



# NATIONAL BOARD EXAMINATION RATES

## Mortuary science advisory committee

This committee includes licensed funeral directors are active in the funeral service profession including:

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## American Board of Funeral Service Education

Sandburg's mortuary science associate degree program is accredited by:

### AMERICAN BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION (ABFSE)

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## Program information

### Sandburg graduation rates

Year	Total enrolled	# of new students	# of grads	Timely grad*	Graduation rate**	Didn't finish***	Overall % employed	Employed in FS
2022	26	15	8	8/8	100%	0	100%	63%
2021	19	19	8	7/8	75%	2	100%	75%
2020	17	8	14	14/14	78%	5	56%	64%

\*Timely graduation = Complete program in 1.5 times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year).

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

### Board scores

Single year	School pass rate	National pass rate
2022 arts	29%	69%
2021 arts	14%	68%
2020 arts	71%	73%
2022 sciences	83%	64%
2021 sciences	50%	57%
2020 sciences	92%	64%

### Board statistics

#### ACCREDITATION

Sandburg's mortuary science associate degree program is accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE).

<b>Initial accreditation:</b>	1997
<b>Last comprehensive review:</b>	2017
<b>Next comprehensive review:</b>	2024
<b>Re-accreditation:</b>	April 2018, for a period of seven years with stipulation to demonstrate evidence of faculty evaluation.
<b>Most recent accreditation decision:</b>	April 2019 – accepted report demonstrating evidence of faculty evaluation.