ACF Outcome: Graduation Rates
Among recent entering cohorts of new full time freshmen in the Culinary Arts AS and Foodservice AS programs, 6%, 14%, and 15% earned an MCC Associate’s degree in three years or less, as shown in the green columns below.

Many students are still enrolled three years later, including 38%, 17% and 18% from these recent cohorts shown in the blue columns below.

Retention rates have shown dramatic improvement in recent years. More than half of students in the two most recent entering cohorts of new full time freshmen in the Culinary Arts AS and Foodservice AS programs returned for a second fall.

ACF Outcome: Job Placement
One source of job placement data is the recent Culinary Arts Graduate Survey fielded in Fall 2023. Among Culinary Arts AS graduates who responded to the survey, 83% were employed in the hospitality industry, most were employed full-time. Job titles for recent MCC graduates in these ACF accredited programs include: Chef, Line/Prep Cook, Supervisor, Baker, Sous Chef, Kitchen Manager, Pastry Chef, Cake Decorator, and Chef Instructor.

ACF Certification
The Culinary Arts Graduate Survey fielded in Fall 2023 suggests that 14% of recent graduates completed an ACF Certification.