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PROGRAM	CAMPUS RATES (click for rate calculation methodology)
Digital Photography	89.47%
Interior Design - Associate of Applied Science	69.57%
Interior Design - Bachelor of Fine Arts	81.55%
ALL PROGRAMS	79.64%

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IPEDS calculation using first-time full-time students only who started between 7/1/03 to 10/15/03.

COLUMN A Program	COLUMN B Number of first-time, full-time students who started school	COLUMN C Of the students reported in Column B, the number who graduated within 150% of the normal program length	COLUMN D Graduation Rate
Interior Design (Diploma)	2	0	0%
Interior Design	70	10	14.29%
TOTAL	72	10	13.89%

Calculation using the total cohort class of students who started between 7/1/03 to 10/15/03.

Program	Number of Starts	Total Number of Graduates	Graduation Rate
Kitchen and Bath (Certificate)	7	1	14.2%
Interior Design (Diploma)	29	3	10.3%
Interior Design (Associates)	123	68	55.2%
Interior Design (Bachelors)	398	154	38.6%
Digital Photography (Associates)	2	1	50.0%
TOTAL	559	227	40.6%

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Who is a first-time student?

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

2. How are the IPEDS graduation rates calculated?

The 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 certificate or degree-seeking students who began school during the date range noted above and have graduated within 150% of the normal program length. For example, for a two-year program, the graduation rate would include students who had graduated within three years of beginning the program. The Student Right-to-Know formula: $\text{Column C} \div \text{Column B} \times 100 = \text{Graduation Rate}$.

3. How do I obtain more information?

To obtain further details as to policies relating to graduation rates, please contact the Vice President of Academic Affairs at the school. Information pertaining to the IPEDS 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/>

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EMPLOYMENT RATE CALCULATION INFORMATION

Campus Employment Rate

This rate is calculated for internal quality monitoring.

Reporting Period: This employment rate is based on internal data available for students graduating between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009 who have obtained employment within their field or a related field by December 31, 2009.

Employment Rate Calculation:

Number of employed grads

Divided by/

Number of eligible grads (total grads – waivers¹)

¹ Certain graduates are excluded from cohort such as those who are continuing their education and those that have waived employment assistance due to death, disability or incarceration, those serving in the armed forces and their spouses, and those of non-immigrant status.