

Program Accreditation Outcomes Reporting

The Exercise Science BS, was awarded initial accreditation in 2017 by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). To ensure compliance with CAAHEP Standard IV. B. Outcomes Assessment, the program provides below the following information as reported in the program's Annual Reports

Retention Data Reporting

Academic Year	Admitted/In	Continuing/Out	Retention
2019	66	63	96 %
2020	90	84	93 %
2021	108	92	85 % *

Note. Enrollment has increased this academic year compared to the past two academic years. Retention this year dropped 8% compared to the last academic year and was 11% lower than two years ago. We believe that this decrease in retention was due to COVID-19. Many students were not able to keep working during the pandemic and were not able to afford tuition or educational expenses. Because of this situation many students had to drop out of school this year and to their parents' home.

National Credentialing Examination Performance

Academic Year	Certification	Total number of students that took exam	# Students Passed
2019	EP-C	10	9
2020	EP-C	12	11
2021	EP-C	11	11 *

Note. The pass rates this academic year were 100% compared to 92% AY 2020, and 90% AY 2019

Culminating Experience (Internship)

Academic Year	Total number of students	# Students Passed	Pass Rate*
2019	65	64	98
2020	56	56	100
2021	85	85	100

Note. This year culminating experience result had a passing rate of 100%, same as AY 2020 and higher than the 2019 AY of 98%

Graduation Rate

Academic Year	# Graduates	Graduation Rate*
2019	49	74
2020	47	52
2021	61	55

Note. Method used to determine graduation rate:

Graduation rate was calculated by dividing the number of students that completed the program at then of Spring semester (5/3/2021) by the number of students admitted into the program at the beginning of the Fall semester (8/17/2020)

Analysis of results

Graduation rates for the AY 2019 was 74% and graduation rates this academic year increased 3%compared to the 2020 AY. We foresee that our graduation rate will be increasing steadily in the next couple of years.

Students opted not to come back to classes this past academic year due to COVID-19. We are hoping the graduation rate will increase this next academic year.

Graduate Positive Placement

Academic Year	Positively placed	# of Graduates	Positive Placement Percentage*
2019	0	49	0
2020	0	47	0
2021	22	61	47

Note. The benchmark of this outcome for accreditation purposes is 80%

Analysis of results:

Since our initial accreditation was in July 2017 we did not have to choose Graduate Placement as a program outcome and as a result we did not track this data. We are communicating with our alumni office to have a better mechanism to track our alumni. Hopefully we will gather better data for the next annual report.

Employer Satisfaction Return Rate

Academic Year	#Surveys Returned	# Surveys Sent	Return Rate *
2019	0	0	0
2020	0	0	0
2021	4	5	80

Note. Our initial accreditation was in July 2017, therefore we did not have to report all program outcomes. This is the first year that we are reporting the Graduate Positive Placement and Employer Satisfaction Return Rates. The return rate for this AY was 80%. We will keep collecting data for this program outcome for the following academic years

Employer Satisfaction

Academic Year	#Satisfactory Surveys	# Surveys Returned	Satisfactory Rate*
2019	0	0	0
2020	0	0	0
2021	4	4	100

Note. Our initial accreditation was in July 2017, therefore we did not have to report all program outcomes. This is the first year that we are reporting the Graduate Positive Placement and Employer Satisfaction Return Rates. The Employer satisfaction rate for this is 100% . We will keep collecting data for this program outcome for the next academic years.

Graduate Satisfaction Return Rate

Academic year	# Surveys Returned	# Surveys Sent	Return Rate*
2019	55	60	92
2020	56	56	100
2021	85	85	100

Note. All of the Graduate surveys were returned this AY, similar to the previous AY and higher than our first AY year.

Graduate Satisfaction

Academic Year	# Satisfactory Surveys	# Surveys Returned	Satisfaction Rate*
2019	48	56	86
2020	54	60	90
2021	71	82	87

Note. Graduate satisfaction rates this AY (2021) were 3% lower than the 2020 AY.

We believe that this small decrease in graduate satisfaction was due to COVID-19 and classes being offered online. We foresee that graduate satisfaction rate will increase again in the coming AY once things get all back to normal.