

ECPI University
Culinary Institute of Virginia
Sample Results of Program Assessment and Student Achievement

Culinary Institute of Virginia, Norfolk ECPI University	Year 1:	2024		Year 2:	2025	
ACFEF Accredited Program Name	Graduation Rate (%)	Job Placement Rate (%)	ACF Certification Rate (%)	Graduation Rate (%)	Job Placement Rate (%)	ACF Certification Rate
AAS Degree Culinary Arts	72%	85.9%	0%	64.3%	NA*	0%

**As of 3/5/2026 there has not been enough time (at least 9 months after 12/31/2025) to collect placement data for 2025 graduates.*

***Graduate Rate** is the percentage of the cohort of students who started the program and graduated within 150% of the expected program length. The graduation rates for the Norfolk location are based on a subset of the data submitted to IPEDS for ECPI University.*

***Job Placement Rate** is the percentage of students that are employed in their field of study within nine (9) months of graduation*

150% Graduation Rate (GR)

Norfolk Location

2024-2025 IPEDS Data Collection

2019 Cohort – 64.3%

2023-2024 IPEDS Data Collection

2018 Cohort – 72.0%

8 YR GR (Outcome Measures GR)

2025-2026 IPEDS Data Collection

2017-2018 Full-year Cohort – 64.8%

2024-2025 IPEDS Data Collection

2016-2017 Full-year cohort – 63.4%

Institutional Effectiveness Three-term Cohort Retention Rates

2024-2025

Culinary Norfolk – 98.6%

2023-2024

Culinary Norfolk – 92.3%

Institutional Effectiveness Academic Year Cohort Retention Rates

2024-2025

Culinary Norfolk – 80.9%

2023-2024

Culinary Norfolk – 77.9%

Successful Course Completion Rates

2025

Culinary Norfolk – 94.4%

2024

Culinary Norfolk – 92.9%

Faculty Mean Score

Measurement Tool: Student End-of-Term Critique (SEOTC) Survey

Acceptable Target: Faculty members will have a mean score of 6.0 out of 7.0 for the faculty related questions on the Student End-of-Term Critique (SEOTC) Survey.

2025

Culinary Norfolk – 6.46

2024

Culinary Norfolk – 6.45