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

For more than 85 years, GIA has been the world's foremost authority in gemology – the place people turn to for answers. Our education, laboratory services, instruments, and research set the professional standards for the global gem and jewelry industry. GIA's mission is to ensure the public trust in gems and jewelry by upholding the highest standards of integrity, academics, science, and professionalism through education, research, laboratory services, and instrument development. At the heart of GIA education are the following guiding principles: Research, Relevance, Leadership Accessibility, and Sustainability.

Building on the foundation of the institutional mission statement, the guiding principles of GIA Education are to develop and deliver high-quality post-secondary education that meets the occupational demands of the global gem and jewelry industry. GIA promotes student achievement through a balance of theoretical and practical knowledge, and its flexible curriculum recognizes the varied needs of its students by offering campus-based and Online education. GIA is committed to developing the personal and professional potential of its students as they become confident, skilled and successful graduates. For additional consumer information and institutional outcomes please visit us at https://www.gia.edu/student-consumer-information.

Aggregated Institutional Data on Student Achievement

Aggregated Institutional Data on Student Achievement for 2024 Calendar Year (January 1 through December 31, 2024)

- Average completion rate for all four Online programs: 59%
- Average completion time for all four Online programs: 63 months
- Total number of graduates: 324

Program Name	Completion Rate	Average Completion Time (Months)
Graduate Colored Stones	44%	71
Graduate Diamonds	58%	57
Graduate Gemologist	82%	100
Graduate Pearls	50%	24