

**Brown College**  
**1440 Northland Drive**  
**Mendota Heights, MN 55120**

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PROGRAM	REPORTING ENTITY (click on each name for rate calculation methodology)		
	CAMPUS RATES	ACCSC Mendota Heights	ACCSC Brooklyn Center
Business Management - BS	72.73%	58%	N/A
Communication Studies - BS	100.00%	N/A	N/A
Criminal Justice - AAS	60.00%	75%	88%
Criminal Justice - BS	66.67%	75%	37%
Digital Photography- BS	60.00%	69%	N/A
Game Design and Development - BS	24.32%	26%	41%
Information Technology- BS	80.00%	92%	N/A
Interior Design-BS	50.00%	57%	N/A
Network Development - AAS	70.59%	58%	82%
Radio Broadcasting - AAS	64.29%	67%	N/A
Software Development - AS	83.33%	85%	N/A
Television Production - AAS	61.90%	72%	N/A
Visual Communications - AAS	66.67%	71%	N/A
Visual Communications - BS	85.71%	60%	N/A
<b>ALL PROGRAMS</b>	<b>55.69%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

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The graduation rates listed below are based on first-time students who started as full-time between 7/1/03 to 10/15/03

<b>COLUMN A</b> Program	<b>COLUMN B</b> Number of first-time, full-time students who started school	<b>COLUMN C</b> Of the students reported in Column B, the number who graduated within 150% of the normal program length	<b>COLUMN D</b> Graduation Rate
Radio Broadcasting (AAS)	128	79	61.72%
Business Management (BS)	38	6	15.79%
Computer Programming (AAS)	40	24	60.00%
Criminal Justice (BS)	115	23	20.00%
Information Technology (BS)	2	1	50.00%
Interior Design (BS)	6	1	16.67%
Massage Therapy (Diploma)	1	0	0.00%
Medical Office Admin (AAS)	42	21	50.00%
Networking (AAS)	74	38	51.35%
Professional Photography (BS)	1	0	0.00%
Television Production (AAS)	61	37	60.66%
Visual Communications (AAS)	136	82	60.29%
<b>Brown College Overall</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>48.45%</b>

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**1. Who is a first-time student?**

A first-time student has no prior postsecondary experience before enrolling at this school. This means that a student who attended another postsecondary school before enrolling at this school is not included in the calculation. The rate also does not include students enrolled part-time, taking individual classes (as compared to enrolling in a full program), or only auditing classes.

**2. How are the graduation rates calculated?**

The rates are calculated using the Student Right-to-Know formula in order to comply with U.S. Department of Education requirements. The statistics track all first time, full-time certificate or degree-seeking students who began school during the date range noted above and have graduated within 150% of the normal program length. For example, for a two-year program, the graduation rate would include students who had graduated within three years of beginning the program. The Student Right-to-Know formula: Column C ÷ Column B X 100 = Graduation Rate.

**3. How do I obtain more information?**

To obtain further details as to policies relating to graduation rates, please contact the Institutional Effectiveness Director at the school. Information pertaining to the graduation rates of all postsecondary institutions recognized by the U.S. Department of Education may be found on the College Navigator website:

<http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

*Expires June 30, 2011*



## EMPLOYMENT RATE CALCULATION INFORMATION

### **Campus Employment Rate**

This rate is calculated for internal quality monitoring.

Reporting Period: This employment rate is based on internal data available for students graduating between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009 who have obtained employment within their field or a related field by December 31, 2009.

Employment Rate Calculation:

Number of employed grads

Divided by/

Number of eligible grads (total grads – waivers<sup>1</sup>)

<sup>1</sup> Certain graduates are excluded from cohort such as those who are continuing their education and those that have waived employment assistance due to death, disability or incarceration, those serving in the armed forces and their spouses, and those of non-immigrant status.

### **Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)**

ACCSC is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency.

Reporting Period: ACCSC measures the placement rate based on program length in months. It allows for students to complete the program within 1.5 times of the program length and then gives three additional months to find employment. The majority of the graduates that are comprised within the ACCSC placement rates are for students who graduated anywhere between 2003 – 2009. This also means that not all programs that currently are being offered by the campus have a placement rate based on ACCSC reporting standards even though students may have already graduated from the program.

Employment Rate Calculation:

Number of employed grads

Divided by/

Number of eligible grads (total grads – waivers<sup>1</sup>)

<sup>1</sup> ACCSC excludes graduates from the cohort who are continuing their education or are unable to work because of death, disability, incarceration, actively serving in the armed forces, or have non-immigrant status.