

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: 17.2%

Graduation rates (2024) 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.

Penn Foster College Bachelor's Degree Programs - Institutional Graduation Rate: 32.8%

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

Completion rates (2024) were calculated within 150% of normal completion time and are based on students who enrolled between 1/1/21 – 12/31/21. 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	5
A.S. Degree Business Management	9
A.S. Degree Computer Information Systems	6
A.S. Degree Construction Technology	1
A.S. Degree Criminal Justice	24
A.S. Degree Early Childhood Education	10
A.S. Degree Engineering Technology	7
A.S. Degree Graphic Design	4
A.S. Degree Health Care Management	7
A.S. Degree Human Resources Management	5
A.S. Degree Industrial Electronics and Electrical Maintenance Technology	4
A.S. Degree Industrial Supervision	0
A.S. Degree Interior Design	6
A.S. Degree Manufacturing	0
A.S. Degree Medical Assistant	1
A.S. Degree Paralegal Studies	4
A.S. Degree Veterinary Technician	65
Bachelor's Degree Programs	
B.S. Degree Business Management	9
B.S. Degree Criminal Justice	6
B.A.S Veterinary Technology*	
	Completers
Undergraduate Certificate Programs	
Undergraduate Certificate in Accounting	1
Undergraduate Certificate in Business Management	22
Undergraduate Certificate in CDA Credential (Child Development Associate)	24
Undergraduate Certificate in Foundation Skills for Technology	0
Undergraduate Certificate in General Studies	7
Undergraduate Certificate in Graphic Design	5
Undergraduate Certificate in Human Resources	0
Undergraduate Certificate in Veterinary Practice Management	0
Career Diploma Programs	
ABC Certified Wedding Planner	19
Administrative Assistant	124
Auto Repair Technician	69
Bookkeeping	5
Dental Assistant	9
Diesel Mechanics/Heavy Truck Maintenance	40
Dog Obedience Trainer/Instructor	113
Event Planning	12
Gunsmith	212
Home Health Aide	0

HVACR Technician	275
IT Support Specialist	5
Medical Administrative Assistant	11
Medical Assistant	2
Medical Billing and Coding	27
Medical Transcriptionist	2
Optician Exam Prep	6
Paralegal	26
Payroll Clerk	22
Pharmacy Technician Professional	72
Residential Electrician	38
Sterile Processing	135
Tax Preparation	8
Travel & Tourism Specialist	0
Veterinary Assistant	18
Veterinary Team Telehealth	*
Wildlife/Forestry Conservation	105

*Programs not available during established cohort year.

