

Gainful Employment Certificate Program Information

Employability and Career Decision-Making

Completion of a certificate program, combined with previous experiences, specialized skills, and other factors may enable individuals to seek professional credentialing (where applicable), promotion to a new or different-level position, employment in a specific field, etc. Students are encouraged to work with program faculty, the IWP Office of Career Services, and others to best understand how a certificate program may be utilized within the world of work and to develop a thoughtful career plan. Students should also understand all of the factors required to ensure success in a job search such as specialized experience, the state of the economy, organizational culture, etc.

Below are some of the career paths and/or advancement opportunities pursued by certificate awardees:

Career	Occupational Code from O*net Code
Military Officer Special and Tactical Operations Leaders, All Other	55-1019.00
Criminal Investigators and Special Agents	33-3021.03
Computer Security Specialists	15-1071.01
Emergency Management Specialists	13-1061.00
Intelligence Analysts	33-3021.06
Public Relations Specialist	27-3031.00
Program Directors	27-2012.03
Security Management Specialists	13-1199.02
Security Managers	11-9199.07
Political Scientist	19-3094.00

Degree Completion Rates of Full-Time Students in the Graduate Certificate Program, 2010-11

Total # of Students who Completed the Program: 14

Total # of Students who Completed the Program in One Year: 6

On Time Completion Rate: 42%

Approximate Cost of Attendance for Graduate Certificate Program

Credits Needed for Certificate Completion: 20

Tuition Costs per Credit in 2010-11: \$1,000/credit

Student Fees per term in 2010-11: \$200 (fall/spring); \$100 (summer)

Approximate Textbook Costs: \$250/term

Total Approximate Cost 2010-11: \$21,250 (includes fall, spring and summer enrollment)

Median Amount of Indebtedness for Graduate Certificate Program

10 Certificate students in AY 2010-2011 had Title IV Loans. The median amount of indebtedness was \$27,370.