

## Graduation Rates

Graduation rates are calculated by tracking cohorts of **\*first-time**, degree seeking and full-or part-time students **who started in the Fall semester**. Graduation rates are reported in **2-year (100%), 3-year (150%) and 4-year (200%) timeframes**. **“First-time” students** refers to any student who takes their first class at the College that **Fall semester**. **“Full- time”** students refers to students enrolled in at least 12 credits.

Therefore, graduation rate data **excludes** students who changed their major to Culinary Arts or Baking and Pastry Arts AAS Degree or Certificate after being in any other program at the College a previous semester (as well as students who changed from, say the Certificate to the AAS Degree, or vice-versa, which often happens). Furthermore, this data also excludes part-time students enrolled in less than 12 credits. Because this only measures graduation data for first- time students in the **Fall** semester, given that the HCTI program is rolling admissions and new students start the program in the Spring as well as the Fall, graduation rate data also excludes students who start the program in the Spring.

Using the methodology described above, graduation rates for Culinary Arts and Baking and Pastry Arts students are as follows:

	<b>First-time Student Starting in....</b>	<b>Fall 2018</b>	<b>Fall 2019</b>	<b>Fall 2020</b>	<b>Fall 2021</b>
	<b>Graduated by</b>	<b>Spring 2020</b>	<b>Spring 2021</b>	<b>Spring 2022</b>	<b>Spring 2023</b>
<b>100% of Program Length (Fall 1 to Spring 2/the 4th term)</b>					
AAS & CERT	BAKING & PASTRY*				0.0%
AAS	CULINARY ARTS	14.3%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%
CERT	CULINARY ARTS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	In Progress
<b>150% of Program Length (Fall 1 to Spring 3/the 6th term)</b>					
	<b>Graduated by</b>	<b>Spring 2021</b>	<b>Spring 2022</b>	<b>Spring 2023</b>	<b>Spring 2024</b>
AAS & CERT	BAKING & PASTRY*	N/A	N/A	N/A	In Progress
AAS	CULINARY ARTS	12.5%	8.3%	30.8%	In Progress
CERT	CULINARY ARTS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	In Progress

200% of Program Length (Fall 1 to Spring 4/the 8th term)					
	Graduated by	Spring 2022	Spring 2023	Spring 2024	Spring 2025
AAS & CERT	BAKING & PASTRY*				In Progress
AAS	CULINARY ARTS	14.3%	18.2%	In progress	In progress
CERT	CULINARY ARTS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	In Progress

*\*Baking and Pastry program was first offered Fall 2020 (during COVID)*

## Job Placement Rates

HCTI utilizes the Graduate Follow-up Survey\* to capture information related to job placement. The results of the most recent graduate follow-up survey (2022 – 2023) yielded the following information related to job placement:

- 50% of graduates are employed **full-time** (35 or more hours/week)
- 42% of graduates are employed **part-time** (less than 35 hours/week)
- 60% of graduates are employed in the **same field** as their program of study at HCTI
- 40% of graduates are employed in j a **somewhat related** field to their program of study at HCTI

**ACF Certification Data** is collected within one year of graduation.

Between 2020 – 2023, thirteen (**13**) Culinary Arts students were awarded Certified Culinarian® Credential.