

**The Art Institute of Atlanta
Student Achievement Data
Culinary Programs – November 2019**

The following data is reported in accordance with standard 8.02 of the ACFEF requirements:

Postsecondary ACFEF accredited programs must have an ongoing system for collecting, documenting and producing programmatic assessment data of students outcomes and success measurements that are made easily accessible through a URL link on the program's culinary arts, baking and pastry or hospitality website landing page. The PUBLICLY assessable data relates to student graduation rates, student job placement rates and student's obtaining entry level ACF certification by graduation.

Enrollment by Program: The number of students who matriculated in the winter 2019 term.

Program	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Baking & Pastry – Associate of Arts	23	10	33
Baking & Pastry - Diploma	1	2	3
Culinary Arts - Associate of Arts	83	30	113
Culinary Arts - Diploma	1	1	2
Culinary Management - Bachelor of Science	64	14	78
Totals	172	57	229

Student Retention: Student retention data was queried from the student information system using enrollment statuses for the 2017-2018 school year, October 2017 to October of 2018. The retention numbers represent the number of freshman/new students who entered the programs in the fall of 2017 and returned in the fall of 2018.

Program	# of Freshman Students Fall 2017	Drop* Waivers	Graduated**	# of Students Fall 2018	Retention Rate***
Baking & Pastry – Associate of Arts	11	0	1	1	10%
Baking & Pastry - Diploma	1	0	0	0	0%
Culinary Arts - Associate of Arts	21	0	0	6	29%
Culinary Arts - Diploma	1	0	0	0	0%
Culinary Management - Bachelor of Science	19	0	0	7	37%
Totals	53	0	1	14	27%

* Drop waivers are the # of withdrawals due to death, military service, or permanent injury; these drops are omitted from the retention rate denominator.

** Students who graduated before the following fall term removed from starting cohort.

*** Retention Rate is calculated by summing the # of students who matriculated in the fall 2017 term minus the # of Drop Waivers minus the # of students who graduated (denominator) and dividing the value into the # of students who return in the fall 2018 term (numerator).

Graduation Rates: Graduation rates for 2018 were calculated using data from the student information system for the period of July 1 to June 30 of the reporting year. The rate is calculated by taking the number of graduates who graduated within 150% of the program length ÷ Starting Cohort – Drops/Withdrawals. The graduation rate for the 2017 year is the number of students who graduated during the period of July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 ÷ the total of students enrolled during this period.

Program	2018	2017
Baking & Pastry – Associate	44%	49%
Baking & Pastry - Diploma	0%	0%
Culinary Arts - Associate	28%	30%
Culinary Arts - Diploma	45%	23%
Culinary Management - Bachelor	15%	14%

Job Placement Rates: Job placement data was calculated using data from the student information system for the period of July 1st to June 30th for each reporting year.

Program	2018	2017
Baking & Pastry – Associate	40%	42%
Baking & Pastry - Diploma	N/A	N/A
Culinary Arts - Associate	22%	50%
Culinary Arts - Diploma	25%	29%
Culinary Management - Bachelor	19%	60%

Entry level ACF Certification by Graduation: Students who graduate with a diploma, associate degree or bachelor’s degree are eligible to apply for certification as Certified Culinarians (CC) or Certified Pastry Culinarians (CPC). Diploma students need to have documented one year of entry-level culinary work experience. Students learn about professional certification and professional development opportunities in the college curriculum and are free to pursue certification at their own discretion. ACF certification by program for 2018 is shown below:

Program	# of Graduates	# of ACF Certifications	% Students with Certifications
Baking & Pastry – Associate of Arts	15	10	67%
Baking and Pastry Diploma	3	1	33%
Culinary Arts - Associate of Arts	41	41	100%
Culinary Arts - Diploma	2	1	50%
Culinary Management - Bachelor of Science	17	14	82%