

Graduation and Placement Rates

When making a decision about which school to enroll at, applicants should examine the student outcomes at all schools being considered. One of the outcomes that should be reviewed is the graduation rates of the school.

Schools are required to calculate graduation rates for federal, state, and accrediting agency purposes. Unfortunately, these oversight agencies do not use the same formula for calculating graduation rates, hence a student may see multiple graduation rates for the same school. In addition, graduation rates can be calculated for the entire school or for individual programs. This may make it challenging for applicants to compare graduation rates between schools because there are many rates, published in numerous places, and may vary significantly because of the methodology used to calculate each graduation rate.

Omega Studios' School is disclosing all of its graduation rates below, including what agency requires the calculation, the methodology used to calculate the rate and other locations the applicant may see the graduation rates published.

IPEDS/Student Right-to-Know Graduation Rate

Schools are required to calculate graduation rates for full-time, first-time certificate-seeking students.

For the 2021 reporting deadline, Omega calculated its institutional Student Right-to-Know graduation 1-year rate using the most recent year's reporting. In order to be included as a graduate, the students in the cohort must complete their program within 150% of normal program length. Normal program length is defined as the amount of time it takes students to complete the program as published in the school's catalog and other publications.

Once a student is in the cohort, they remain in that cohort, even if their status changes, e.g., their status changes to part-time, they withdraw, or transfer to another school. However, there are allowable exclusions, including

- Death of the student
- Permanent disability
- Military deployment
- Service on an official church mission
- Foreign aid service of the federal government

The following formula is used to calculate the Student Right-to-Know completion rate:

$$\frac{\text{Number of students in the cohort who completed their program within 150\% of normal time for completion}}{\text{Number of students in the cohort (minus permitted exclusions)}}$$

Omega's Student Right-to-Know 1-year graduation rate is 69%

* using students who started their studies in 2017-18

Agency requiring the rate: U.S. Congress and U.S. Department of Education, in compliance with the Student Right-to-Know Act.

Other places published: IPEDS Data Center, College Navigator