Institute of American Indian Arts
Student Outcome Data Report
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Undergraduate Graduation Rates

Four year graduation rates for full time students
NF = New Freshmen
TR = Transfers

Six year graduation rates for full-time students
NF = New Freshmen
TR = Transfers
Notes on undergraduate graduation rates:
1. Four year graduation rates are rising.
2. Six year graduation rates are dropping, but will have a rising trend once 12FA and 13FA data are included.
3. 07FA = Entering class in fall semester 2007. 08FA = Entering class in fall semester 2008, etc.
4. Full-time students take 12 or more credits in college-credit-bearing courses.
5. Degrees earned include IAIA degrees and those from other institutions as reported to the National Student Clearinghouse.

Graduate Student Graduation Data

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Undergraduate Student Retention Rates after One Year

![Freshmen, Full-time retention rates graph]

![Transfer, Full-time retention rates graph]
Notes on undergraduate retention rates:
1. Full-time students take 12 or more credits in college-credit-bearing courses.
2. Students seeking a certificate (a one-year program) are not included in the retention cohorts.
3. 14FA = Entering class in fall semester 2014. 15FA = fall semester 2015, etc.

Data about Undergraduates after Graduation

Data source: 2017 Strategic National Arts Alumni Project Survey (SNAAP) of IAIA graduates. 20% response rate.

Overall Experience of Undergraduate Alumni

- 94%: Good to Excellent
- 6%: Fair

Top 5 Employment Sectors for IAIA Undergraduate Alumni

- Writer, author, or editor: 15%
- Museum or gallery worker, including curator: 15%
- Graphic designer, illustrator, or art director: 17%
- Education, training, and library: 19%
- Fine Art: 42%

Note: Respondents could choose more than 1 sector
IAIA Undergraduate Alumni

37%  First Job Related to Arts Training
63%  Not Related

IAIA Undergraduate Alumni

9%  Very to Somewhat satisfied with current work
91%  

IAIA Undergraduate Alumni

49%  Pursued a graduate degree
51%  Did not pursue a graduate degree

Note: Respondents could choose more than 1 degree

IAIA Undergraduate Alumni

13%  Make or perform art in personal time
87%  

Data about Graduate Students after Graduation

Data source: 2017 Strategic National Arts Alumni Project Survey (SNAAP) of IAIA graduates. 20% response rate.

Overall Experience of IAIA Graduate Alumni

- Good to Excellent: 92%
- Fair: 8%

Top 4 Employment Sectors for IAIA Graduate Alumni

- Writer, author, or editor: 41%
- Healthcare: 30%
- Higher education arts educator: 25%
- Education, training, and library: 14%

Note: Respondents could choose more than 1 sector.

IAIA Graduate Alumni

- Currently or formerly working as an artist: 41%
- Currently does not work as an artist: 59%
Occupations of selected recent MFA graduates

- Runs a production company: Reel Indian Pictures.
- Teaches in the Low Residency MFA program at Goddard College
- Department Chair of Cinematic Arts & Technology at IAIA.
- Writer, film director, and video artist.
- Copy editor for Bloomberg Intelligence.
- Music educator, performer, and author of books on music.
- Works as an Information Specialist at the University of New Mexico’s Fine Arts and Design Library.
- Teaches at Sinte Gleska University.
- Alumni & Constituent Relations Manager at IAIA.
- Chair of the Creative Writing Department at Austin Community College.
- Assistant Professor in Film and Digital Media Arts at Northern New Mexico College.
- Tecumseh Postdoctoral Fellow at Purdue University and teaches in the IAIA MFA program.
- Founder and Director of TERRAMAR Consulting Group.
- Resource Development Manager at Austin Community College.
- Associate Professor of English at Navajo Technical College.
- Vice President of Academic Affairs at Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College.
- Development Educational Coordinator and Director of the Summer Bridge Program at IAIA.

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