

South University, Columbia

The Career Services department at the campus attempts to contact each graduate in order to obtain details regarding their employment status, including the employer name, employer contact information, job title, and job description. The data received is verified internally, either by obtaining an attestation from the graduate or from the employer. Graduates who do not respond or whose data cannot be internally verified are not counted for placement purposes. A third-party then attempts to verify the collected information by again contacting the graduate and/or employer. The final placement results are then published here.

This chart shows employment statistics for graduates from South University, Columbia, during the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. For more information on the data below, or how the statistics were calculated, please see the information below the chart.

Program Name	Graduates	Graduates Unavailable for Employment Within Six Months of Graduation (1)	Graduates Available for Employment Within Six Months of Graduation	Number of Graduates Employed	Percentage of Available Graduates Employed in Related Field	2014 Median Earnings (2)
Associate of Science						
Medical Assisting	14	5	9	5	56%	\$18,695
Bachelor of Arts						
Psychology	15	7	8	2	25%	
Bachelor of Business Administration						
Business Administration	14	3	11	5	45%	
Bachelor of Science						
Criminal Justice	16	3	13	3	23%	\$30,836
Health Sciences	33	13	20	7	35%	\$33,025
Healthcare Management	18	7	11	3	27%	
Information Technology	13	1	12	4	33%	
Bachelor of Science in Nursing						
Nursing	33	0	33	26	79%	\$64,916
Nursing RN to BSN Degree Completion	28	1	27	21	78%	\$64,916
Master of Arts						
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	24	4	20	9	45%	\$31,171
Master of Business Administration						
Business Administration	13	3	10	5	50%	\$42,111
Healthcare Administration	24	5	19	4	21%	\$43,963
Master of Public Administration						
Public Administration	10	0	10	5	50%	\$41,532
Master of Science						
Criminal Justice	17	6	11	4	36%	\$37,358

Included in the data above are graduates available for employment, who are working in a field related to their program of study within six months of graduation, and who have met our employment and verification requirements. These employments include permanent, temporary, freelance, and self-employed statuses, as well as employments that began before enrollment in a program. A graduate must work a minimum of 30 (thirty) days in order to be included in our statistics.

(1) Graduates who are unavailable for employment are excluded when calculating the percentage above. A graduate who is unavailable for employment is one who is unable to work for at least three months due to one of the following factors: a medical condition or disability that results in the inability to work; a parent, child, or spouse who has a medical condition that requires care from the graduate; engagement in full time active military duty; graduate is a spouse or dependent of military personnel who have moved due to military transfer orders; incarceration; death; enrollment for at least half-time in an additional program of post-secondary education; not eligible for placement in the United States because of visa restrictions; OR participation in an established employer educational assistance program; (includes employees of Education Management Corporation or one of its subsidiaries).

(2) The median earnings are calculated by the Social Security Administration using calendar year 2014 Social Security earnings and include the earnings of all graduates from the program who received federal student aid (Title IV) to finance their education. The median earnings represent the amounts earned at the midpoint of all of the graduates in the reporting period for that program. If no median earnings amount is displayed, there are no graduates for that program or the program was not evaluated by the Department of Education.

The above chart does not display programs that are no longer actively enrolling students, programs with less than ten (10) graduates or that had no graduates during the reporting period, or programs that are not required to report employment data by a national, programmatic, or state accreditation agency.

The placement statistics shown above may use a different disclosure period and employment waivers than the employment statistics available in the gainful employment disclosures, which are based on calculations determined by national, programmatic or state accreditation agencies, if required. You should review and consider both statistics when analyzing employment outcomes for programs in which you are interested.

Information was prepared as of 3/30/2017.

[See suprograms.info for program duration, tuition, fees and other costs, median debt, salary data, alumni success, and other important info.](#)