



Placement Rate Methodology

Hobart Institute of Welding Technology calculates Placement Rates for each program using a formula specified by our accrediting agency, the Accrediting Commission for Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC). The placement rate formula uses a cohort of students who began school during a given 12 month reporting period and proceeded to graduate as the denominator. The numerator is composed of graduates in the cohort who self-reported placement in their field of training or a related field. The rate is calculated for the cohort after 150% of the program length has elapsed for all students in the cohort, with an additional three month allowance for placement related activities. Graduates who were excluded from this placement calculation fall into one of the following categories: further education at an accredited institution of high education (postsecondary) on at least a half-time basis, death, incarceration, active military service, the onset of a medical condition that prevents employment, or international students who have returned to their country of origin.

The cohorts used for the 2015 - 2016 reporting year are on the chart below.

Program Name	Program Length	Student Cohort Start Dates
Combination Structural & Pipe Welding	38 weeks	March 2014-February 2015
Structural Welding	23 weeks	September 2014-August 2015