

Public Information Sheet

Academic Year: 2017-18

Assessment Highlights:

- We continue to have a strong focus on bringing the Church to where it is not (missions). Our Alumni Survey shows that close to 50% of our three-year alumni have been appointed as missionaries and 50% are in the process of preparing to go to the mission field (e.g., raising support, pursuing additional training). A great benefit of our curriculum is having students complete a significant portion of their studies on the field while doing a 16-month Global Internship. This has proven to be strength for those preparing to do a missionary career.
- Over the last several years the school has doubled. In the 2015-2016 academic years we had 141 students. In 2017 – 2018 we had 332. That’s a 42% increase. The institution has made increase to staff to handle this increase.
- The Employee Satisfaction Survey gives ample evidence that BGU employees find their work very meaningful and that relationships between colleagues is very warm.
- The total cost per credit has reduced. In the 2015 – 2016 it was \$350. In 2017 – 2018 it’s \$233. That is a 33% decrease. This ultimately helps with the BGU philosophy of not wanting students to incur a lot of debt so they can get to the mission field faster.

Enrollment/Retention/Graduation Information (Fall 17 – 18)

Headcount (total number of students)	332
Percent of full-time students (full-time students divided by total number of students)	29%
Tuition (cost per credit)	\$233
Percent of students receiving financial assistance (e.g., scholarships, work-study)	83 %
Retention Rate (returning students divided by number of potential returning students)	Projected rate is 92% (Unknown until fall enrollment is complete; 28 lost to date in 17-18, who were potential returning students; 304 have been retained so far)
Percent of students who completed their program within 150% of full-time studies (e.g., for bachelor students, the number of graduates from six years ago divided by the number of students who began their bachelors six years ago)	10 out of 38 have completed so far within the 150% timeframe. So, the completion rate is 27%.

Placement of Alumni Three Years After Graduating (from most recent alumni survey - 2016)

Percent of three-year alumni who have been appointed by a mission agency for intermediate or long-term service (Q3)	50%
Percent of three-year alumni who are in the process of preparing to go to the mission field (e.g., raising support, pursuing additional training, ...) (Q9)	50%
Percent of three-year alumni who continued their studies with a higher degree (Q11)	12.5%
Percent of three-year alumni who have found employment in their field of study (Q12)	62.5%
Percent of three-year alumni who have found volunteer positions in their field of study (Q13)	50%
Percent of three-year alumni who are now paid ministers (Q14)	0%
Percent of three-year alumni who are volunteering regularly in their church or another ministry (Q15)	62.5%