

## **Public Disclosure of Student Achievement**

**Institution Name: Aspen University** 

Business Unit(s) included in this report: School of Business and Technology

**Academic Period Covered: CY2023** 

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PROGRAM	MEASURE	TARGET*	RESULT
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	Graduation	43%	28.57%
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration- Completion	Graduation	43%	54.69%
Master of Business Administration	Graduation	54%	56.82%

<sup>\*</sup> These baccalaureate and master's degree level targets are those required by Aspen's institutional accreditor, the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC).

## **Calculations for Measures**

MEASURE	DESCRIPTION AND HOW IT WAS CALCULATED		
Graduation	<ul> <li>Aspen's policy for the calculation of programmatic graduation rates is the following:         <ul> <li>A cohort-based model is applied at 150% time-to-completion, which is calculated from the program length reported to DEAC where program length = normal time to completion. For example: Master's degrees have a reported program length of 3 years; therefore, the reported cohort would include those who started 4.5 years prior to the graduation year.</li> <li>Enrollments include those students who are in attendance as of Day 8 of the first course in their required sequence and who have met all admissions criteria for the degree program as defined by the Academic Catalog in effect during the cohort year.</li> <li>Documented exclusion categories include:</li></ul></li></ul>		

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- students enrolled within the last 90 days and considered actively enrolled as of December 31st of the reporting year
- other exclusions determined by the institution including
  - internal program change
  - financial difficulties without a filed leave of absence
  - family emergencies without a filed leave of absence
  - personal Illness without a filed leave of absence
  - relocation
  - transfer to another institution
- The graduation rate is calculated by dividing the number of graduates by the number of new student enrollments, after applying exclusions.