

Placement Rates

Each year Grand Rapids Community College administers the [Alumni Survey](#) to graduates of two-year degree and one-year certificate programs. The survey is administered by mail six months after graduation. Placement rate is defined as the percentage of students who are employed, those who are continuing their education, and those who are working and continuing their education.

The following information comes from the alumni survey administered to those students completing degree requirements during the 2014-2015 academic year. The data in the table below represents the responses of all the respondents who answered question 5. Of the 2,281 questionnaires sent, 375 (16.4%) graduates responded to the survey. The data includes both students who complete a liberal arts degree as well as occupational program graduates who complete a one year certificate and/or a two year Associates Degree.

[Note: This methodology relies upon students self-reporting once they have left institution and the overall return rate is not sufficient to supply reliable information about placement rates for individual programs.]

Placement Rate from 2015-16 Alumni Survey

Which of the following best describes your status as of October 31, 2016? (Check only one.)	Employed in the military	1	<1%
	Employed in a job related to the program taken at GRCC	136	33%
	Employed in a job NOT related to the program taken at GRCC	71	17%
	Continuing education, NOT EMPLOYED	49	12%
	Continuing education and EMPLOYED in a job related to the program taken at GRCC	53	13%
	Continuing education and EMPLOYED in a job NOT related to the program taken at GRCC	88	22%
	Unemployed, seeking work	8	2%
	Unemployed, NOT seeking work	3	1%
	Total	409	100%

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