

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 equip men and women for church-based ministry. We accomplish this through quality graduate level distance education programs in biblical, theological, and pastoral studies grounded in biblical Christ-centered, historically orthodox faith and worship.

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

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 2019, seven students matriculated. Of those, four graduated and two are still working, making our graduation rate at least 57 percent. It should also be noted that not all students want to graduate. Even some who are eligible to matriculate do not have graduation as their goal, and we achieve our mission even if they do not graduate.

Students are surveyed at the completion of each semester to assess satisfaction. In 2023, 100% of students surveyed stated that they were satisfied with their studies, that they would recommend these studies to a friend and that they had achieved their educational goals through the courses taken.