

DISTANCE EDUCATION ACCREDITING COMMISSION

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT DISCLOSURE FOR THE PUBLIC

DEAC accredited institutions offer a broad array of instructional programs and student support services to meet varied educational and professional goals of a highly diverse student population. Institutions determine appropriate performance criteria to measure the success of their students in achieving their goals in the context of the institution's specific mission and scope. You will find below (1) a summary of how this institution measures student achievement in the context of the institution's mission and educational programs, and (2) student achievement metrics which the institution believes best reflect student and program performance. For more information about DEAC standards and requirements, please visit www.deac.org.

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Summary of Institution Mission and Student Achievement

Penn Foster's mission is to enhance the lives of our students and clients through the acquisition of knowledge, skills, and credentials that can help them work toward their goals of advancing in their chosen field, starting a new career, or pursuing lifelong learning.

Institutional Goals

- Provide educational programs that enable self-motivated, independent learners to acquire core competencies in their chosen technical and professional fields.
- Employ contemporary learning strategies based on academic standards of good practice in distance education.
- Develop and maintain systems that optimize student opportunities for broadly participative, interactive learning.
- Establish and communicate high standards of academic performance for students and the institution.
- Assess student learning and institutional effectiveness systematically in order to improve student performance.
- Provide an extensive suite of student support services based on student needs and interests.
- Conduct fiscally responsible planning that balances the institution's commitment to academic excellence with its concern for profitable financial performance.

Aggregated Institutional Data on Student Achievement

Institutional Graduation Rate:

Penn Foster College Associate Degree Programs - Institutional Graduation Rate: 17.3%

Graduation rates (2023) were calculated within 150% of normal completion time and are based on students who enrolled between 1/1/17 – 12/31/17. The cohort excludes students that cancelled within the six-day cancellation period, did not start the program or sign an enrollment agreement, were academically cancelled or placed on financial hold by the institution, and students that are still studying or transferred to another Penn Foster program.

Penn Foster College Bachelor's Degree Programs - Institutional Graduation Rate: 32.4%

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Penn Foster College Undergraduate Certificate and Career Diploma Programs - Institutional Completion Rate: 26.26%

Completion rates (2023) were calculated within 150% of normal completion time and are based on students who enrolled between 1/1/20 – 12/31/20. The cohort excludes students that cancelled within the six-day cancellation period, did not start the program or sign an enrollment agreement, were academically cancelled or placed on financial hold by the institution, and students that are still studying or transferred to another Penn Foster program.

Number of Graduates by Program:

Number of students in the cohort referenced above that have since graduated from each of the programs.

Associate Degree Programs	Graduates
A.S. Degree Accounting	3
A.S. Degree Business Management	28
A.S. Degree Computer Information Systems	6
A.S. Degree Construction Technology	2
A.S. Degree Criminal Justice	10
A.S. Degree Early Childhood Education	33
A.S. Degree Engineering Technology	8
A.S. Degree Graphic Design	15
A.S. Degree Health Care Management	14
A.S. Degree Human Resources Management	12
A.S. Degree Industrial Electronics and Electrical Maintenance Technology	22
A.S. Degree Industrial Supervision*	
A.S. Degree Interior Design	15
A.S. Degree Manufacturing*	
A.S. Degree Medical Assistant	4
A.S. Degree Paralegal Studies	14
A.S. Degree Veterinary Technician	234
Bachelor's Degree Programs	
B.S. Degree Business Management	46
B.S. Degree Criminal Justice	16
B.A.S Veterinary Technology*	
	Completers
Undergraduate Certificate Programs	
Undergraduate Certificate in Accounting	4
Undergraduate Certificate in Business Management	3
Undergraduate Certificate in CDA Credential (Child Development Associate)	71
Undergraduate Certificate in Foundation Skills for Technology	3
Undergraduate Certificate in General Studies	22
Undergraduate Certificate in Graphic Design	7
Undergraduate Certificate in Human Resources	3
Undergraduate Certificate in Veterinary Practice Management	21
Career Diploma Programs	
ABC Certified Wedding Planner	66
Administrative Assistant	199
Auto Repair Technician	192
Bookkeeping	121
Dental Assistant	448
Diesel Mechanics/Heavy Truck Maintenance	114
Dog Obedience Trainer/Instructor	140
Event Planning	*
Gunsmith	287
Home Health Aide	16

HVACR Technician	485
IT Support Specialist	76
Medical Administrative Assistant	231
Medical Assistant	*
Medical Billing and Coding	1170
Medical Transcriptionist	51
Optician Exam Prep	11
Paralegal	57
Payroll Clerk	*
Pharmacy Technician Professional	104
Residential Electrician	134
Sterile Processing	*
Tax Preparation	*
Travel & Tourism Specialist	0
Veterinary Assistant	274
Veterinary Team Telehealth	*
Wildlife/Forestry Conservation	226

*Programs not available during established cohort year.

