
BPPE Placement Rate Methodology

State of California

BPPE applies the following Placement Methodology:

1. “Number of Students Who Began the Program” means the number of students who began a program who were scheduled to complete the program within 100% of the published program length within the reporting calendar year and excludes all students who cancelled during the cancellation period.
2. “Students Available for Graduation” is the number of students who began the program minus the number of students who have died, been incarcerated, or been called to active military duty.
3. “Number of On-time Graduates” is the number of students who completed the program within 100% of the published program length within the reporting calendar year.
4. “On-time Completion Rate” is the number of on-time graduates divided by the number of students available for graduation.
5. “150% Graduates” is the number of students who completed the program within 150% of the program length (includes on-time graduates).
6. “150% Completion Rate” is the number of students who completed the program in the reported calendar year within 150% of the published program length, including on-time graduates, divided by the number of students available for graduation.
7. “Graduates Available for Employment” means the number of graduates minus the number of graduates unavailable for employment.
8. “Graduates Unavailable for Employment” means the graduates who, after graduation, die, become incarcerated, are called to active military duty, are international students that leave the United States or do not have a visa allowing employment in the United States, or are continuing their education in an accredited or bureau-approved postsecondary institution.
9. “Graduates Employed in the Field” means graduates who beginning within six months after a student completes the applicable educational program are gainfully employed, whose employment has been reported, and for whom the institution has documented verification of employment. For occupations for which the state requires passing an examination, the six months period begins after the announcement of the examination results for the first examination available after a student completes an applicable educational program.
10. “Placement Rate Employed in the Field” is calculated by dividing the number of graduates gainfully employed in the field by the number of graduates available for employment.
11. “Salary” is as reported by graduate or graduate’s employer.
12. “No Salary Information Reported” is the number of graduates for whom, after making reasonable attempts, the school was not able to obtain salary information.

BPPE Calculates the placement rate as follows:

Graduates employed in the field / Graduates available for employment.

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