

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 Completion Rate:

Penn Foster Career School Institutional Completion Rate: 38.80%

Graduation rates (2021) were calculated within 150% of normal completion time and are based on students who enrolled between 1/1/18 – 12/31/18. 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 Completers by Program:

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

Career Diplomas

Program	Completers
Appliance Repair	34
Basic Electronics	22
Caterer	48
Certified Personal Trainer	10

Child Care Professional	58
Computer Graphic Artist	22
Construction Trades	35
Desktop Publishing and Design	4
Drafting w/ AutoCAD	20
Dressmaking and Design	17
Electronics Technician	82
Floral Design	17
Furniture & Cabinet Maker	10
Guest Services Agent	9
Home Inspector	17
Home Remodeling and Repair	37
Hotel/Restaurant Management	105
Interior Decorator	44
Jewelry Design and Repair	10
Landscaping Technology	17
Legal Secretary	15
Locksmith & Home Security Technician	84
Motorcycle Repair Technician	88
Occupational Therapy Aide	72
Pharmacy Technician	236
Physical Therapy Aide	164
Plumber	52
Private Investigator	135
Retail Supervisor	7
Security Guard	11
Small Business Management	45
Small Engine Repair	108
Virtual Assistant	12
Career Certificate Programs	
Accounting Essentials	5
Anatomy and Physiology	27
Automotive Transmissions Essentials	5
AutoCAD Essentials	17
Automotive HVAC Essentials	16
Business Management Essentials	23
Career Readiness Bootcamp	105
Child Development Training	50
Child Psychology	29
Computer Programming Languages	25
E-Business Management	1
English Comprehensive Skills in Reading and Writing	8
Electronic Medical Records	20
Fitness and Nutrition	84
Forensic Computer Examiner	3
Gourmet Cooking	24
Green Building Practices	1
Health Information Management	13
Human Resources Management Essentials	24
ICD10 Training For ICD9 Coders	4

LexisNexis: Legal Research	5
Medical Terminology	67
Microsoft Office 2019	14
National Electrical Code	7
Natural Health Care for Pets	36
Paralegal: Advanced Applications	3
Paralegal: Real Estate, Wills, and Estates	2
Personal Caregiver Skills	23
Pet Grooming	357
Property Management	15
Public Relations	9
Solar PV and Thermal Installation Skills	9
Solar PV Installation Skills	3
Solar Thermal Installation Skills	0
Spanish	23
Sports Nutrition	8
Starting Your Own Business	20
Supervisory Skills for the Industrial Workplace	19

