

Quick FACTS

Distance Education and Training Council

The Nationally Recognized Accrediting Association for distance learning institutions, founded 1926.



1. Three out of four DETC institutions are degree-awarding.

2. There are more than 1.2 million students studying with DETC institutions.

3. DETC institutions have enrolled an estimated 130 million students since 1890.

4. In a 2010 survey, DETC graduates said they:

- Achieved their learning goals: 95%
- Would recommend to others: 96%
- Were satisfied with their experience: 96%

5. The average age of students is 36. For degree students, fewer than 1% are under 25 years old.

6. More than 95% of DETC **non-degree program** students have a high school diploma.

7. Three out of four DETC degree graduates who attempted to transfer their credits were successful.

8. 94% of job supervisors said they would encourage their employees to enroll in a DETC-accredited institution.

9. Only 2% of all DETC students receive any Title IV federal student aid. Only 15% of all DETC institutions participate in Title IV financial aid programs.

10. Nine out of ten degree graduates report their DETC studies were as challenging as previous classroom studies.

11. 97% of DETC students said their experience with their school matched or exceeded their expectations.

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