

Definitions – SUNY Graduate Wages Tool

Campus Median Wages – Median wages of the completers at your campuses for the indicated program(s). The median wages are estimated with the observations that meet the parameters described in the methodology.

Completers – SUNY Completers with valid SSN on file. Completers with more than one SSN per Global ID or more than 1 Global ID per SSN were excluded.

Completers for Median – Number of completers working in NYS with at least three quarters of wages reported. The median wages calculations use this subset of all completers working.

Graduation Year – The calendar year the student earned the award.

Percentage Completers Working in NYS – Number of completers working divided by the number of completers SUNY sent to DOL for the data exchange. Note that only completers with valid SSN information were sent to DOL.

Total Completers Working in NYS – Number of completers with wages reported in the DOL data for the wages year. This includes all completers, even those with less than three quarters of reported wages in the wages year and those that continue with their higher education after graduation.

Years after Graduation – The number of calendar years after the graduation year for which employment information is displayed. Ranges from 1 after graduation to 10 years after graduation. Depending on the option selected, different graduation cohorts can be included.