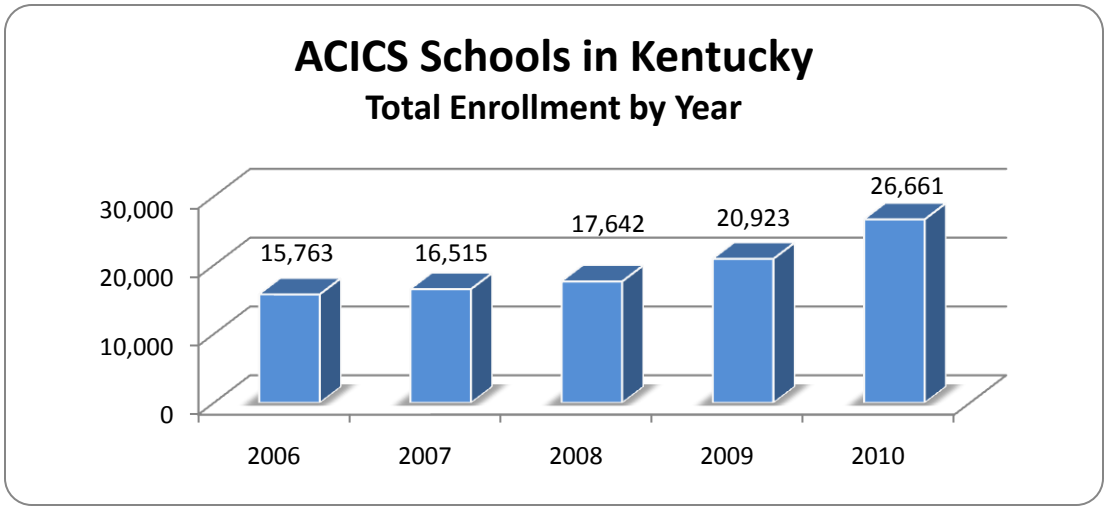
ACICS Accreditation in Kentucky

More than 25 institutions across the state of Kentucky are accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS), the nation's largest national accrediting organization of career colleges and schools.

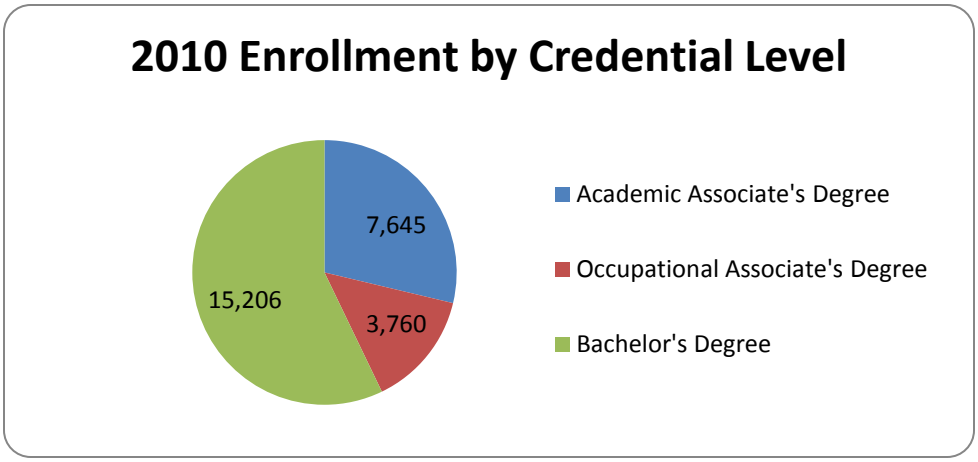
Enrollment in Kentucky Institutions

ACICS has seen an increase in enrollment at Kentucky's ACICS-accredited institutions, which aligns with the national trend. As the state of the economy remains uncertain, many adults have returned to school to learn new skills, making them more competitive in the workplace.



ACICS continuously assesses the quality of education, from the types of programs our institutions offer to how much students actually learn. ACICS communicates with our students through the accreditation process to make sure they are getting value from their investment in post-secondary education and that they will be competitive in today's workforce marketplace.

ACICS reviews programs to identify and share best practices among member institutions. This helps to ensure the faculty at ACICS-accredited institutions are prepared and fully qualified to teach that particular program.

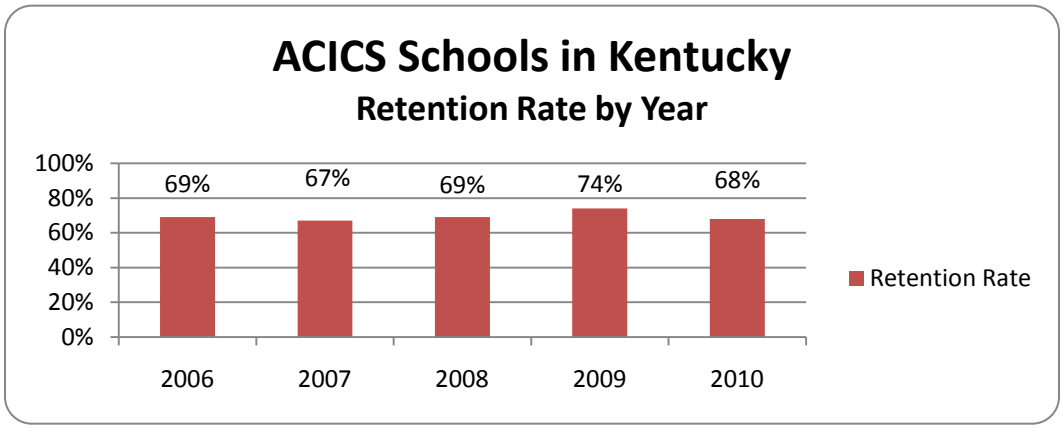


**There were 26,661 students enrolled in ACICS-accredited institutions in Kentucky in 2010.*

Retention and Placement in Kentucky

An institution accredited by ACICS must comply with standards beyond academics and student achievement. ACICS also enforces strong metrics regarding how many students come back to finish the program (retention), and how many are placed in a job in their field of study (placement).

Transparency is key. In order for a college or school to retain its grant of accreditation, ACICS verifies retention and placement data through regular site visits. ACICS also aggregates, reviews and publishes the data annually in the Key Operating Statistics Report. This is just one example of ACICS' commitment to transparency.



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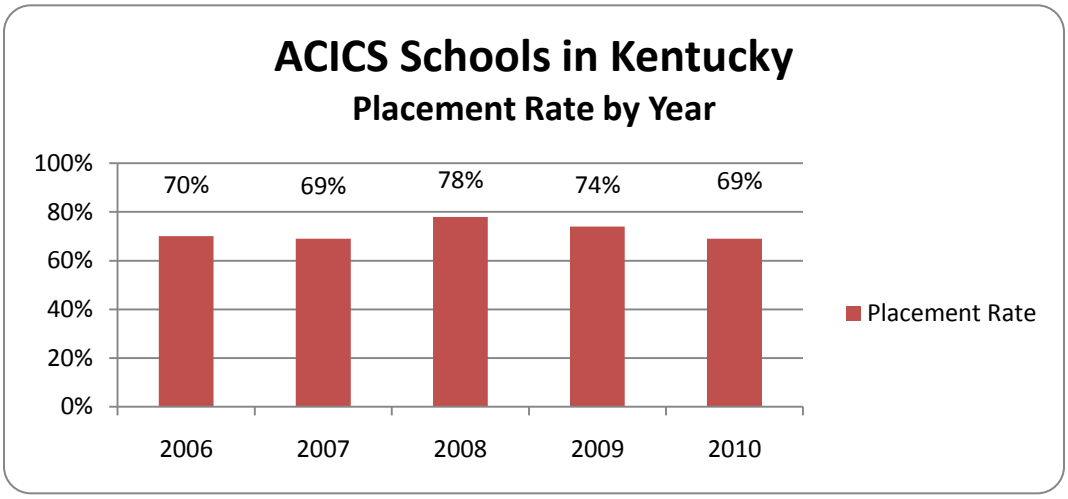

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FACT:
Failure to maintain retention or placement rates that meet or exceed ACICS standards could subject the institution to suspension or revocation of its grant of accreditation.

ACICS Member Institutions – Kentucky

NAME OF INSTITUTION	CITY
Beckfield College	Springdale
Brown Mackie College - Hopkinsville	Hopkinsville
Brown Mackie College - Louisville	Louisville
Brown Mackie College Northern Kentucky	Fort Mitchell
Daymar College	Owensboro
Daymar College	Bowling Green
Daymar College	Louisville
Daymar College	Bellevue
Daymar College	Madisonville
Daymar College	Scottsville
Daymar College	Paducah
Daymar College	Madisonville
Daymar College (Online)	Owensboro
ITT Technical Institute	Lexington
ITT Technical Institute	Louisville
Lincoln College of Technology	Florence
MedTech College-Lexington	Lexington
National College	Danville
National College	Florence
National College	Louisville
National College	Richmond
National College	Pikeville
National College	Lexington
Spencerian College	Louisville
Spencerian College	Lexington
Sullivan College of Technology and Design	Louisville