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## 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](http://www.deac.org).

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### Summary of Institution Mission and Student Achievement

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The mission of University of the People is to offer affordable, quality, online, degree-granting educational programs to any qualified student. UoPeople is founded on the belief that education at a minimal cost is a basic right for all qualified applicants, and seeks to open the gates of higher education to qualified students anywhere in the world. UoPeople evaluates student achievement by monitoring performance measures such as retention rates and student satisfaction surveys. To meet the Distance Education and Accrediting Commission's student achievement disclosure, UoPeople is providing aggregated institutional data on retention rates and on the employment status of its graduates.

### Aggregated Institutional Data on Student Achievement

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- Institutional retention rate -

First to second year retention rates of bachelor's degree-seeking undergraduates for Fall 2018 was 57%.

- Institutional data on graduates who advance in their profession -

In 2017 response to a University of the People student satisfaction survey, students reported the following:

- 92% stated they are employed
  - 80% stated they work in positions related to their major
  - 30% stated they received a raise during or after their education with UoPeople
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