

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 that 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

California Intercontinental University (CIU) offers relevant accredited online programs designed to enhance each student’s professional career and is committed to equip business professionals, leaders, and entrepreneurs with the confidence, qualifications, and competence to succeed in the global business community and economy.

CIU is a business University focusing on Entrepreneurship, Global Business, Healthcare, Information Technology, and Project Management. California Intercontinental University offers four degree levels: associate, bachelor’s, master’s, and doctorate. Each degree level offers various business-related disciplines as areas of emphasis.

As of 2024, the associate degree program did not meet the graduation benchmarks set forth by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC), falling behind by 21 percentage points. However, the university has hired dedicated undergraduate advisors and established a dedicated re-entry team to improve graduation rates in the upcoming year.

The bachelor’s degree program did not meet the graduation benchmarks set forth by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC) falling behind by 39 percentage points. However, the university has made enrollment adjustments and enhanced support resources to improve graduation rates in the upcoming year.

The master’s degree level program exceeded the graduation benchmarks set forth by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC) by 10 percentage points, and the doctorate degree level program met the graduation benchmarks set forth by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC).

Overall, the University continues to focus on student retention to support year-over-year improvement in graduation rates.

Aggregated Institutional Data on Student Achievement

2023 DEAC Graduation Rates
Cohort Start Date (Bachelor/Doctorate – 2017) (Associate/Master – 2020)

Associate	11%
Bachelor	4%
Master	64%
Doctorate	40%

Number of Graduates by Program Level

	2021	2022	2023
Associate	2	7	8
Bachelor	6	9	6
Master	15	15	29
Doctorate	70	69	45

Graduation Rate (First-time, Full-time Students beginning in 2017) – 10% (2017-2018 cohort 6-year graduation rate. Source: IPEDS)

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