

Harrington College of Design

Institution: Harrington College of Design - Chicago, IL

The following data is provided as a summary and roll-up of: Harrington College of Design - Chicago

	On-Time Completion Rates		Graduation Rates		Employment Rates	
	Number of all students who completed between 7/1/2009 - 6/30/2010	The percent who completed within 100% of the normal time period	Number of first-time, full-time undergraduate students who started between 7/1/2004 to 10/15/2004	The percent who completed within 150% of the normal time period	Number of Eligible Graduates	Campus Employment Rate
ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE						
50.0406 Commercial Photography Professional Photography - Commercial	28	42.86%	10	10.00%	23	100.00%
50.0408 Interior Design Interior Design	87	42.53%	9	33.33%	66	83.33%
BACHELOR'S DEGREE						
50.0408 Interior Design Interior Design	159	64.78%	106	20.75%	133	84.96%
50.0409 Graphic Design Communication Design	10	90.00%	0	0.00%	10	90.00%
DIPLOMA						
50.0408 Interior Design Interior Design	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%
MASTER'S DEGREE						
50.0408 Interior Design Interior Design	6	83.33%	0	0.00%	6	100.00%

The data provided above is intended to provide information about the number of students who have graduated and/or obtained employment in their field of study or in a related field after graduating from a particular type of academic program. Because the programs may be offered at one or more of the campuses listed above, the rates do not and cannot reflect the employment rate or graduation rate for a specific academic program at a specific campus. For this reason, and the fact that these rates are based on historical data, students should not rely on these rates as an implicit or explicit representation or promise of future outcomes or employability following completion of a program of study. Indeed, there are numerous factors that affect a student's ability to graduate and secure employment over which the school has little or no control. Therefore, the school cannot and does not guarantee or estimate the likelihood of on-time completion, graduation, or employment for any student.

On-Time Completion & Graduation Rates

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	On-Time Completion Rates		Graduation Rates	
	Number of all students who completed between 7/1/2009 - 6/30/2010	The percent who completed within 100% of the normal time period	Number of first-time, full-time undergraduate students who started between 7/1/2004 to 10/15/2004	The percent who completed within 150% of the normal time period
ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE				
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50.0409 Graphic Design Communication Design*	10	90.00%	0	0.00%
DIPLOMA				
50.0408 Interior Design Interior Design*	1	0.00%	0	0.00%
MASTER'S DEGREE				
50.0408 Interior Design Interior Design*	6	83.33%	0	0.00%
TOTAL	291	57.04%	125	20.80%

* This program did not begin providing instruction or did not enroll any first-time, full-time undergraduate students during the graduation rate date range referenced above.

Frequently Asked Questions

ON-TIME COMPLETION RATES

1. Who is considered a completed student?

A completed student has completed the graduation requirements for their program and is classified as a graduate of the school.

2. How are On-Time Completion Rates calculated?

These rates are calculated using the gainful employment formula in order to comply with U.S. Department of Education requirements. The statistics track all students who completed their program within the date range noted above and have reached completion within the program's normal time period. Students who transfer into or change programs are not allowed extra time for the purpose of this calculation. For example, for a two-year program, the on-time completion rate would include all completed students who had started their program at this school two years prior. A student who changed programs will not be classified as "on-time completed" unless they reach completion within the normal time period for the program they have graduated from.

GRADUATION RATES

1. Who is a first-time student?

A first-time student has no prior postsecondary experience before enrolling at this campus. This means that a student who attended another college, university or other postsecondary school before enrolling at this school is not included in the calculation. The rate also does not include students initially enrolled part-time, taking individual classes (as compared to enrolling in a full program), or only auditing classes.

2. How are Graduation Rates calculated?

These rates are calculated using the Student Right-to-Know formula in order to comply with U.S. Department of Education requirements. The statistics track all first-time, full-time and certificate or degree-seeking undergraduate students who began school during the date range noted above and have completed within 150% of the normal program length. For example, for a two-year program, the graduation rate would include students who had completed within three years of beginning the program. Information pertaining to the Graduation Rates of all postsecondary institutions recognized by the U.S. Department of Education may be found on the College Navigator website.

<http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

Employment Rates

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The rates provided in this document are intended to provide information on the number of students who have obtained employment in their field of study or in a related field after graduating from a specific academic program at this particular campus¹. The rates differ because the methods of compiling, calculating and reporting employment rates vary depending on the regulatory agency or institution. A summary of the calculation methodology for each of the rates calculated below is included in this document for your reference.

The rates disclosed below reflect historical outcomes and should not be relied on by anyone as an implicit or explicit representation or promise of future outcomes or employability for any student following completion of a program of study. Numerous individual and market factors affect a graduate's ability to secure employment in his/her field or in a related field after graduation, and the school has little or no control over many of these factors. Therefore, the school cannot and does not guarantee employment or estimate the likelihood of securing employment upon graduation for any student.

¹ For our online schools, the campus employment rates may include employment verifications that were performed up to 120 days prior to a student's graduation.

		Campus Employment Rate
ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE		
50.0406	Commercial Photography	
	Professional Photography - Commercial	100.00%
50.0408	Interior Design	
	Interior Design	83.33%
BACHELOR'S DEGREE		
50.0408	Interior Design	
	Interior Design	84.96%
50.0409	Graphic Design	
	Communication Design	90.00%
DIPLOMA		
50.0408	Interior Design	
	Interior Design	100.00%
MASTER'S DEGREE		
50.0408	Interior Design	
	Interior Design	100.00%
TOTAL		86.61%

Campus Employment Rate

This rate is calculated for internal quality monitoring.

Reporting Period:

- Based on internal data available for students graduating between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010.
- Based on students who have obtained employment within their field or a related field by December 31, 2010.

Employment Rate Calculation:

Number of employed graduates¹

Divided by/

Number of eligible graduates²

¹ The number of employed graduates includes the number of graduates working in field or in a related field.

- We define “related field” to mean employment in which the graduate uses at least 20% of the skills taught in his/her core program curriculum.
- We classify graduates as employed in some cases if they are employed part-time, on a temporary basis, or in a non-traditional capacity such as freelance, self-employed, or a business owner.

² The number of eligible graduates includes all students who graduated during the reporting period except for graduates in waiver statuses. For purposes of this Campus Employment Rate, we define waivers to include graduates who are:

- Continuing their education
- Unable to work and waiving employment assistance due to death, medical condition, incarceration, or service in the armed forces by the graduate or graduate’s spouse
- Non-immigrant status so are unable to work in the country in which the school is located
- Not actively seeking employment because they are employed out of field, a retiree, a stay-at-home parent, a full-time caregiver, or a participant in a social or faith-based program
- Refusing employment assistance and requesting that Career Services not contact them
- Unresponsive to multiple contact attempts or unreachable despite the school’s attempts to find working contact information

Additional notes:

- The employment rate could be lower if, among other things, we excluded graduates placed in a related field, used a narrower definition of related field, and/or excluded students employed on a part-time or temporary basis or in a non-traditional capacity.
- The employment rate calculation excludes students who obtained a job out of field if they are not actively seeking employment. The employment rate could be lower if these graduates were counted as not employed in field or in a related field.
- The employment rate uses a definition of “waiver” that is broader than the definitions used by certain accrediting agencies and state licensing agencies. This may result in a larger number of graduates who did not obtain jobs in field being excluded from the employment rate calculation. The employment rate could be lower if we used one of the narrower definitions used by one of these agencies.