

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

The mission of the University of Fairfax is to offer flexible, in-demand distance education programs that meet the needs of employers in a changing global marketplace. The University designs quality programs that foster critical thinking, effective communication, and collaboration in career-focused disciplines. The programs offer students practitioner-focused curricula that advance applied knowledge and research in applicable contemporary career fields.

The university believes the institutional graduation rate and the total number of graduates by program are the data that can best reflect student and program performance.

Aggregated Institutional Data on Student Achievement

2019 Graduation Rates				
Program Name	Average Years to Complete	Start Date Cohort	Graduation Rate (2019)	# of 2019 Graduates
Doctor of Business Administration	3	NA	NA	NA
Doctorate in Information Assurance	3	7/1 - 12/31/15	33%	3
Doctorate of Software Development	3	NA	NA	NA
Master of Business Administration	2	NA	NA	NA
Master of Computer Science and Engineering	2	NA	NA	NA
Master of Science in Cybersecurity Management	2	1/1 - 12/31/17	57%	4
Cybersecurity Best Practices	1	1/1 - 12/31/18	67%	2
Enterprise Information Security	1	NA	NA	NA
Information Security Professional Practices	1	1/1 - 12/31/18	NA	NA
Project Management and Quality Assurance	1	1/1 - 12/31/18	NA	NA

Graduation rates (2019) were calculated within 150% of normal completion time designated by the University and are based on groups of students who enrolled in a cohort year and tracked over time. Student cohort includes full-time and part-time students, as well as first time and non-first time.

150% of Fairfax's normal completion time for a doctorate program is 7 years, masters program is 3 years and certificate program is 1 yr