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Your institution can prove a course was completed. Can it prove a graduate is job-ready?



Funders, accreditors, and employers are all asking the same question. Completion data can't answer it.

97%

State higher ed executives who rank workforce development a top priority for 2026 | SHEEO, 2026

5m +

Worker shortfall projected by 2032 in roles requiring education beyond high school | SHEEO, 2026

55.5%

Employers who say graduate skills are only partially aligned with what they hire for | Jobscan/NACE, 2026

The pressure is on to prove workforce readiness.

Research from SHEEO shows workforce- and career-aligned learning is now the top state higher-education policy issue, up from second place a year ago. Success is no longer measured by how many students finished, but by how many graduates are truly workforce-ready.

As for employers, only about half believe colleges are graduating job-ready students—and 69% say new hires need significantly more training. Transcripts are showing that students completed courses, but not necessarily proving what they can do.

The problem is visibility, not capability.

The data you need to answer the readiness question already exists in your coursework, assessments, and projects. What's missing is a way to see it as skills rather than grades.

That gap shows up in familiar ways:

- Coursework is difficult to map consistently to the skills employers want.
- Labor market data, student outcomes, and course engagement live in separate, disconnected systems.
- Advisors are late to spot students who are falling behind.
- Staff spend hours manually building outcomes reports instead of supporting students.

Canvas LMS does what it was built for: manage coursework and prove a course was completed. With Canvas Career, your course data can say what it already knows about skills—and prove your programs' effectiveness to the people who need to see it.

Schedule your pilot consult, and see how other institutions are using Canvas Career to close the gap between completion and job-readiness.

Sources: SHEEO 2026 state higher-education workforce priorities survey; Lumina Foundation—Gallup State of Higher Education 2025–2026; Jobscan/NACE 2026 Job Outlook; EdTech Magazine, 2026. Publicly available, 2025–2026.