

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

Dunlap-Stone University (DSU) strives to offer the highest quality distance education to adult learners by offering Professionally Significant Degrees, innovative courses, and a student-centered experience in alignment with our commitment to honor, distinction, and excellence in higher education.

Student achievement is measured in a number of ways that reflect the diversity of our adult learners and their individual goals. Program completion and retention rates are important measures of student achievement. However, DSU also understands that our students' goals may or may not include certificate or degree-attainment as we work with each individual to help them achieve their personal or professional growth through their enrollment at DSU.

Aggregated Institutional Data on Student Achievement

Institutional Graduation Rate: 72%
Institutional Retention Rate: 80%

Institutional Graduation Rate: Calculated by reporting program completion within 150% of normal completion time designated by DSU and is based on groups of students who enrolled in a cohort year, tracked over time. Student cohort rates include full and part time students and first time and returning students. 150% of DSU's normal completion time for a certificate varies by program, associate degree is 4.5 years, bachelor degree is 7.5 years, and a master's degree is 3 years.

Institutional Retention Rate: Calculated as an aggregate of students over time. Students within a defined time period who designate a program and remain active in their pursuit of that credential or complete their studies are included. Students who withdraw from the program or fail to make progress are not classified as retained.