

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

Lakewood College's mission is to improve the quality of life of our students by providing excellent, affordable, and in-demand educational programs using various distance learning methods. For decades, the institution has measured institutional effectiveness, mission alignment, and student achievement built upon four overarching pillars:

- 1) collecting evidence of student achievement
- 2) conducting surveys to ensure student satisfaction
- 3) tracking student progress through their course and/or program and calculating completion rates
- 4) following up on graduate success in the workplace.

Lakewood College uses internal and external measurement tools to ensure the key indicators of our mission are continuously met. This is ensuring alignment with quality of life, excellence, in-demand education, cutting-edge technology, and affordability.

Aggregated Institutional Data on Student Achievement

2018 Graduation Rate

Graduation rate 86.6%

2018 Retention Rate

Retention rate 84.6%

The graduation and retention rate cohort represents all students from 1/1/2018 - 12/31/2018