

**SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FACT SHEET  
CALENDAR YEARS 2016 & 2017**

**Specialized Associate Degree – Business (1680 Hours)**

*Note: This program was modified to 1440 hours effective October 1, 2018.*

**On-Time Completion Rates (Graduation Rates)**

*Includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting.*

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began the Program	Students Available for Graduation	Number of On-Time Graduates	On-Time Completion Rate
2016	10	10	1	10%
2017	16	16	5	31%

Student's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Students Completing Within 150% of the Published Program Length**

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began the Program	Students Available for Graduation	150% Graduates	150% Completion Rate
2014	11	11	8	73%
2015	20	20	12	60%
2016	10	10	6	60%
2017	16	16	12	75%

\* 2014 and 2015 are included in the 150% completion rate because the program is more than one year in length.

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**Job Placement Rates (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)**

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began Program	Number of Graduates	Graduates Available for Employment	Graduates Employed in the Field	Placement Rate % Employed in the Field
2016	10	6	6	6	100%
2017	16	12	12	10	83%

You may obtain from the institution a list of the employment positions determined to be in the field for which a student received education and training. To obtain this list, please ask an Admissions Officer.

**Gainfully Employed Categories (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)**

**Part-Time vs. Full-Time Employment**

Calendar Year	Graduate Employed in the Field 20-29 Hours Per Week	Graduates Employed in the Field at Least 30 Hours Per Week	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2016	0	6	6
2017	0	10	10

**Single Position vs. Concurrent Aggregated Position**

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed in the Field in a Single Position	Graduates Employed in the Field in Concurrent Aggregated Positions	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2016	6	0	6
2017	10	0	10

**Self-Employed / Freelance Positions**

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed who are Self-Employed or Working Freelance	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2016	0	6
2017	0	10

**Institutional Employment**

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed in the Field who are Employed by the Institution, an Employer Owned by the Institution, or an Employer who Shares Ownership with the Institution.	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2016	1	6
2017	0	10

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**License Examination Passage Rates (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)**

Calendar Year	Number of Graduates in Calendar Year	Number of Graduates Taking Exam	Number Who Passed First Available Exam	Number Who Failed First Available Exam	Passage Rate
2016		n/a			
2017		n/a			

**Salary and Wage Information (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)**

Annual salary and wages reported for graduates employed in the field.

Calendar Year	Graduates Available for Employment	Graduates Employed in Field	\$20,001 - \$35,000	\$35,001 - \$40,000	\$40,001 - \$45,000	\$45,001 - \$50,000	No Salary Information Reported
2016	6	6	2	0	2	0	2
2017	12	10	2	1	4	1	2

A list of sources used to substantiate salary disclosures is available from the school. To obtain this list, please ask an Admissions Officer.

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### Cost of Educational Program

Total charges for the program for students completing on-time in 2017: \$33,380. Additional charges may be incurred if the program is not completed on-time.

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### Federal Student Loan Debt

Most recent three year cohort default rate, as reported by the United States Department of Education. <sup>1</sup>	The percentage of enrolled students in 2017 receiving federal student loans to pay for this program.	The average amount of federal student loan debt of 2017 graduates who took out federal student loans at this institution.	The percentage of graduates in 2017 who took out federal student loans to pay for this program.
9.4%	73%	\$14,214	67%

<sup>1</sup>The percentage of students who defaulted on their federal student loans is called the Cohort Default Rate (CDR). It shows the percentage of this school's students who were more than 270 days (9 months) behind on their federal student loans within three years of when the first payment was due. This is the most recent CDR reported by the U.S. Department of Education.

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Student Name - Print

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Student Signature

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Definitions

- “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.
- “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.
- “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.
- “On-time Completion Rate” is the number of on-time graduates divided by the number of students available for graduation.
- “150% Graduates” is the number of students who completed the program within 150% of the program length (includes on-time graduates).
- “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.
- “Graduates Available for Employment” means the number of graduates minus the number of graduates unavailable for employment.
- “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.
- “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.
- “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.
- “Number of Graduates Taking Exam” is the number of graduates who took the first available exam in the reported calendar year.
- “First Available Exam Date” is the date for the first available exam after a student completed a program.
- “Passage Rate” is calculated by dividing the number of graduates who passed the exam by the number of graduates who took the reported licensing exam.
- “Number Who Passed First Available Exam” is the number of graduates who took and passed the first available licensing exam after completing the program.
- “Salary” is as reported by graduate or graduate’s employer.
- “No Salary Information Reported” is the number of graduates for whom, after making reasonable attempts, the school was not able to obtain salary information.

### **STUDENT'S RIGHT TO CANCEL**

1. You have the right to cancel your agreement for a program of instruction, without any penalty or obligations, through the third week of scheduled instruction after the first class session. After the end of the cancellation period, you also have the right to stop school at any time; and you have the right to receive a pro rata refund if you have completed 60 percent or less of scheduled hours in your program through the last day of attendance. Cancellation of this agreement can occur up to: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

2. Cancellation may occur when the student provides verbal notification or a written notice of cancellation (via email, mail, or hand delivery) at the following address: Empire College, 3035 Cleveland Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.
3. The written notice of cancellation, if sent by mail, is effective when deposited in the mail properly addressed with proper postage.
4. The notice of cancellation need not take any particular form and, however expressed, it is effective if it shows that the student no longer wishes to be bound by the Enrollment Agreement.
5. If the Enrollment Agreement is cancelled the school will refund the student any money he/she paid, less a registration or administration fee not to exceed \$150.00, and less any deduction for equipment not returned in good condition, within 45 days after the notice of cancellation is received.