The Culinary Institute of America is approved to operate by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE). As part of the BPPE regulatory requirements, the CIA must provide prospective students with a School Performance Fact Sheet for their intended program of study. The fact sheet contains information regarding program completion and placement at the CIA California campus. It is gathered by the school and communicated in a standard format as calculated pursuant to state law.

Employment and Salary Data for students from CIA California is gathered through self-reported means upon students' graduation. The reported number can be affected by several factors:

- In some cases, students do not provide employment and salary information even though they may in fact be employed upon graduation. They may choose not to report that information and/or did not receive the employment survey.
- In some cases, students choose to continue their education and therefore don't pursue employment upon graduation.
- In some cases, students never intended to work in the industry (they completed the program based on interest and/or intention to pursue other career goals).

All of the conditions noted above may make it seem that the reported graduate employment rate is lower than the actual rate. The CIA's reported numbers reflect only those students from whom information was available and collected.

The CIA’s School Performance Fact Sheet for your chosen program is available on our website. The link is below.

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