	70.1	68.72	84.2	72.43	67.2	78.1	79.71
Hawaii	68.3	69.8	72	71	79.53	87.8	76.95	80.1	78.9	69.15
Idaho	66.3	74.3	70.2	70	64.2	72.2	62.05	69.8	67.9	68.9
Illinois	76.1	77.65	71.2	71.4	71.36	82.2	75.55	70.1	72.41	72.19
Indiana	69.3	70.97	70.7	70.6	68.5	80.9	79.01	80.6	83.92	80.1
Kansas	69.6	77	73.8	72.6	71.1	75.8	72.13	71.2	72	76.23
Kentucky	70.6	71.61	72.3	69.3	69.9	79.3	77.46	77	78.9	80.69
Louisiana	68.9	71.81	74.7	69.7	69	81.6	77.97	63.6	72.2	80.76
Maine	70.5	75.93	66.3	69.1	66.7	76.9	74.37	73.9	67.5	69.1
Maryland	73.3	71.05	76.9	81.6	71	91.5	78.7	80.8	75.1	80.15
Massachusetts	79.9	74.97	69.1	74	72.19	76.4	71.65	70.1	69.6	75.23
Michigan	76.5	75.46	74.3	75.2	72.6	79.1	71.15	63	68.65	75.16
Minnesota	71	71.97	64.8	71.2	70.3	84.9	81.16	70.1	80.7	78.22
Mississippi	69.6	70.3	69	72.4	61.9	82.5	91.6	95	90.9	88.2
Missouri	75.3	73.57	75.9	76.1	76.5	82.2	82.65	82.1	79.5	82.23

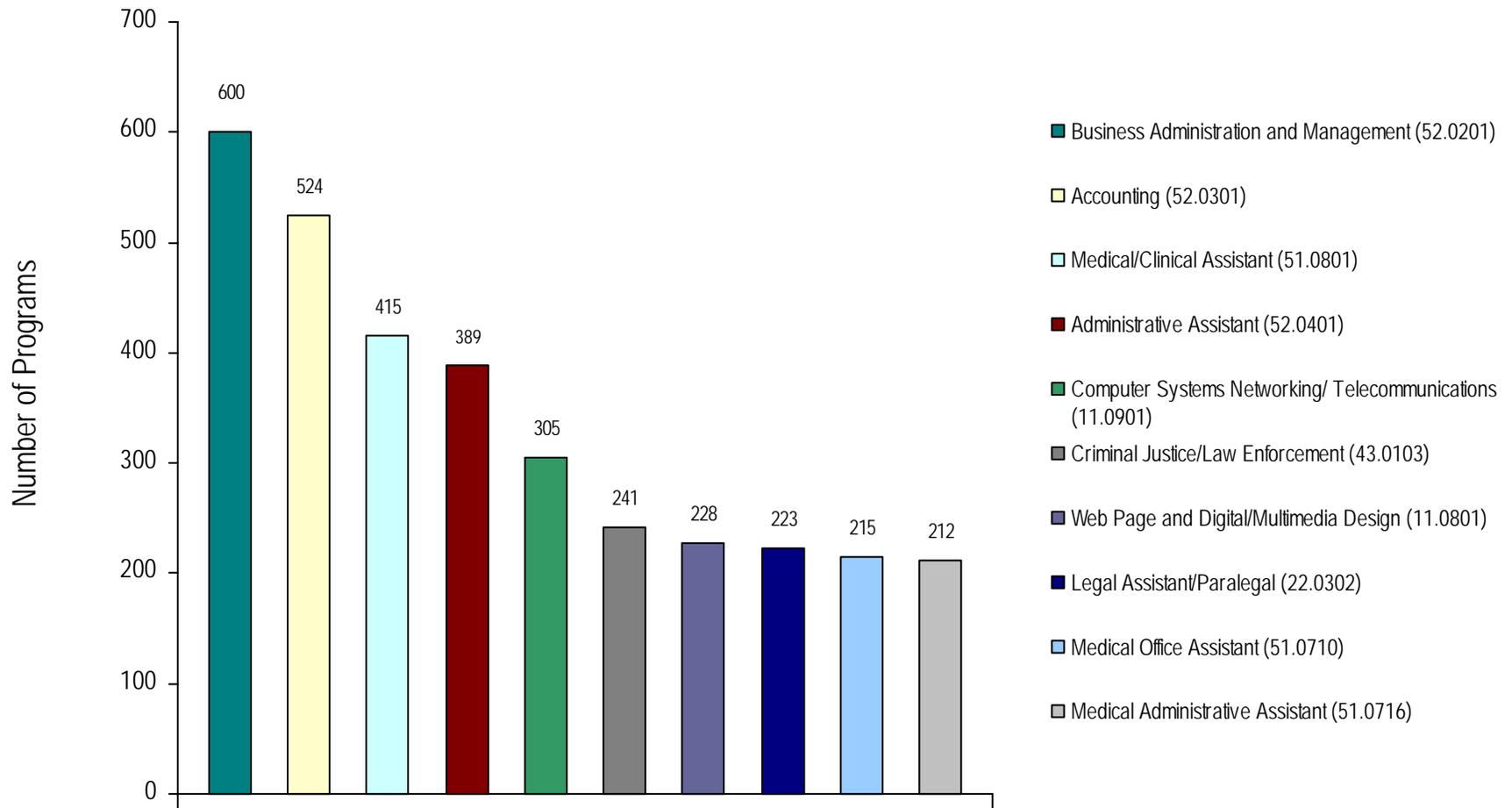
Note: N/A means that no data is available for reporting purposes. ACICS currently does not accredit institutions in the following states: Delaware, Iowa, Montana, New Hampshire, South Dakota, Vermont and Wyoming. International institutions are located in the Cayman Islands, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Mexico, Monaco, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.



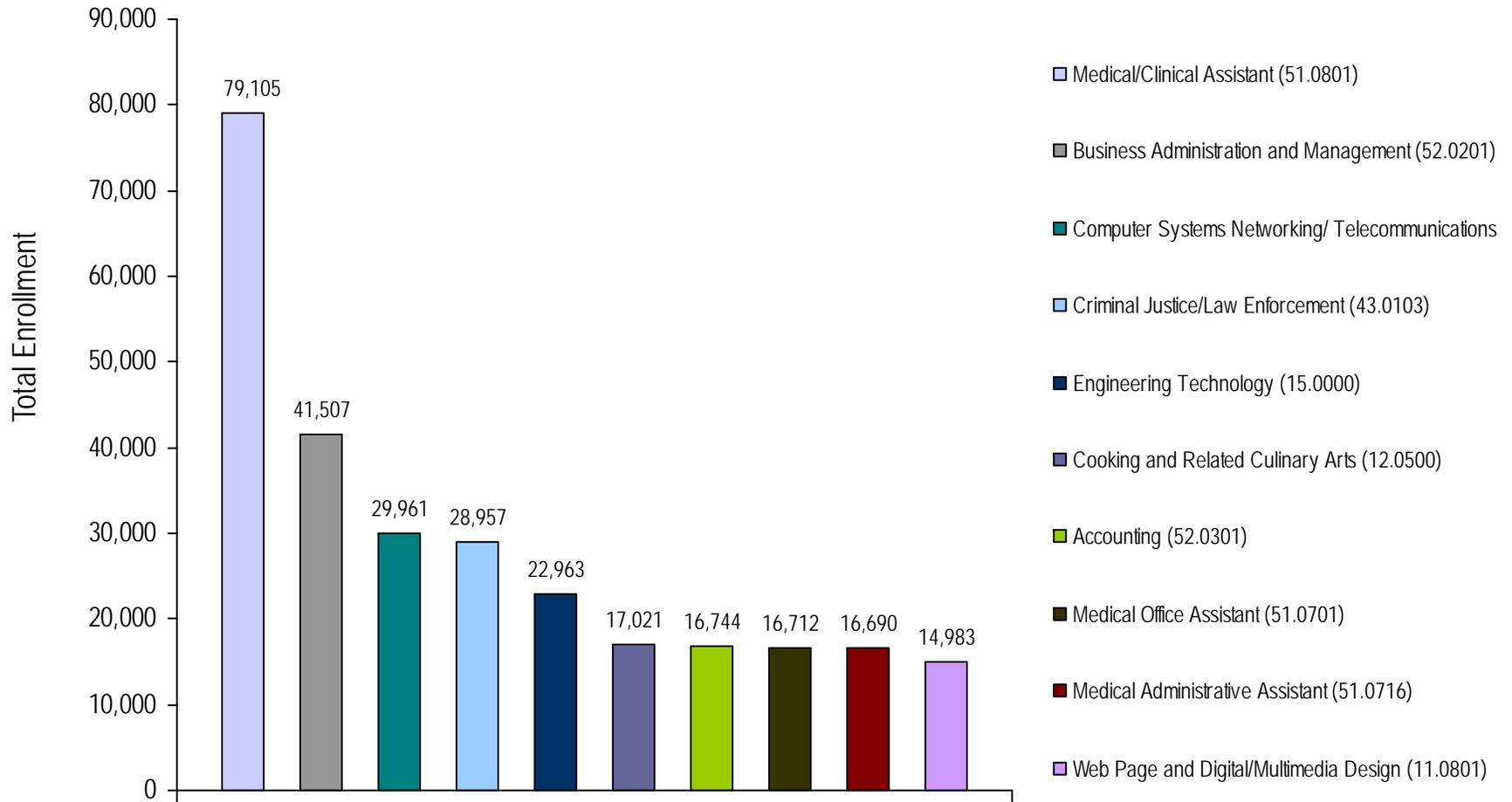
Retention and Placement Average by State (Continued)

	Retention					Placement				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Nebraska	66.4	73.58	71.4	74.4	71.4	80.4	79.25	79.7	67.2	67.29
Nevada	76.1	71.55	69.6	67.9	63	79.7	77.78	71.6	70.4	79.67
New Jersey	80.7	81.82	82.4	80	77.14	76	75.1	78.6	81.7	79.31
New Mexico	68.4	67.85	72.9	73	72	73.5	81.8	88.3	69.9	75.9
New York	72.3	73.79	73.9	71.6	72.52	79.6	74.06	72.2	75.2	76.44
North Carolina	70.2	67.42	70.8	68.5	67.93	83.4	85.05	79.6	78.6	77.44
North Dakota	69.5	67.8	72.7	70.4	64.1	80	67.9	75.7	82.4	72.4
Ohio	68.1	69.97	69.9	67.3	66.68	81.7	76.35	70.3	72.9	76.25
Oklahoma	67	71.4	75.4	78.8	69.27	84.8	78.65	76.4	77.6	70
Oregon	72.4	73.23	72.5	73.7	72.14	76.8	63.75	58.9	72.4	74.1
Pennsylvania	78.8	78.8	78.8	77	75.32	84	78.59	75.2	79.9	79.1
Puerto Rico	74.6	76.26	76.1	75.2	75.22	79.5	80.01	76.2	80.6	79.48
Rhode Island	79.8	79.7	78.4	65.9	73.27	86.5	84.64	81.9	82.7	78.2
South Carolina	78.2	76.05	76.1	79.5	76.96	80.7	65.23	80.2	81.8	75.1
Tennessee	68.2	74.13	72	69.6	66.26	75.5	72.04	66.5	79.7	71.56
Texas	71.4	72.16	73.9	70.6	68.71	78.5	72.81	58.6	71.8	76
Utah	72	73.8	67.4	70.5	72.67	84.8	84.48	76.3	72.26	78.83
Virginia	70.5	71.56	71.4	73.5	68.35	76.5	72.5	63.9	72.3	73.69
Washington	75.5	78.74	78.1	77.4	76.87	83.4	73.88	58.4	67.1	68.31
West Virginia	64.2	71.71	75	71.2	71.84	76.4	77.88	76.7	78.9	77.44
Wisconsin	72.1	75.97	70.8	74.9	81.1	84.2	83.7	80	59	74.55
Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	91.7	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
International	84.08	84.22	82.6	84.5	85.33	86.76	85.46	78.6	85.3	85.1

Top Ten Programs of Study by Number



Top Ten Programs of Study by Enrollment





Program Length and Tuition and Fees.

The Council is required to monitor the average program lengths and tuition and fees of similar programs of study of its accredited institutions in order to maintain compliance with the U.S. Department of Education accrediting agency recognition provisions. In keeping with this requirement, Section 2-1-807 of the *Accreditation Criteria*, Program Length and Tuition and Fees, states that the Council will collect and provide data relative to program length and tuition and fees to all ACICS-accredited institutions.

The charts on the following pages identify the average program length and tuition and fees charged by credential for selected programs. The data were derived from the statistical information reported on the 2003 Annual Institutional Reports (AIR) by all ACICS-accredited institutions. The program codes given correspond with those used to report program data on the AIR. ACICS has not published information for programs that are offered by fewer than ten institutions (regardless of credential level).

Average Program Length by Degree Level and Program

Certificate/Diploma

	Program Code	Average Contact Hours		Standard Deviation (in hours)	
		Day	Evening	Day	Evening
Accounting N = 237	52.0301	777	743	258	255
Administrative Assistant N = 241	52.0401	822	802	272	266
Automotive Mechanics Technology N = 20	47.0604	1,305	1,305	443	443
Baking and Pastry Arts N = 13	12.0501	832	870	334	253
Banking and Financial Support Services N = 16	52.0803	882	900	233	228
Business Administration and Management N = 91	52.0201	702	696	247	201
Business Office Technology N = 93	52.0407	845	668	1,518	220
Cardiovascular Technology N = 10	51.0901	1,846	1,846	100	100
Computer and Information Systems Security N = 14	11.1003	804	782	204	229
Computer Engineering N = 10	14.0901	642	642	166	166
Computer Engineering Technology N = 24	15.1201	868	850	223	235
Computer Graphics N = 20	11.0803	943	943	370	370
Computer Installation and Repair Technology N = 62	47.0104	764	748	277	264
Computer Programming N = 57	11.0201	861	848	345	338
Computer Science N = 13	11.0701	758	617	443	210
Computer Software and Media Applications N = 45	11.0899	744	721	270	273



Average Program Length by Degree Level and Program

Certificate/Diploma (continued)

	N	Program Code	Average Contact Hours		Standard Deviation (in hours)	
			Day	Evening	Day	Evening
Computer Systems Networking/ Telecommunications	N = 107	11.0901	751	736	285	259
Computer Systems Technology	N = 110	15.1202	750	754	236	234
Cooking and Related Culinary Arts	N = 35	12.0500	993	1,014	261	266
Cosmetology	N = 83	12.0401	1,049	1,062	361	332
Court Reporting	N = 34	22.0303	2,179	2,328	1,207	1,307
Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement	N = 38	43.0103	780	777	357	359
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications	N = 53	11.0601	655	623	308	290
Data Processing Technology	N = 28	11.0301	831	801	243	235
Dental Assistant	N = 27	51.0601	904	890	167	154
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	N = 13	51.0910	1,812	1,784	244	305
Drafting and Design Technology	N = 23	15.1301	852	804	298	328
Electrical/Electronics Maintenance and Repair Technician	N = 22	47.0199	933	933	151	151
Emergency Medical Technology	N = 17	51.0904	975	949	400	427
English as a Second Language	N = 33	13.1401	730	746	509	511
General Studies	N = 11	24.0102	1,081	473	713	306
Graphic Design	N = 26	50.0409	1,091	986	399	445
Health Information Technology	N = 13	51.0707	834	834	312	312
Heating, A/C and Refrigeration Technology	N = 15	15.0501	1,026	1,026	108	108
Information Technology	N = 28	11.0103	844	851	219	232
Interior Design	N = 10	50.0408	1,012	943	807	773
Legal Administrative Assistant	N = 106	22.0301	849	791	227	216
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	N = 69	22.0302	824	821	320	307
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse	N = 16	51.1613	1,371	1,370	176	211
Massage Therapy	N = 113	51.3501	810	807	196	201
Medical Administrative Assistant	N = 117	51.0716	824	809	243	239
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	N = 91	51.0713	767	773	184	181
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller	N = 93	51.0714	757	734	203	202
Medical Office Assistant	N = 179	51.0710	842	816	228	226
Medical Transcription	N = 66	51.0708	811	784	311	306
Medical/Clinical Assistant	N = 246	51.0801	889	873	241	243
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist	N = 13	12.0410	655	655	137	137



Average Program Length by Degree Level and Program

Certificate/Diploma (continued)

	N	Program Code	Average Contact Hours		Standard Deviation (in hours)	
			Day	Evening	Day	Evening
Nursing/Patient Care Assistant	N = 51	51.1614	836	783	522	511
Pharmacy Assistant	N = 66	51.0805	756	764	170	179
Phlebotomy	N = 17	51.1009	583	556	380	384
Security/Loss Prevention Services	N = 10	43.0109	550	550	114	114
Surgical Technology	N = 24	51.0909	1,212	1,219	177	188
Tourism and Travel Services Management	N = 36	52.0903	924	920	211	220
Web Page and Digital/Multimedia Design	N = 25	11.0801	781	772	280	267
Word Processing	N = 33	11.0602	776	775	251	253

Average Program Length by Degree Level and Program

Applied / Occupational Associate's Degree

	N	Program Code	Average Contact Hours		Standard Deviation (in hours)	
			Day	Evening	Day	Evening
Accounting	N = 86	52.0301	1,352	1,292	246	211
Administrative Assistant	N = 84	52.0401	1,451	1,357	272	183
Business Administration and Management	N = 109	52.0201	1,369	1,582	287	2,807
Business Office Technology	N = 18	52.0407	1,301	1,269	195	201
Computer Graphics	N = 12	11.0803	1,607	1,371	399	243
Computer Programming	N = 24	11.0201	1,539	1,431	280	196
Computer Science	N = 10	11.0701	1,550	1,393	389	233
Computer Software and Media Applications	N = 15	11.0899	1,368	1,282	196	138
Computer Systems Networking/ Telecommunications	N = 43	11.0901	1,404	1,372	220	187
Computer Systems Technology	N = 18	15.1202	1,419	1,408	187	187
Cooking and Related Culinary Arts	N = 11	12.0500	1,579	1,579	264	264
Court Reporting	N = 20	22.0303	3,236	3,298	1,276	1,274



Average Program Length by Degree Level and Program

Applied / Occupational Associate's Degree (continued)

	N	Program Code	Average Contact Hours		Standard Deviation (in hours)	
			Day	Evening	Day	Evening
Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement	N = 32	43.0103	1,244	1,237	253	253
Fashion/Apparel Design	N = 10	50.0407	1,461	1,468	323	357
Health Information Technology	N = 11	51.0707	1,488	1,355	310	104
Information Technology	N = 11	11.0103	1,393	1,345	174	152
Legal Administrative Assistant	N = 35	22.0301	1,434	1,355	262	193
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	N = 43	22.0302	1,347	1,292	277	240
Marketing/Marketing Management	N = 11	52.1401	1,370	1,417	267	229
Massage Therapy	N = 16	51.3501	1,255	1,255	123	123
Medical Administrative Assistant	N = 52	51.0716	1,457	1,343	287	206
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	N = 15	51.0713	1,476	1,473	56	57
Medical Office Assistant	N = 21	51.0710	1,395	1,293	241	191
Medical/Clinical Assistant	N = 66	51.0801	1,378	1,343	195	165
Pharmacy Assistant	N = 12	51.0805	1,168	1,168	76	76
Tourism and Travel Services Management	N = 13	52.0903	1,485	1,440	289	270

Average Program Length by Degree Level and Program

Academic Associate's Degree

	N	Program Code	Average Contact Hours		Standard Deviation (in hours)	
			Day	Evening	Day	Evening
Accounting	N = 128	52.0301	1,145	1,124	130	141
Administrative Assistant	N = 63	52.0401	1,233	1,205	166	205
Business Administration and Management	N = 196	52.0201	1,131	1,122	143	158
Business Office Technology	N = 22	52.0407	1,291	1,275	197	207
Cinematography and Film/Video Production	N = 12	50.0602	1,338	1,273	221	234
Computer and Information Systems Security	N = 10	11.1003	1,173	1,173	180	180
Computer Engineering	N = 13	14.0901	1,257	1,257	107	107



Average Program Length by Degree Level and Program (continued)

Academic Associate's Degree (continued)

	N =	Program Code	Average Contact Hours		Standard Deviation (in hours)	
			Day	Evening	Day	Evening
Computer Engineering Technology	17	15.1201	1,350	1,350	75	75
Computer Graphics	20	11.0803	1,293	1,257	198	173
Computer Programming	72	11.0201	1,305	1,286	188	178
Computer Science	24	11.0701	1,180	1,671	125	2,488
Computer Software and Media Applications	90	11.0899	1,161	1,161	110	110
Computer Systems Networking/ Telecommunications	150	11.0901	1,190	1,186	120	117
Computer Systems Technology	32	15.1202	1,184	1,182	46	46
Cooking and Related Culinary Arts	17	12.0500	1,605	1,481	299	300
Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement	90	43.0103	1,105	1,105	150	150
Drafting and Design Technology	114	15.1301	1,219	1,219	163	163
E-Commerce	10	52.0208	1,192	1,192	81	81
Electronics and Communications Engineering	20	14.1001	1,242	1,298	305	155
Engineering Technology	88	15.0000	1,208	1,208	209	209
Fashion/Apparel Design	13	50.0407	1,312	1,263	167	130
Graphic Design	50	50.0409	1,377	1,335	187	177
Health Care Administration/Management	19	51.0701	1,261	1,232	165	173
Health Information Technology	15	51.0707	1,226	1,226	120	120
Hotel/Motel Administration/Management	14	52.0904	1,053	1,038	123	128
Information Technology	16	11.0103	1,325	1,336	231	234
Interior Design	20	50.0408	1,393	1,353	220	208
Legal Administrative Assistant	14	22.0301	1,202	1,073	355	424
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	91	22.0302	1,197	1,175	198	172
Marketing/Marketing Management	12	52.1401	1,133	1,133	170	170
Massage Therapy	20	51.3501	1,202	1,227	141	94
Medical Administrative Assistant	43	51.0716	1,231	1,232	188	191
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	12	51.0713	1,024	1,024	285	301
Medical Office Assistant	15	51.0710	1,844	1,175	2,506	116
Medical/Clinical Assistant	101	51.0801	1,271	1,259	115	101
Nursing/Registered Nurse	15	51.1601	1,747	1,729	421	444
Pharmacy Assistant	29	51.0805	1,307	1,307	281	281
Surgical Technology	22	51.0909	1,389	1,405	121	95



Average Program Length by Degree Level and Program

Bachelor's Degree (continued)

	Program Code	Average Contact Hours		Standard Deviation (in hours)	
		Day	Evening	Day	Evening
Industrial Design N = 10	50.0404	2,909	2,858	359	45
Information Technology N = 17	11.0103	2,021	2,021	391	391
Interior Design N = 33	50.0408	2,545	2,521	194	217
Legal Assistant/Paralegal N = 20	22.0302	2,101	2,101	153	153
Marketing/Marketing Management N = 12	52.1401	2,127	2,039	236	173
Web Page and Digital/Multimedia Design N = 24	11.0801	2,590	2,504	255	134
Graphic Design N = 16	50.0409	2,552	2,509	129	130
Health Care Administration/Management N = 9	51.0701	1,929	1,920	238	224
Hotel/Motel Administration/Management N = 8	52.0904	2,048	2,078	182	224
Industrial Design N = 10	50.0404	2,909	2,858	359	45
Information Technology N = 17	11.0103	2,021	2,021	391	391
Interior Design N = 33	50.0408	2,545	2,521	194	217
Legal Assistant/Paralegal N = 20	22.0302	2,101	2,101	153	153
Manufacturing Technology N = 6	15.0613	2,090	2,090	0	0
Marketing/Marketing Management N = 12	52.1401	2,127	2,039	236	173
Nursing/Registered Nurse N = 5	51.1601	2,724	2,724	440	440
Photography N = 7	50.0605	2,750	2,385	297	0
Web Page and Digital/Multimedia Design N = 24	11.0801	2,590	2,504	255	134

Average Program Length by Degree Level and Program

Master's Degree

	Program Code	Average Contact Hours		Standard Deviation (in hours)	
		Day	Evening	Day	Evening
Business Administration and Management N = 52	52.0201	620	585	78	103



Average Program Length by Degree Level and Program (continued)

Academic Associate's Degree (continued)

	N	Program Code	Average Contact Hours		Standard Deviation (in hours)	
			Day	Evening	Day	Evening
Surgical Technology	N = 22	51.0909	1,389	1,405	121	95
Tourism and Travel Services Management	N = 14	52.0903	1,394	1,324	142	133
Web Page and Digital/Multimedia Design	N = 170	11.0801	1,179	1,163	141	118
Web/Multimedia Management	N = 10	11.1004	1,384	1,396	149	153

Average Program Length by Degree Level and Program

Bachelor's Degree

	N	Program Code	Average Contact Hours		Standard Deviation (in hours)	
			Day	Evening	Day	Evening
Accounting	N = 68	52.0301	1,945	1,944	116	116
Advertising	N = 10	9.0903	2,494	2,358	181	131
Animation/Interactive Technology/Video Graphics	N = 71	10.0304	2,297	2,252	269	253
Business Administration and Management	N = 152	52.0201	1,924	1,896	293	309
Communication Systems Technology	N = 45	47.0103	2,090	2,090	0	0
Computer and Information Systems Security	N = 66	11.1003	2,214	2,214	91	91
Computer Graphics	N = 14	11.0803	2,502	2,444	215	260
Computer Programming	N = 14	11.0201	2,286	2,213	209	201
Computer Science	N = 15	11.0701	1,766	1,776	688	658
Computer Software and Media Applications	N = 44	11.0899	2,115	2,105	108	88
Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement	N = 75	43.0103	1,835	1,835	225	225
Design and Visual Communications	N = 15	50.0401	2,501	2,425	330	263
E-Commerce	N = 54	52.0208	2,082	2,082	59	59
Engineering Technology	N = 58	15.0000	2,200	2,200	275	275
Fashion/Apparel Design	N = 13	50.0407	2,500	2,450	147	117
General Studies	N = 27	24.0102	1,871	1,728	47	469
Graphic Design	N = 16	50.0409	2,552	2,509	129	130



Average Tuition and Fees by Degree Level and Program

Certificate/Diploma

		Program Code	Average Tuition and Fees (in \$)		Standard Deviation (in \$)	
			Day	Evening	Day	Evening
Accounting	N = 237	52.0301	11,127	11,194	7,285	7,817
Administrative Assistant	N = 241	52.0401	10,581	10,771	3,596	3,757
Automotive Mechanics Technology	N = 20	47.0604	16,848	16,848	7,282	7,282
Baking and Pastry Arts	N = 13	12.0501	21,937	21,522	13,027	14,278
Banking and Financial Support Services	N = 16	52.0803	7,770	7,691	2,151	2,080
Business Administration and Management	N = 91	52.0201	10,803	10,500	4,546	3,263
Business Office Technology	N = 93	52.0407	10,449	10,576	3,376	3,182
Cardiovascular Technology	N = 10	51.0901	33,237	33,237	14,416	14,416
Computer and Information Systems Security	N = 14	11.1003	14,010	14,010	4,310	4,310
Computer Engineering	N = 10	14.0901	13,463	13,463	3,382	3,382
Computer Engineering Technology	N = 24	15.1201	11,804	11,553	4,955	5,172
Computer Graphics	N = 20	11.0803	19,883	19,883	11,465	11,465
Computer Installation and Repair Technology	N = 62	47.0104	8,454	8,411	3,723	3,807
Computer Programming	N = 57	11.0201	13,143	13,392	5,891	6,052
Computer Science	N = 13	11.0701	14,290	11,839	8,116	1,461
Computer Software and Media Applications	N = 45	11.0899	10,726	10,435	5,178	5,387
Computer Systems Networking/ Telecommunications	N = 107	11.0901	13,401	13,118	4,672	4,619
Computer Systems Technology	N = 110	15.1202	9,999	10,059	3,940	4,141
Cooking and Related Culinary Arts	N = 35	12.0500	13,762	13,166	8,594	8,925
Cosmetology	N = 83	12.0401	7,707	7,578	3,766	3,684
Court Reporting	N = 34	22.0303	19,432	21,933	11,067	11,557
Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement	N = 38	43.0103	12,880	13,108	4,871	5,960
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications	N = 53	11.0601	7,265	7,002	3,368	3,029
Data Processing Technology	N = 28	11.0301	9,053	8,635	3,756	3,658
Dental Assistant	N = 27	51.0601	11,463	10,931	3,981	4,554
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	N = 13	51.0910	31,821	33,777	13,222	13,729
Drafting and Design Technology	N = 23	15.1301	10,345	10,199	7,543	7,034
Electrical/Electronics Maintenance and Repair Technician	N = 22	47.0199	8,941	9,094	3,606	3,543
Emergency Medical Technology	N = 17	51.0904	6,406	6,325	2,521	2,775



Average Tuition and Fees by Degree Level and Program

Certificate/Diploma (continued)

		Program Code	Average Contact Hours		Standard Deviation (in hours)	
			Day	Evening	Day	Evening
English as a Second Language	N = 33	13.1401	7,095	7,181	4,468	4,601
General Studies	N = 11	24.0102	7,149	4,441	8,222	4,870
Graphic Design	N = 26	50.0409	17,390	19,335	11,994	14,713
Health Information Technology	N = 13	51.0707	12,693	12,693	5,111	5,111
Heating, A/C and Refrigeration Technology	N = 15	15.0501	8,709	8,709	4,099	4,099
Information Technology	N = 28	11.0103	12,400	13,372	4,052	4,094
Interior Design	N = 10	50.0408	21,941	21,417	19,976	18,566
Legal Administrative Assistant	N = 106	22.0301	13,482	14,809	10,170	12,185
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	N = 69	22.0302	12,226	13,156	5,911	7,004
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse	N = 16	51.1613	15,894	14,980	6,368	5,172
Massage Therapy	N = 113	51.3501	12,335	12,382	4,545	4,607
Medical Administrative Assistant	N = 117	51.0716	12,031	12,186	4,026	4,073
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	N = 91	51.0713	11,293	11,440	3,391	3,291
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller	N = 93	51.0714	11,861	11,903	15,017	14,929
Medical Office Assistant	N = 179	51.0710	11,248	11,286	2,928	2,950
Medical Transcription	N = 66	51.0708	10,226	10,116	2,605	2,828
Medical/Clinical Assistant	N = 246	51.0801	13,080	12,599	9,534	4,255
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist	N = 13	12.0410	4,785	4,785	1,010	1,010
Nursing/Patient Care Assistant	N = 51	51.1614	7,773	7,097	5,207	4,708
Pharmacy Assistant	N = 66	51.0805	10,965	10,912	2,238	2,245
Phlebotomy	N = 17	51.1009	7,928	7,537	3,082	3,418
Security/Loss Prevention Services	N = 10	43.0109	8,944	8,944	997	997
Surgical Technology	N = 24	51.0909	17,342	17,374	8,326	8,694
Tourism and Travel Services Management	N = 36	52.0903	10,094	8,798	3,882	3,565
Web Page and Digital/Multimedia Design	N = 25	11.0801	15,416	15,494	7,314	6,905
Word Processing	N = 33	11.0602	7,716	7,530	2,620	2,699



Average Tuition and Fees by Degree Level and Program

Applied/Occupational Associate's Degree

		Program Code	Average Tuition and Fees (in \$)		Standard Deviation (in \$)	
			Day	Evening	Day	Evening
Accounting	N = 86	52.0301	19,332	19,353	3,704	4,500
Administrative Assistant	N = 84	52.0401	19,532	19,335	3,846	4,029
Business Administration and Management	N = 109	52.0201	19,805	20,316	4,384	4,254
Business Office Technology	N = 18	52.0407	20,508	21,711	6,813	7,388
Computer Graphics	N = 12	11.0803	25,540	27,355	7,294	6,723
Computer Programming	N = 24	11.0201	22,399	21,894	4,247	4,756
Computer Science	N = 10	11.0701	22,265	20,836	4,825	4,274
Computer Software and Media Applications	N = 15	11.0899	19,894	21,103	3,274	3,113
Computer Systems Networking/ Telecommunications	N = 43	11.0901	24,250	24,138	6,035	6,128
Computer Systems Technology	N = 18	15.1202	22,784	22,873	4,697	4,820
Cooking and Related Culinary Arts	N = 11	12.0500	44,829	44,779	21,241	21,272
Court Reporting	N = 20	22.0303	28,810	30,613	6,733	7,448
Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement	N = 32	43.0103	22,072	22,903	4,167	4,977
Fashion/Apparel Design	N = 10	50.0407	40,913	35,737	20,020	10,663
Health Information Technology	N = 11	51.0707	18,307	18,171	1,745	878
Information Technology	N = 11	11.0103	21,014	21,473	4,932	5,380
Legal Administrative Assistant	N = 35	22.0301	19,727	20,226	5,846	6,155
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	N = 43	22.0302	20,865	22,067	3,829	4,748
Marketing/Marketing Management	N = 11	52.1401	17,088	17,589	4,076	3,981
Massage Therapy	N = 16	51.3501	21,910	21,910	3,736	3,736
Medical Administrative Assistant	N = 52	51.0716	20,317	20,930	4,194	4,477
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	N = 15	51.0713	18,441	18,396	2,040	2,175
Medical Office Assistant	N = 21	51.0710	16,944	16,835	3,693	2,324
Medical/Clinical Assistant	N = 66	51.0801	20,798	20,653	4,060	4,085
Pharmacy Assistant	N = 12	51.0805	20,761	20,765	2,458	2,468
Tourism and Travel Services Management	N = 13	52.0903	20,591	19,193	3,718	4,347



Average Tuition and Fees by Degree Level and Program

Academic Associate's Degree

		Program Code	Average Tuition and Fees (in \$)		Standard Deviation (in \$)	
			Day	Evening	Day	Evening
Accounting	N = 128	52.0301	21,652	21,794	7,269	7,281
Administrative Assistant	N = 63	52.0401	19,078	18,835	5,900	6,517
Business Administration and Management	N = 196	52.0201	21,623	21,305	6,712	6,736
Business Office Technology	N = 22	52.0407	18,504	18,535	5,764	5,624
Cinematography and Film/Video Production	N = 12	50.0602	34,037	31,003	7,458	7,084
Computer and Information Systems Security	N = 10	11.1003	25,183	25,183	3,296	3,296
Computer Engineering	N = 13	14.0901	30,435	30,435	4,366	4,366
Computer Engineering Technology	N = 17	15.1201	27,660	27,697	6,511	6,516
Computer Graphics	N = 20	11.0803	30,580	29,028	7,436	5,822
Computer Programming	N = 72	11.0201	27,090	31,232	8,918	33,284
Computer Science	N = 24	11.0701	24,108	23,902	4,087	4,038
Computer Software and Media Applications	N = 90	11.0899	33,746	33,746	7,392	7,392
Computer Systems Networking/ Telecommunications	N = 150	11.0901	31,938	31,931	7,260	7,282
Computer Systems Technology	N = 32	15.1202	19,143	18,665	3,673	4,951
Cooking and Related Culinary Arts	N = 17	12.0500	40,585	40,351	12,743	16,545
Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement	N = 90	43.0103	25,503	25,505	8,741	8,743
Drafting and Design Technology	N = 114	15.1301	33,240	33,248	6,911	6,904
E-Commerce	N = 10	52.0208	24,914	24,914	4,358	4,358
Electronics and Communications Engineering	N = 20	14.1001	19,674	19,729	6,802	6,863
Engineering Technology	N = 88	15.0000	36,110	36,114	6,233	6,231
Fashion/Apparel Design	N = 13	50.0407	33,901	32,344	5,252	4,402
Graphic Design	N = 50	50.0409	30,851	30,361	8,439	8,128
Health Care Administration/Management	N = 19	51.0701	20,135	20,229	3,767	3,689
Health Information Technology	N = 15	51.0707	18,996	17,651	4,469	6,608
Hotel/Motel Administration/Management	N = 14	52.0904	23,253	23,524	8,766	7,324
Information Technology	N = 16	11.0103	19,712	19,761	7,018	7,264
Interior Design	N = 20	50.0408	34,514	32,540	6,761	5,727
Legal Administrative Assistant	N = 14	22.0301	19,995	20,151	5,658	7,626
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	N = 91	22.0302	22,389	22,418	5,334	5,456



Average Tuition and Fees by Degree Level and Program

Academic Associate's Degree (continued)

	N	Program Code	Average Contact Hours		Standard Deviation (in hours)	
			Day	Evening	Day	Evening
Marketing/Marketing Management	N = 12	52.1401	23,588	23,590	5,913	5,914
Massage Therapy	N = 20	51.3501	24,858	25,825	6,030	4,873
Medical Administrative Assistant	N = 43	51.0716	22,129	22,251	6,568	6,623
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	N = 12	51.0713	22,200	22,200	4,295	4,295
Medical Office Assistant	N = 15	51.0710	22,087	22,147	4,769	4,944
Medical/Clinical Assistant	N = 101	51.0801	21,546	21,585	5,420	5,545
Nursing/Registered Nurse	N = 15	51.1601	18,238	18,364	7,282	6,825
Pharmacy Assistant	N = 29	51.0805	18,377	18,377	5,991	5,991
Surgical Technology	N = 22	51.0909	22,845	22,245	4,848	4,746
Tourism and Travel Services Management	N = 14	52.0903	15,953	13,638	5,107	4,978
Web Page and Digital/Multimedia Design	N = 170	11.0801	36,890	36,676	2,833	2,642
Web/Multimedia Management	N = 10	11.1004	26,616	25,990	8,125	8,359

Average Tuition and Fees by Degree Level and Program

Bachelor's Degree

	N	Program Code	Average Tuition and Fees (in \$)		Standard Deviation (in \$)	
			Day	Evening	Day	Evening
Accounting	N = 68	52.0301	60,655	60,295	13,708	13,926
Advertising	N = 10	9.0903	67,982	61,759	9,106	11,966
Animation/Interactive Technology/Video Graphics	N = 71	10.0304	68,451	68,179	4,003	3,764
Business Administration and Management	N = 152	52.0201	52,818	52,236	17,210	17,693
Communication Systems Technology	N = 45	47.0103	69,949	69,949	731	731
Computer and Information Systems Security	N = 66	11.1003	67,486	67,492	6,323	6,320
Computer Graphics	N = 14	11.0803	65,710	63,472	8,927	10,672
Computer Programming	N = 14	11.0201	44,562	41,688	17,498	14,701
Computer Science	N = 15	11.0701	52,517	48,028	7,758	7,545



Average Tuition and Fees by Degree Level and Program

Bachelor's Degree (continued)

	N	Program Code	Average Contact Hours		Standard Deviation (in hours)	
			Day	Evening	Day	Evening
Computer Software and Media Applications	44	11.0899	69,448	69,431	2,036	2,057
Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement	75	43.0103	61,793	61,799	12,131	12,132
Design and Visual Communications	15	50.0401	61,427	59,419	13,219	13,052
E-Commerce	54	52.0208	69,064	69,064	2,819	2,819
Engineering Technology	58	15.0000	69,930	69,930	658	658
Fashion/Apparel Design	13	50.0407	65,286	63,902	6,731	6,470
General Studies	27	24.0102	50,062	29,380	12,699	7,438
Graphic Design	16	50.0409	66,435	63,932	15,331	18,661
Industrial Design	10	50.0404	70,681	71,929	2,763	1,981
Information Technology	17	11.0103	46,260	46,260	14,653	14,653
Interior Design	33	50.0408	64,192	62,168	7,963	8,010
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	20	22.0302	50,782	50,782	10,129	10,129
Marketing/Marketing Management	12	52.1401	56,613	55,453	5,238	5,432
Web Page and Digital/Multimedia Design	24	11.0801	65,798	63,015	6,934	6,170

Average Tuition and Fees by Degree Level and Program

Master's Degree

	N	Program Code	Average Tuition and Fees (in \$)		Standard Deviation (in \$)	
			Day	Evening	Day	Evening
Business Administration and Management	52	52.0201	18,924	18,166	7,111	6,137