



Summit Academy Graduation and Job Placement

Our Mission

We exist to assist individuals in developing their ability to earn and to become contributing citizens in their community. We support the development of self-sufficiency in every person, regardless of background, economic status, or level of ability. We strengthen the community by preparing individuals to assume their roles as workers, parents, and citizens.

Graduation Rates

Admissions counselors work closely with students to encourage successful completion of the programs. They provide guidance on vocational progress, class scheduling, and referrals to appropriate alternative resources (childcare, counseling, transportation and/or emergency help). Admissions counselors make every available effort to address barriers that interfere with a student's ability to complete the program.

Overall Graduation Rate	
Graduation Rate	37%
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	239
Total number of completers within 150% of normal time	88

Data required by IPEDS

Full-Year Cohort of full-time, first-time students (9/1/07 – 8/31/08)
This includes only students with no previous post-secondary education.

Summit Academy Class	Start Date	End Date	Graduation Rate
SAC71	03/16/09	04/17/09	40%*
SAC72	06/01/09	07/02/09	33%*
SAC73	07/06/09	11/20/09	38%*
SAC74	09/14/09	02/12/10	44%*
SAC75	11/23/09	04/30/10	43%*

*These numbers include all students regardless of previous education and completion length

Job Placement

Job placement works closely with students to prepare them for entry into the job field. Students receive a work readiness evaluation as they near completion of the program. This allows job placement to help student evaluate any barriers that may impede a student's entry into the workforces.

Summit Academy assists students in obtaining employment through assistance in resume building, completing online applications, faxing and locating employment opportunities.

Job placement also focuses on job retention. They maintain ongoing contact with students and employers after placement. This helps to support student success and build strong relationships with employers. They will follow students up to one year.

Most common industry-related job placements for calendar year 2010:

CHW program: Community Health Worker, Certified Nursing Assistant, Outreach Worker
Carpentry program: Carpenter Apprentice, Laborer, Heavy Equipment Operator

Programs	Average wage
Community Health Worker	\$12.16*
Carpentry	\$15.49*

*Based on wages reported in industry related jobs for calendar year 2010