
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

Our mission is to help prepare students for ministry. Our mission statement is: "Equipping the Saints for Pastoral Ministry." We are committed to equip the saints for pastoral ministry through quality graduate-level distance education programs in biblical, theological, ministerial and pastoral studies informed by Incarnational Trinitarian faith.

We are affiliated with Grace Communion International, an evangelical denomination with about 30,000 members in 70 nations, but we welcome anyone who wants to learn more about how Incarnational Trinitarian theology affects our lives and ministries. Courses are offered in theology, biblical studies, church history, and in various areas of Christian ministry. Most of our students are enrolled in the category "Master's Level Courses," taking courses according to their own interests. A smaller number choose to work toward one of our online master's degrees: Master of Pastoral Studies, Master of Theological Studies, or Master of Divinity. Any of the degrees can be completed 100 percent online through part-time study.

Aggregated Institutional Data on Student Achievement

In the previous year (January to December), there were 109 course enrollments and 103 completions. Our course completion rate is 94 percent.

Since almost all of our students are part-time students, it often takes several years for a student to graduate after matriculating into a degree program. Students can matriculate into a degree program after taking seven courses. In 2015, seven students matriculated. Of those, six graduated, for a graduation rate of 86 percent. In 2016, eight students matriculated into a master's degree program. Five have graduated and one is still working, so the graduation rate is at least 62 percent. In 2017, seven matriculated, and of those, five have finished. The totals for those three years are: 23 matriculations and 16 graduations, for a graduation rate of at least 73 percent.