

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: 31.41%

Graduation rates (2022) were calculated within 150% of normal completion time and are based on students who enrolled between 1/1/19 – 12/31/19. 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	46
Basic Electronics	13
Caterer	47
Certified Personal Trainer	10

Child Care Professional	56
Computer Graphic Artist	12
Construction Trades	39
Desktop Publishing and Design	1
Drafting w/ AutoCAD	31
Dressmaking and Design	24
Electronics Technician	101
Floral Design	29
Furniture & Cabinet Maker	6
Guest Services Agent	15
Home Inspector	12
Home Remodeling and Repair	26
Hotel/Restaurant Management	100
Interior Decorator	40
Jewelry Design and Repair	6
Landscaping Technology	14
Legal Secretary	20
Locksmith & Home Security Technician	52
Motorcycle Repair Technician	91
Occupational Therapy Aide	53
Pharmacy Technician	347
Physical Therapy Aide	153
Plumber	48
Private Investigator	108
Retail Supervisor	8
Security Guard	9
Small Business Management	44
Small Engine Repair	115
Virtual Assistant	15
Career Certificate Programs	
Accounting Essentials	9
Anatomy and Physiology	27
Automotive Transmissions Essentials	5
AutoCAD Essentials	15
Automotive HVAC Essentials	10
Business Management Essentials	15
Career Readiness Bootcamp	72
Child Development Training	51
Child Psychology	36
Computer Programming Languages	5
E-Business Management	2
English Comprehensive Skills in Reading and Writing	4
Electronic Medical Records	15
Fitness and Nutrition	60
Forensic Computer Examiner	4
Gourmet Cooking	37
Green Building Practices	1
Health Information Management	6
Human Resources Management Essentials	17
ICD10 Training For ICD9 Coders	6
LexisNexis: Legal Research	4

Medical Terminology	104
Microsoft Office 2019	13
National Electrical Code	9
Natural Health Care for Pets	30
Paralegal: Advanced Applications	5
Paralegal: Real Estate, Wills, and Estates	6
Personal Caregiver Skills	10
Pet Grooming	385
Property Management	20
Public Relations	5
Solar PV and Thermal Installation Skills	9
Solar PV Installation Skills	15
Solar Thermal Installation Skills	0
Spanish	24
Sports Nutrition	5
Starting Your Own Business	18
Supervisory Skills for the Industrial Workplace	2