

Program Accreditation Outcomes Reporting

The Exercise Science BS, was awarded initial accreditation in 2017 by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). To ensure compliance with CAAHEP Standard IV. B. Outcomes Assessment, the program provides below the following information as reported in the program's Annual Reports

Retention Data Reporting

Academic Year	Admitted/In	Continuing/Out	Retention
2019-2020	66	63	96 %
2020-2021	90	84	93 %
2021-2022	108	92	85 %
2022-2023	95	77	81%

National Credentialing Examination Performance

Academic Year	Certification	Total number of students that took exam	# Students Passed
2019-2022	EP-C	10	9
2020-2021	EP-C	12	11
2021-2022	EP-C	11	11
2022-2023	EP-C	10	10

Note. The pass rates this academic year were 100% compared to 100% AY 2021, and 92% AY 2020

Culminating Experience (Internship)

Academic Year	Total number of students	# Students Passed	Pass Rate*
2019-2020	65	64	98
2020-2021	56	56	100
2021-2022	85	85	100
2022-2023	68	68	100

Note. This year culminating experience result had a passing rate of 100%, same as AY 2022, 2021 and higher than the 2019 AY of 98%

Graduation Rate

Academic Year	# Graduates	Graduation Rate*
2019-2020	49	74
2020-2021	47	52
2021-2022	61	55
2022-2023	63	81

Note. Method used to determine graduation rate:

Graduation rate was calculated by dividing the number of students that completed the program at then of Spring semester (5/3/2022) by the number of students admitted into the program at the beginning of the Fall semester (8/17/2021)

Analysis of results

Graduation rates have increased this academic year (81%) compared to the previous two academic years (55% and 52% respectively). The University has put a lot of effort in advising first-time first-year students through their college career in order to help them into graduating within the 4-5 yr proposed academic plan

Graduate Positive Placement

Academic Year	Positively placed	# of Graduates	Positive Placement Percentage*
2019-2020	0	49	0
2020-2021	0	47	0
2021-2022	22	61	47
2022-2023	38	63	60

Note. The benchmark of this outcome for accreditation purposes is 80%

Graduate placement levels are higher this academic year compared to the past two academic years). We have put a higher effort with alumni relation to track the career of those students that graduate from our program.

Employer Satisfaction Return Rate

Academic Year	#Surveys Returned	# Surveys Sent	Return Rate *
2019-2020	0	0	0
2020-2021	0	0	0
2021-2022	4	4	100
2022-2023	7	8	88

Two Advisory Board members employ three of our students, Baptist Hospital employs three of our students and Anytime Fitness employs two. Eight surveys were sent out and seven returned. Return rates are higher this past two years are higher . We sent 10 surveys out this year and 8 were returned. We hypothesize that the higher number of surveys we send, the more chance of having surveys not returned. It is easier to track return rate when employers are local or members of the advisory committee

Employer Satisfaction

Academic Year	#Satisfactory Surveys	# Surveys Returned	Satisfactory Rate
2019-2020	0	0	0
2020-2021	0	0	0
2021-2022	4	4	100
2022-2023	8	7	100

Note.

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Graduate Satisfaction

Academic Year	# Satisfactory Surveys	# Surveys Returned	Satisfaction Rate*
2019-2020	48	56	86
2020-2021	54	60	90
2021-2022	71	82	87
2022-2023	58	66	88

Note. Graduate satisfaction rates this AY (2022-2023) were higher than the 2021-2022 AY.