

Columbia University Pass Rate on the NBCOT Exam, First Time Takers

Calendar Year	Number of Program Graduates	Number of first time exam takers	Number passing first time	Percentage passing
2005, 2006, 2007	127	124	115	93%

Our students complete all coursework for their entry level degree in May of each calendar year. Many of these students, after completing their second and final fieldwork experience, graduate in October of that same calendar year. Those students who participate in an optional fieldwork experience graduate in February or May of the next calendar year. One is eligible to take the NBCOT exam only after successfully completing all required coursework and fieldwork. Hence, the number of graduates in any given calendar year will not match the number of first time NBCOT exam takers.

Our pass rate well exceeds the national average. In fact, the average of the total score received on the exam by our graduates, and the average score in each section of the exam, also exceeds that of the national average.