

22.0103 Paralegal Studies

The Department of Labor's Summary Report for this occupation:

[23-2011 Paralegals and Legal Assistants](#)

Program Length: 4 Semesters

On average, students at Hagerstown Community College take nine credit hours per semester. This average is used to calculate On-time Graduate Rate for certificate students in relation to the total credit hours required per certificate program.

Example for Calculation:

Total Credit Hours Required for Paralegal Studies	33
Average Credit Hours Taken by HCC Students	9
Calculation for Time to Graduation	$33/9 = 3.6$ Semesters
Time to Graduation for Paralegal Studies	4 Semesters

Disclaimer: The rate is calculated based on average 9 credits per semester and assumed the student was college ready and not required to take developmental course(s).

Costs*: Tuition & Fees: \$3,761

Books & Supplies: \$1,925

Cost of Attendance: <http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/financial-aid/tuition-and-fees>

*The above is based on FY 12 tuition, fees, course fees, and estimated books/other at \$175 per class. In cases where there are electives for students to choose from, the highest course fees are used.

Number of Graduates: 7 (July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012)

Job Placement Rate:

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) is currently developing a methodology to calculate job placement rates. When the methodology is available, we will calculate placement rates for this program.