

ACCJC Annual Report 2024

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2020-2021

43,700

2021-2022

45,004

2022-2023

44,811

5b. If your institution experienced an increase (or decrease) in enrollment of more than 50% in a single year, please explain below (Enter N/A if this does not apply to your institution.)

N/A

2020-2021

40,034

2021-2022

40,953

2022-2023

40,646

6b. Please list any individual degree applicable credit program which has experienced an increase (or decrease) of 50% or more in the last year. (Enter 'n/a' if this is not applicable to your institution.)

Increase: Adapted Physical Education, English as a Second Language Lab, Library, Mathematics Support, Recreation, Sheet Metal Technology, Theatre Arts Performance, Work Experience. Decrease: Technical Communication

7. Do you offer Distance Education?

Yes

2020-2021

33,511

2021-2022

32,735

2022-2023

29,230

7c. If your institution experienced an increase (or decrease) in distance education enrollment of more than 50% in a single year, please explain below (Enter N/A if this does not apply to your institution.)

N/A

8. Do you offer Correspondence Education?

No

9. List the current Graduation Rate per the US Education Department College Scorecard:

33

10. If your college relies on another source for reporting success metrics, please identify the source (select one).

College established dashboard

11. Please provide a link to the exact page on your institution's website that displays its most recent listing of student achievement data.

<https://arc.losrios.edu/why-arc/facts-and-statistics>

12. Course Completion Rates

	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
12a. List your Institution-Set Standard (floor) for successful student course completion rate:	71%	69%	71%
12b. List your stretch goal (aspirational) for successful student course completion rate:	79%	79%	75%
12c. List the actual successful student course completion rate:	72%	74%	76%

13. Type of Institute-set standard for certificates (Please select one option from the menu):

Number of certificates

13. Certificates

	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
13a. List your Institution-Set Standard (floor) for certificates:	944	644	669
13b. List your stretch goal (aspirational) for certificates:	1592	1592	1470
13c. List actual number or percentage of certificates:	1025	1225	1169

14. Type of Institute-set standard for degrees awarded (Please select one option from the menu):

Number of degrees

14. Associate Degree (A.A./A.S.)

	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
14a. List your Institution-Set Standard (floor) for degrees:	2433	2494	2325
14b. List your stretch goal (aspirational) for degrees:	3143	3143	3088
14c. List actual number or percentage of degrees:	2659	2573	2427

15. Does your college offer a Bachelor's Degree (B.A./B.S.)?

No

16. Does your college offer a Direct Assessment Program? (*Direct Assessment is a form of Competency Based Education as discussed in ACCJC's [Policy on Competency Based Education](#). ACCJC has included this section in the Annual Report Survey in anticipation of colleges seeking to implement Competency Based Education programs using the Direct Assessment approach and will be required to report this data upon the delivery of their programs to students.*)

No

17. Type of Institute-set standard for transfers (Please select one option from the menu):

Number of transfers

17. Transfer

	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
17a. List your Institution-Set Standard (floor) for the students who transfer to a 4-year college/university:	863	859	955
17b. List your stretch goal (aspirational) for the students who transfer to a 4-year college/university:	1700	1700	1509
17c. List actual number or percentage of students who transfer to a 4-year college/university:	1233	1118	1064

Report only those programs for which a license or other similar examination is required before students can qualify for employment in their chosen field of study, and where there were at least 10 students who completed the program in the designated year.

Our institution has programs that meet these conditions.

18. Examination pass rates for programs in which students are required to pass a licensure or other similar examination in order to work in their field of study:

Program

Funeral Service Education

Exam (National, State, Other)

National

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

65

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

75

2020-2021 Pass Rate

70

2021-2022 Pass Rate

78

2022-2023 Pass Rate

76

Program

Nursing

Exam (National, State, Other)

National

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

75

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

85

2020-2021 Pass Rate

92

2021-2022 Pass Rate

94

2022-2023 Pass Rate

97

Program

Paramedic

Exam (National, State, Other)

National

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

70

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

90

2020-2021 Pass Rate

100

2021-2022 Pass Rate

100

2022-2023 Pass Rate

100

For the purposes of the Annual Report, Job Placement Rate is defined as the percentage of students who are employed in the year following completion of a CTE (career-technical education) certificate or degree program. (This means that the denominator for the 2021-2022 job placement rate will be the number of students who completed the program in 2020-2021.) Report only those programs with a minimum of 10 students in the completion year. For example, if a program had 9 students complete in 2020-2021, you do not need to report a job placement rate for 2021-2022. Report only those programs for which reliable data are available. If your institution has defined its job placement rate differently than what is described above, you may complete this question using your local definition provided that you describe this definition in Question 19.

Our institution has programs that meet these conditions.

19. Job placement rates for students completing certificate programs and CTE (career-technical education) degrees for last three years available data:

Program

Accounting

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

65

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

100

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

88

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

74

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

85

Program

Administration of Justice

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

55

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

100

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

91

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

72

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

88

Program

Automotive Technology

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

75

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

84

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

81

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

80

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

85

Program

Business Administration

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

47

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

99

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

78

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

61

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

85

Program

General Business

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

47

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

99

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

62

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

75

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

64

Program

Management

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

68

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

100

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

90

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

77

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

91

Program

Certified Nurse Assistant

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

82

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

100

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

90

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

100

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

90

Program

Early Childhood Education

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

67

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

84

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

73

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

80

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

78

Program

Commercial Music

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

67

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

89

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

75

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

76

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

73

Program

Computer Infrastructure and Support

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

62

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

100

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

92

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

81

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

83

Program

CIS: Computer Networking Management

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

46

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

100

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

70

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

94

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

85

Program

CIS: Programming

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

67

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

83

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

78

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

71

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

79

Program

Hospitality Management: Baking

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

64

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

100

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

77

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

90

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

67

Program

Diesel Technology

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

74

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

88

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

83

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

78

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

80

Program

Art New Media

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

26

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

77

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

58

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

40

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

71

Program

Electrical

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

89

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

100

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

100

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

96

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

94

Program

Electronic

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

64

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

79

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

68

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

74

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

81

Program

Emergency Medical Services

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

62

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

100

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

92

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

75

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

100

Program

Fire Technology

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

75

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

100

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

93

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

97

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

94

Program

Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

81

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

100

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

88

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

88

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

87

Program

Human Services

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

49

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

86

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

59

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

72

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

83

Program

Interior Design

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

41

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

85

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

67

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

53

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

55

Program

Funeral Service Education

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

77

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

100

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

86

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

87

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

89

Program

Environmental Conservation

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

43

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

100

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

79

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

77

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

100

Program

Other Health Occupations

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

69

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

87

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

82

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

78

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

80

Program

Legal Assisting

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

66

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

100

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

87

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

77

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

87

Program

Nursing

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

77

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

99

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

84

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

93

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

97

Program

Respiratory Care

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

72

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

100

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

100

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

100

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

87

Program

Hospitality Management: Culinary Arts/Restaurant Management

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

55

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

95

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

72

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

68

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

68

Program

Sheet Metal

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

75

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

100

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

100

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

100

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

100

Program

Speech Language Pathology Assistant Training

Institution-Set Standard (%) (Floor)

55

Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)

100

2020-2021 Job Placement Rate

74

2021-2022 Job Placement Rate

100

2022-2023 Job Placement Rate

96

20. Please use this text box to provide any comments regarding the data submitted in this report (optional, no limit).

Question 12: Course completion (success) rates are reported for Fall and Spring semesters (excluding Summers). EW grades are included in the denominator.

In 2016, American River College adopted a consistent college wide methodology for computing Institution Set Standards. Institution Set Standards are computed by first taking the average of the preceding 3 years (not including the current reporting year). Then a 95% Confidence Interval is constructed around the preceding 3-year average. The lower limit of this 95% Confidence Interval serves as the Institution Set Standard. Current year results are then compared to these standards.

In 2017, American River College utilized the upper limit of the 95% Confidence Interval to serve as the Stretch Goal for course completion rates. Current year results are then compared to these stretch goals.

Question 13: Certificates (with 16 or more units) reported are the total number of certificates awarded in each year.

Question 14: Degrees reported are the total number of degrees awarded in each year.

Question 17: Transfers reported include transfers to CSU and UC. Extracted in March 2024 from CSU and UC websites.

Questions 13, 14 & 17: Institution Set Standards are computed using the same methodology described above for Question 12 (but with certificates, degrees, and transfers).

In 2019, the procedure for setting Stretch Goals for certificates, degrees, and transfers was modified to align with the California Community College Chancellor's Office Vision for Success Goals and American River College's Strategic Planning Goals. This alignment resulted in a stretch goal of a 20% increase for certificates and degrees, and a 35% increase for transfers using the 2016-17 year as a baseline. Following reaffirmation of ARC's Strategic Plan in Spring 2023, the same percentage increase goals were reaffirmed, but targets were reset using 2020-2021 as a new baseline.

Question 19: Job placement rates source: State MIS Perkins V website.

Institution Set Standards and Stretch Goals are computed by taking the average job placement rate over the last 3 years for each program (not including the most recent year). Then, a 95% confidence interval is built around that average. The lower limit is used as the Institution Set Standard and the upper limit is used as the Stretch Goal. In cases where the 3-year standard deviation equals 0, the confidence interval lower limit is invalidated as the Institution Set Standard and is replaced by calculating 75% of the 3-year average. In cases where the Stretch Goal exceeds 100%, the Stretch Goal is capped at 100%.

Any programs falling below their institution set standards will be requested to report on what actions they will be taking to improve outcomes and will be provided an opportunity to document what actions they will be taking and what resources they will need in their Annual Unit Plan in the subsequent Fall semester.

By submitting this report on behalf of my institution, I confirm that the data and information contained herein is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge. The institution acknowledges that knowingly submitting false or inaccurate data may result in notification to the U.S. Department of Education and/or accreditation action.

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