

Texas A&M International University

Graduation Placement Highlights – May 2010

The overall placement rate for May 2010 graduating class is **91%** (placements/DNR) with a 95% response rate. Comparatively, the May 2009 graduating class has an overall 95% placement rate. Below is the placement data per college and classification.

College/School		Employed	Graduate School	DNR	Total
A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business	Undergraduate	10	1	15	26
	Graduate	13	0	4	17
	Cohort	23	1	19	43
Canseco School of Nursing	Undergraduate	6	1	4	11
	Graduate	0	0	0	0
	Cohort	6	1	4	11
College of Arts and Sciences	Undergraduate	13	12	34	59
	Graduate	9	2	4	15
	Cohort	22	14	38	74
College of Education	Undergraduate	7	2	32	41
	Graduate	9	0	0	9
	Cohort	16	2	32	50
Total	Undergraduate	36	16	85	137
	Graduate	31	2	8	41
	Cohort	67	18	93	178

The placement information below was obtained through the Graduate Survey that is conducted at the end of each graduating cohort. The following is based on the May 2010 graduating cohort of 450 of which 178 participated in the survey.

DEFINITIONS

Placement: The term “placement” is defined as being employed or interning (part-time and/or full-time), being accepted to graduate school (part-time/full-time), or being accepted in the military at the *time of graduation*. Even though a student may provide salary information for employment, without employment information, that information is not considered placement since the employer cannot be verified. The name of the employer or graduate school must be identified *at the time of graduation* for the student to be reported as placement.

Employed: Students who are employed/working at the time of graduation.

Graduate School: Students who have indicated their plan is to attend graduate school part-time, full-time only; and students who are employed/working *and* attending graduate school on a part-time or full-time basis.

DNR: Students who provided partial employment information and cannot be verified as a placement.

Total: The total number for the columns: working, graduate school and DNR.

PLACEMENT RATE CALCULATIONS

Calculations to obtain placement rate was based on the total number of graduates who provide the full name of the current employer or the name of the graduate school divided by the total number of students who did not report.

FOLLOW UP PLACEMENT RATE CALCULATIONS

Graduates will be contacted up to 12 months for placement information and it will be indicated on this report as follow up placement rate.

REPORTING UNIT

The Office of Career Services

OBTAINING INFORMATION

The Office of Career Services obtains placement information for each graduating cohort which are May, August and December semester. Graduating seniors, who are eligible for graduation, are mailed a survey, which is returned either *before* the graduation ceremony (May and December) *or afterwards* upon receiving their diploma at the Office of the Registrar. The survey is divided into several parts, the second part deals with employment information. At the time the data was compiled, 178 of the 450 alumni provided information dealing with placement information.