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: 28.95%

Graduation 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 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	48
Basic Electronics	12
Caterer	52
Certified Personal Trainer	9

Child Care Professional	32
Computer Graphic Artist	23
Construction Trades	58
Desktop Publishing and Design	6
Drafting w/ AutoCAD	50
Dressmaking and Design	16
Electronics Technician	81
Floral Design	23
Furniture & Cabinet Maker	14
Guest Services Agent	7
Home Inspector	14
Home Remodeling and Repair	31
Hotel/Restaurant Management	92
Interior Decorator	46
Jewelry Design and Repair	16
Landscaping Technology	23
Legal Secretary	23
Locksmith & Home Security Technician	75
Motorcycle Repair Technician	134
Occupational Therapy Aide	55
Pharmacy Technician	289
Physical Therapy Aide	141
Plumber	76
Private Investigator	96
Retail Supervisor	5
Security Guard	10
Small Business Management	49
Small Engine Repair	172
Virtual Assistant	23
Career Certificate Programs	
Accounting Essentials	10
Anatomy and Physiology	33
Automotive Transmissions Essentials	3
AutoCAD Essentials	9
Automotive HVAC Essentials	9
Business Management Essentials	14
Career Readiness Bootcamp	63
Child Development Training	47
Child Psychology	36
Computer Programming Languages	9
E-Business Management	1
English Comprehensive Skills in Reading and Writing	0
Electronic Medical Records	39
Fitness and Nutrition	70
Forensic Computer Examiner	3
Gourmet Cooking	29
Green Building Practices	1
Health Information Management	21
Human Resources Management Essentials	19
ICD10 Training For ICD9 Coders	4
LexisNexis: Legal Research	6

Medical Terminology	114
Microsoft Office 2019	20
National Electrical Code	10
Natural Health Care for Pets	19
Personal Caregiver Skills	32
Pet Grooming	524
Property Management	19
Public Relations	1
Solar PV and Thermal Installation Skills	9
Solar PV Installation Skills	7
Solar Thermal Installation Skills	3
Spanish	23
Sports Nutrition	10
Starting Your Own Business	37
Supervisory Skills for the Industrial Workplace	24