

## Placement Rates and Student Employment

To assess student outcomes, SUNY Schenectady surveys all graduates six months after graduation. The response rate to these surveys has been declining for years. It has only been 10% for the last two years. The data below aggregates all available data from the last two years into one college-wide score. Unfortunately, SUNY Schenectady cannot currently disaggregate this data by major, since the denominators would be too small to be valid.

**Student Employment:** Forty-three percent of the students said their primary goal was to seek employment after graduation. The table below shows that 72% of the respondents are employed full-time with an average salary of \$43,200.

Status six months after graduation	Percent of survey respondents	Average salary
Employed full-time	72%	\$43,200
Employed part-time	16%	\$15,000
Seeking employment	12%	NA

**SUNY Graduate Wages Tool:** Another resource for salary data comes from SUNY Systems. SUNY has partnered with the New York State Department of Labor to create a public SUNY Graduate Wages Tool - <https://www.suny.edu/gradwages/>. Using this tool, a user can choose a college and different majors to compare wage outcomes after 1, 2, 3, 5, and 10 years.

**Transferred to a 4-year college or university:** Fifty-seven percent of the students said their primary goal was to continue their education after graduation. The table below shows that 72% of the respondents are enrolled as full-time students at another college or university.

Status six months after graduation	Percent of survey respondents
Enrolled full-time	72%
Enrolled part-time	12%
Not currently enrolled	16%

**General Satisfaction:** Finally, to gauge satisfaction with SUNY Schenectady, two additional questions were asked of all graduates. When asked if they would choose to attend SUNY Schenectady if they could start over again, 93% of all students said they definitely would or probably would.

If you could start over again, would you choose to attend SUNY Schenectady?	Percent of survey respondents
Definitely yes	61%
Probably yes	32%
Probably no	6%
Definitely no	1%

When asked how satisfied they were with their degree or certificate program at SUNY Schenectady, 94% of all students said they were very satisfied or satisfied.

How satisfied are you with your degree or certificate program at SUNY Schenectady?	Percent of survey respondents
Very satisfied	56%
Satisfied	38%
Dissatisfied	2%
Very dissatisfied	4%