



# FIVE BRANCHES UNIVERSITY

Graduate School of Traditional Chinese Medicine

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## SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FACT SHEET

### CALENDAR YEARS 2023 & 2024

**Doctor of Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine – DAChM – 4 Years**  
**Formerly: Doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine - 4 Years**  
**(English & English/Chinese Bilingual) (Hybrid)**  
**Santa Cruz, CA**

#### On-Time Completion Rates (Graduation Rates)

*Includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting.*

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began the Program	Students Available for Graduation	Number of On-Time Graduates	On-Time Completion Rate
2023	22	22	12	54%
2024	87	87	72	83%

Student's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Students Completing Within 150% of the Published Program Length

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began the Program	Students Available for Graduation	150% Graduates	150% Completion Rate
2021	15	15	11	73%
2022	16	16	11	68%
2023	22	22	14	64%
2024	87	87	77	88%

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Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began Program	Number of Graduates	Graduates Available for Employment	Graduates Employed in the Field	Placement Rate % Employed in the Field
2023	22	29	26	19	73%
2024	87	27	27	18	67%

You may obtain from the institution a list of the employment positions determined to be in the field for which a student received education and training: <http://www.fivebranches.edu/wp-content/uploads/9-List-of-Employment-Positions.pdf>

## Gainfully Employed Categories (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

### Part-Time vs. Full-Time Employment

Calendar Year	Graduate Employed in the Field 20-29 Hours Per Week	Graduates Employed in the Field at Least 30 Hours Per Week	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2023	3	4	19
2024	2	11	18

### Single Position vs. Concurrent Aggregated Position

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed in the Field in a Single Position	Graduates Employed in the Field in Concurrent Aggregated Positions	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2023	15	2	19
2024	18	0	18



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Calendar Year	Graduates Employed who are Self-Employed or Working Freelance	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2023	11	19
2024	17	18

## Institutional Employment

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed in the Field who are Employed by the Institution, an Employer Owned by the Institution, or an Employer who Shares Ownership with the Institution.	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2023	0	19
2024	0	18

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- Hours worked in a day or week maybe more or less than the traditional 8 hour workday or 40 hour work week.
- You can expect to spend unpaid time expanding your networks, advertising, promoting your services, or honing your skills.
- Once graduates begin to work freelance or are self-employed, they will be asked to provide documentation that they are employed as such so that they maybe counted as placed for our job placement records.
- Students initialing this disclosure understand that either a majority or all of this school's graduates are employed in this manner and understand what comprises this work style.

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2023	29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2024	27	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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2023	26	19	3	0	0	1	1	0
2024	27	18	0	1	1	0	1	0

\$75,001	\$80,001	\$95,001	\$100,001	No Salary Information Reported
- \$80,000	- \$85,000	- \$100,000	- and up	
0	0	1	0	13
1	0	0	2	12

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Student Name-Print

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Student Signature

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Date

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School Official

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- “Graduates Available for Employment” means the number of graduates minus the number of graduates unavailable for employment.
- “Graduates Unavailable for Employment” means the graduates who, after graduation, die, become incarcerated, are called to active military duty, are international students that leave the United States or do not have a visa allowing employment in the United States, or are continuing their education in an accredited or bureau-approved postsecondary institution.
- “Graduates Employed in the Field” means graduates who beginning within six months after a student completes the applicable educational program are gainfully employed, whose employment has been reported, and for whom the institution has documented verification of employment. For occupations for which testate requires passing an examination, the six-month period begins after the announcement of the examination results for the first examination available after a student completes an applicable educational program.
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#### Pro rata Refund:

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Please note that there is no refund for course absence(s) of any period during a term or session, or for dropping a course after 60% of the course time has lapsed. If the University cancels or discontinues a course, the school will make a full refund of all charges.

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### WITHDRAWAL FROM UNIVERSITY

Students have the right to withdraw from Five Branches University. To do so they must obtain a Withdrawal form from the Registrar's Office. If they are unable to do so, a letter, e-mail or fax addressed to the Registrar with the Student's signature stating your cancellation of enrollment will be accepted.

#### Full Refund

If enrollment is canceled by the seventh day after enrollment or notice of cancellation is made through attendance at the first class session, whichever is later, the University will refund the student any tuition monies paid, less the deposit or application fee not to exceed \$250.00. Deadline to cancel program enrollment and obtain a full-refund: **SUNDAY, MONTH DATE, YEAR**.

#### Pro rata Refund

Students may withdraw from the program after instruction has started and receive a pro rata refund for the unused portion of the tuition and other refundable charges if the Student has completed 60% or less of the enrollment period.

Withdrawal forms or Letter of Withdrawal should be sent to:

Five Branches University, Attn: Registrar.

San Jose Campus: 1885 Lundy Avenue, Suite 108, San Jose, CA 95131 / Fax (408) 261-3166 /

email: [sjadmin@fivebranches.edu](mailto:sjadmin@fivebranches.edu)

Santa Cruz Campus: 200 7th Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 / Fax (831) 476-8928 / email: [scadmin@fivebranches.edu](mailto:scadmin@fivebranches.edu)

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2024	38	38	15	40%

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#### Students Completing Within 150% of the Published Program Length

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began the Program	Students Available for Graduation	150% Graduates	150% Completion Rate
2021	30	30	19	63%
2022	36	36	20	56%
2023	31	31	21	68%
2024	38	38	20	53%

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### Part-Time vs. Full-Time Employment

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2023	4	6	16
2024	2	5	12

### Single Position vs. Concurrent Aggregated Position

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2024	12	0	12



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2023	8	16
2024	6	12

## Institutional Employment

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2024	22	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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2023	27	16	0	0	0	2	3
2024	22	12	1	0	0	1	2

\$70,001 - \$75,000	\$80,001 - \$85,000	Over \$100,000	No Salary Information Reported
0	0	2	9
0	1	1	6

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Student Name-Print

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#### On-Time Completion Rates (Graduation Rates)

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Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began the Program	Students Available for Graduation	Number of On-Time Graduates	On-Time Completion Rate
2023	12	12	3	25%
2024	14	14	10	71%

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#### Students Completing Within 150% of the Published Program Length

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began the Program	Students Available for Graduation	150% Graduates	150% Completion Rate
2021	0	0	0	0%
2022	0	0	0	0%
2023	12	12	4	33%
2024	14	14	11	79%

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2023	12	10	8	5	63%
2024	14	11	11	6	55%

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2024	0	3	6

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2023	2	5
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Student Name-Print

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Student Signature

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2024	39	39	16	41%

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### Students Completing Within 150% of the Published Program Length

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began the Program	Students Available for Graduation	150% Graduates	150% Completion Rate
2021	3	3	3	100%
2022	3	3	3	100%
2023	39	39	26	67%
2024	39	39	21	54%

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2023	4	6	17
2024	2	5	12

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			- \$15,000	- \$55,000	- \$65,000	- \$85,000		
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If enrollment is canceled by the seventh day after enrollment or notice of cancellation is made through attendance at the first class session, whichever is later, the University will refund the student any tuition monies paid, less the deposit or application fee not to exceed \$250.00. Deadline to cancel program enrollment and obtain a full-refund: **SUNDAY, XXX XX, 20XX**.

#### Pro rata Refund

Students may withdraw from the program after instruction has started and receive a pro rata refund for the unused portion of the tuition and other refundable charges if the Student has completed 60% or less of the enrollment period.

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**Doctor of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine  
(English & English/Chinese Bilingual) – 2 Years  
San Jose, CA**

#### On-Time Completion Rates (Graduation Rates)

*Includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting.*

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began the Program	Students Available for Graduation	Number of On-Time Graduates	On-Time Completion Rate
2023	31	31	4	13%
2024	29	29	3	10%

Student's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Students Completing Within 150% of the Published Program Length

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began the Program	Students Available for Graduation	150% Graduates	150% Completion Rate
2021	44	44	25	57%
2022	44	44	34	77%
2023	31	31	10	32%
2024	29	29	10	35%

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## **Job Placement Rates (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)**

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began Program	Number of Graduates	Graduates Available for Employment	Graduates Employed in the Field	Placement Rate % Employed in the Field
2023	31	21	15	11	73%
2024	29	16	14	11	79%

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## **Gainfully Employed Categories (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)**

### **Part-Time vs. Full-Time Employment**

Calendar Year	Graduate Employed in the Field 20-29 Hours Per Week	Graduates Employed in the Field at Least 30 Hours Per Week	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2023	1	8	11
2024	2	5	11

### **Single Position vs. Concurrent Aggregated Position**

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed in the Field in a Single Position	Graduates Employed in the Field in Concurrent Aggregated Positions	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2023	11	0	11
2024	11	0	11



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## Self-Employed/ Freelance Positions

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed who are Self-Employed or Working Freelance	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2023	3	11
2024	8	11

## Institutional Employment

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed in the Field who are Employed by the Institution, an Employer Owned by the Institution, or an Employer who Shares Ownership with the Institution.	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2023	0	11
2024	0	11

**Student's Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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This program may result in freelance or self-employment.

- The work available to graduates of this program is usually for freelance or self-employment.
- This type of work may not be consistent.
- The period of employment can range from one day to weeks to several months.
- Hours worked in a day or week maybe more or less than the traditional 8 hour workday or 40 hour work week.
- You can expect to spend unpaid time expanding your networks, advertising, promoting your services, or honing your skills.
- Once graduates begin to work freelance or are self-employed, they will be asked to provide documentation that they are employed as such so that they maybe counted as placed for our job placement records.
- Students initialing this disclosure understand that either a majority or all of this school's graduates are employed in this manner and understand what comprises this work style.

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## License Examination Passage Rates (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

Calendar Year	Number of Graduates in Calendar Year	Number of Graduates Taking Exam	Number Who Passed First Available Exam	Number Who Failed First Available Exam	Passage Rate
2023	21	NA	NA	NA	NA
2024	16	NA	NA	NA	NA

There is no state licensing examination associated with this credential.

Student's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Salary and Wage Information (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

Annual salary and wages reported for graduates employed in the field.

Calendar Year	Graduates Available for Employment	Graduates Employed in Field	\$15,001 - \$20,000	\$25,001 - \$30,000	\$35,001 - \$40,000	\$55,001 - \$60,000	\$75,001 - \$80,000
2023	15	11	0	0	0	1	1
2024	16	11	2	0	2	1	1

\$90,001 - \$95,000	\$95,001 - \$100,000	Over \$100,000	No Salary Information Reported
0	1	2	6
1	0	0	4

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## Cost of Educational Program

Total charges for the program for students completing on time in 2023: **\$25,000**

Total charges may be higher for students that do not complete on time.

Total charges for the program for students completing on time in 2024: **\$25,000**

Total charges may be higher for students that do not complete on time.

Student's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Federal Student Loan Debt

Calendar Year(s)	Most recent three-year cohort default rate, as reported by the United State Department of Education. <sup>1</sup>	The percentage of enrolled students in 2023/24 receiving federal student loans to pay for this program.	The percentage of graduates in 2023/24 who took out federal student loans to pay for this program.	The average amount of federal student loan debt of 2023/24 graduates who took out federal student loans at this institution.
2023	0	24%	14%	\$147,123.14
2024	0	25%	19%	\$106,681.40

<sup>1</sup>The percentage of students who defaulted on their federal student loans is called the Cohort Default Rate (CDR). It shows the percentage of this school's students who were more than 270 days (9months) behind on their federal student loans within three years of when the first payment was due. This is the most recent CDR reported by the U.S. Department of Education.

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Student Name-Print

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Student Signature

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Date

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School Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



### Definitions

- “Number of Students Who Began the Program” means the number of students who began a program who were scheduled to complete the program within 100% of the published program length within the reporting calendar year and excludes all students who cancelled during the cancellation period.
- “Students Available for Graduation” is the number of students who began the program minus the number of students who have died, been incarcerated, or been called to active military duty.
- “Number of On-time Graduates” is the number of students who completed the program within 100% of the published program length within the reporting calendar year.
- “On-time Completion Rate” is the number of on-time graduates divided by the number of students available for graduation.
- “150% Graduates” is the number of students who completed the program within 150% of the program length (includes on-time graduates).
- “150% Completion Rate” is the number of students who completed the program in the reported calendar year within 150% of the published program length, including on-time graduates, divided by the number of students available for graduation.
- “Graduates Available for Employment” means the number of graduates minus the number of graduates unavailable for employment.
- “Graduates Unavailable for Employment” means the graduates who, after graduation, die, become incarcerated, are called to active military duty, are international students that leave the United States or do not have a visa allowing employment in the United States, or are continuing their education in an accredited or bureau-approved postsecondary institution.
- “Graduates Employed in the Field” means graduates who beginning within six months after a student completes the applicable educational program are gainfully employed, whose employment has been reported, and for whom the institution has documented verification of employment. For occupations for which testate requires passing an examination, the six-month period begins after the announcement of the examination results for the first examination available after a student completes an applicable educational program.
- “Placement Rate Employed in the Field” is calculated by dividing the number of graduates gainfully employed in the field by the number of graduates available for employment.
- “Number of Graduates Taking Exam” is the number of graduates who took the first available exam in the reported calendar year.
- “First Available Exam Date” is the date for the first available exam after a student completed a program.
- “Passage Rate” is calculated by dividing the number of graduates who passed the exam by the number of graduates who took the reported licensing exam.
- “Number Who Passed First Available Exam” is the number of graduates who took and passed the first available licensing exam after completing the program.
- “Salary” is as reported by graduate or graduate’s employer.
- “No Salary Information Reported” is the number of graduates for whom, after making reasonable attempts, the school was not able to obtain salary information.



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## STUDENT'S RIGHT TO CANCEL

### CHANGE IN ENROLLMENT STATUS – DROPPED COURSE(S)

To obtain a full refund, a Student must notify in writing to the Registrar of the course(s) he/she wishes to drop, no later than the seventh day after Term begins. Deadline to drop course(s) and obtain a full-refund: **SUNDAY, XXX XX, 20XX**. **No refunds are granted for partially attended modules.**

If the University cancels or discontinues a course, the school will make a full refund of all charges.

### WITHDRAWAL FROM UNIVERSITY

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### CALENDAR YEARS 2023 & 2024

**Doctor of Acupuncture – 3 Years  
(English & English/Chinese Bilingual)  
Santa Cruz, CA**

### On-Time Completion Rates (Graduation Rates)

*Includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting.*

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began the Program	Students Available for Graduation	Number of On-Time Graduates	On-Time Completion Rate
2023	2	2	2	100%
2024	14	14	14	100%

Student's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Students Completing Within 150% of the Published Program Length

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began the Program	Students Available for Graduation	150% Graduates	150% Completion Rate
2021	0	0	0	0
2022	0	0	0	0
2023	2	2	2	100%
2024	14	14	14	100%

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## Job Placement Rates (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began Program	Number of Graduates	Graduates Available for Employment	Graduates Employed in the Field	Placement Rate % Employed in the Field
2023	2	5	5	4	80%
2024	14	3	3	3	100%

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## Gainfully Employed Categories (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

### Part-Time vs. Full-Time Employment

Calendar Year	Graduate Employed in the Field 20-29 Hours Per Week	Graduates Employed in the Field at Least 30 Hours Per Week	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2023	1	2	5
2024	1	2	3

### Single Position vs. Concurrent Aggregated Position

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2023	3	0	5
2024	2	1	3



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Calendar Year	Graduates Employed who are Self-Employed or Working Freelance	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2023	3	5
2024	3	3

## Institutional Employment

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed in the Field who are Employed by the Institution, an Employer Owned by the Institution, or an Employer who Shares Ownership with the Institution.	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2023	0	5
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Calendar Year	Number of Graduates in Calendar Year	Number of Graduates Taking Exam	Number Who Passed First Available Exam	Number Who Failed First Available Exam	Passage Rate
2023	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2024	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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## Salary and Wage Information (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)

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Calendar Year	Graduates Available for Employment	Graduates Employed in Field	\$50,001 - \$55,000	\$60,001 - \$65,000	\$70,001 - \$75,000	Over \$100,000	No Salary Information Reported
2023	5	4	0	0	0	0	5
2024	3	3	1	1	1	0	0

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## Cost of Educational Program

Total charges for the program for students completing on time in 2023: **\$53,832**

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Total charges for the program for students completing on time in 2024: **\$53,832**

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2023	0	0%	0%	\$147,123.14
2024	0	0%	0%	\$106,681.40

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Student Name-Print

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Student Signature

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Date

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School Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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## STUDENT'S RIGHT TO CANCEL

### DROP / WITHDRAW COURSE(S) and TUITION REFUND

Students not attending a class in which they are enrolled must drop or request to withdraw from the class; failure to do so will result in a failing grade on the student's record.

#### Full Refund:

To obtain a full refund, a student must submit a drop form/request no later than the seventh (7) day after Term begins. If a student is unable to do so an e-mail from university issued account to the Registrar stating your request will be accepted. Deadline to drop course(s) and obtain a full-refund: **SUNDAY, XXX XX, 20XX**. A \$50 drop fee will apply for each course that is dropped after the deadline.

#### Pro rata Refund:

If a student chooses to drop a course after seventh (7) day after Term begins, a student may obtain a pro rata refund for the unused portion of the tuition without receiving W grade if 20% or less of the course time has lapsed.

A Student wishing to withdraw course(s) after 20% of the course time has lapsed. A withdraw course form is required to be submitted and Withdrawal (W) grade will be issued. A Student must state in writing on a Withdraw course form or an e-mail from university issued account to the Registrar. The effective date of withdrawal is the date emailed, postmarked or turned in to the Registrar. A student will receive a pro rata refund for the unused portion of the tuition and other refundable charges if the student has completed 60% or less of the enrollment period.

Please note that there is no refund for course absence(s) of any period during a term or session, or for dropping a course after 60% of the course time has lapsed. If the University cancels or discontinues a course, the school will make a full refund of all charges.

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### On-Time Completion Rates (Graduation Rates)

*Includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting.*

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began the Program	Students Available for Graduation	Number of On-Time Graduates	On-Time Completion Rate
2023	0	0	0	0%
2024	0	0	0	0%

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### Students Completing Within 150% of the Published Program Length

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began the Program	Students Available for Graduation	150% Graduates	150% Completion Rate
2021	0	0	0	0%
2022	0	0	0	0%
2023	0	0	0	0%
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## **Job Placement Rates (includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting)**

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Calendar Year	Graduate Employed in the Field 20-29 Hours Per Week	Graduates Employed in the Field at Least 30 Hours Per Week	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
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Calendar Year	Graduates Employed in the Field who are Employed by the Institution, an Employer Owned by the Institution, or an Employer who Shares Ownership with the Institution.	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
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Student Name-Print

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Student Signature

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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