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The ABFSE is recognized by the  
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as the accreditor  
of college and university programs  
in Funeral Service and/or  
Mortuary Science Education in the  
United States

The American Board of Funeral Service Education is organized for educational purposes in the interest of the public and of the funeral service profession. Its purpose is to cooperate with all groups and agencies having an interest in advancement of the principles and standards of funeral service education.

The *Mission of ABFSE* is to advance funeral service education and practice through high standards that prepare students for careers.

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## History

The predecessor of the American Board of Funeral Service Education was established in 1946 as the Joint Committee on Mortuary Education (Joint Committee) by joint resolutions of the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), the Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards of the United States (renamed the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards in 1998 - ICFSEB) and with the concurrence of the associations of schools and colleges offering funeral service education.

The Joint Committee was composed of three representatives appointed by NFDA, three representatives appointed by the Conference (and designated as that association's accreditation committee), and three representatives of the schools and colleges.

As stated in Article II of the original constitution, the Joint Committee "shall make and enforce its rules and regulations governing its procedure and conduct, and [it] shall formulate and promulgate and enforce rules and regulations setting up standards concerning the schools and colleges teaching mortuary science."

Article V of the same constitution stated, "the power to accredit schools and colleges of mortuary science shall be vested in the Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards of the United States, Inc.," with the further provision that "schools and colleges of mortuary science shall have the right of appeal from decisions of the accreditation committee of the Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards of the United States, Inc. to the appellate board of the Joint Committee on Mortuary Education. Rules and procedures for the appellate board shall be promulgated by the Joint Committee on Mortuary Education."

In 1959, the name of the Joint Committee on Mortuary Education was changed to the American Board of Funeral Service Education.

In 1962, authority for accreditation of funeral service institutions/programs was transferred from The Conference to the American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE). The ABFSE has continued that function since, serving as the only organized accrediting agency in the United States in the field of funeral service/ mortuary science education.

In keeping with the principle of accreditation by peers, the ABFSE amended its constitution and by-laws in 1970 to provide for the establishment of a Commission on Schools within the framework of a restructured American Board of Funeral Service Education.

As a result thereof, Article VI of the Constitution of the American Board provides that, "the function of the Commission shall be:

1. to prepare for and certify to the American Board criteria and procedures for accreditation;
2. to receive reports of the Standards and Criteria committee and to certify to the American Board those schools that meet such criteria and are to be accredited; and
3. to establish, in cooperation with the American Board, appellate procedures on accreditation certifications of the Commission.

The American Board shall accept the certifications of the Commission and make official statements of accreditation."

In 1978, in reaction and response to recommendations made by the U.S. Office of Education, an ad hoc committee of the American Board of Funeral Service Education was appointed for the purpose of restructuring the Board in accordance with such recommendations. At that time, the Commission on Schools was changed to an autonomous and self-perpetuating standing committee of the Board and renamed the Committee on Accreditation (COA).

The American Board of Funeral Service Education has been recognized by the U.S. Dept. of Education (formerly the U.S. Office of Education) as the sole accrediting agency in funeral service and mortuary science education since 1972 and the American Board was accepted into the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation (COPA) in 1988 as a member of its Assembly of Specialized Accrediting Bodies. In 1993, COPA became the Council on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation (CORPA) which continued recognition of the ABFSE. Since 1997, ABFSE has also been recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), which replaced CORPA.

In 1987, the curriculum of the American Board of Funeral Service Education received a complete review, and a new policy was instituted implementing annual reviews to ensure that each course outline would be updated at least every 5 years. In 1988 and again in 1995, the Manual on Accreditation was extensively rewritten and updated to incorporate many necessary changes in policies as recommended by USDE, CORPA, and ABFSE members. Additional revisions and editorial changes have occurred on an annual basis since then.

In 1995 all Standards of Accreditation were reviewed and updated by the Committee on Accreditation and provisions were instituted for regular future reviews. The most recent review was 2017-2018 and the updated standards to take effect January 1, 2020. The next comprehensive review will occur during 2023-2024.

By 1995, ABFSE membership included 42 accredited college and university programs in Funeral Service and Mortuary Science Education, with four additional programs in the process of applying for accreditation.

In 2011, the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) renewed the recognition of the Committee on Accreditation for a ten-year period. ABFSE submitted interim reports to CHEA in 2015 and 2018. In 2020, ABFSE commences the next CHEA renewal application which is to be concluded by December 2022. CHEA policy revision in 2019 changes the maximum recognition period to seven years for future recognition renewals.

At the April 2002 annual meeting in Dallas, Texas, the members of the American Board of Funeral Service Education approved a new Constitution and By-Laws which, among other revisions, approved an option of ABFSE membership for additional funeral service organizations. The National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association was admitted to full membership in September 2002. In 2009, the International Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association (ICCFA) became a member. Cremation Association of North America was approved for membership in 2017. ICCFA withdrew from membership in May 2018.

In June 2008, the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI) of the U.S. Department of Education recommended that the Secretary of Education grant continued recognition to ABFSE for the full period of five years. In December of 2010, the NACIQI of the U.S. Department of Education began the lengthy process of recognition of the ABFSE. The committee's review was favorable, and recognition was continued.

During 2015, ABFSE completed the re-recognition petition for the US Department of Education and appeared before NACIQI once again. Five-year recognition renewal was granted by the US Secretary of Education. In 2020, ABFSE initiated the next five-year recognition renewal process and received approval in June 2021.

The Committee on Accreditation (COA) expanded its voting membership when it welcomed a representative from the National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association in April 2005. In 2012, ICCFA and the College and University Council were added to the voting membership of the COA. ICCFA withdrew from membership in May 2018. Voting members of COA now total 11: 7 educators, 2 industry representatives and 2 public members.

Institutions accredited by ABFSE must offer a program at the associate degree level or higher, or its equivalent (i.e., 60 semester credits of a prescribed curriculum) and meet the required standards of the ABFSE. The Standards and associated policies are available on the ABFSE website ([www.abfse.org/docs/StandardsApprovedApril2019.pdf](http://www.abfse.org/docs/StandardsApprovedApril2019.pdf)). They may also be accessed and downloaded by clicking on "ABFSE Standards" from the drop-down menu under "Accreditation." Revised standards took effect January 1, 2020.

Interested parties are invited to submit written comments concerning the qualifications for accreditation or candidacy of any listed program. Comments received will be considered by the Committee on Accreditation as part of its regular program review.

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## Membership

The membership of ABFSE today is made up of professional organizations and the funeral service education programs and colleges. The membership includes the following:

55 accredited programs and institutions (as of June 2021)  
 National Funeral Directors Association  
 National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association  
 Cremation Association of North America

### Funeral Service Institutions

Data for 2020 was collected from 56 accredited programs or institutions; 44 programs offered in public multi-purpose institutions and 12 programs in private institutions. Ten programs are provided by single purpose colleges specializing only in funeral service. The 56 institutions offered a total of 52 associate degrees, 7 baccalaureate degrees and 5 certificates and/or diplomas. Forty-four of the accredited programs offer some Distance Education and forty-two percent of graduates completed more than half of their courses via the distance modality. More than half of the accredited programs offer an option to complete funeral service education on a part-time basis. Six institutions offer an option for Bachelor degree completion in a funeral service related field after completion of the accredited associate degree.

### Funeral Service Students

Over the past few generations, there have been significant changes in the profiles of both the institutions offering funeral service education and the students studying to become funeral directors/embalmers.

Three generations ago, funeral service education was offered almost exclusively by private institutions and virtually 100% of the students were male and, for the most part, sons of funeral homeowners. Over 90% of the students were white. Most programs offered a one-year (or less) diploma or a certificate.

In 2020 there were over 5900 students enrolled in funeral service education. Approximately 2560 new students entered the accredited programs operating in 33 states and the District of Columbia. This represents a 6.25% increase in total enrollment when compared to 2019. Two programs were removed from accreditation status in 2020, but two new programs earned accreditation in 2021 and two more programs are in the Candidacy phase.

Today's graduates are 67% female. White students make up approximately 69% of total graduates while African Americans constitute 18%, 11% are Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, and Asian Americans, and 2% identify themselves as from other backgrounds. Approximately 13% of graduates are related to someone in funeral service and 7% report the relative to be a parent.

Average student age is not identified in ABFSE statistics. However, in 2020, 46% of new enrollees were age 25 or less and 41% were ages 26-40. Twenty-six percent of new students entered funeral service education with a high school education and 21% had a Bachelor's degree, Master's degree or higher upon matriculation. Thirty-five percent entered funeral service education with an associate degree or higher (but not a BA/BS).

## **The Future**

The American Board of Funeral Service Education has experienced substantial change in the past decade. As the funeral service profession continues to evolve, new approaches will be reflected in the education of future students and ABFSE programs and institutions will continue to provide high quality education to students desiring to enter this important and respected profession.

Accreditation activity was not immune to the Covid-19 pandemic. Several accreditation site visits were postponed, accreditation renewal dates were extended and meetings were conducted in a virtual format v. face-to face. Virtual site visits will continue through 2021.



### **Directory Information**

The Directory on the following pages includes contact information and statistics beginning with the year 2014. The National Board Examination (NBE) is the licensing standard in most states. The test is administered in two parts – Arts and Sciences. A three-year average is used to evaluate NBE pass rates. Raw data for the most recent year is provided. The following explanations also apply:

- Total enrolled = all students currently enrolled in the funeral service/mortuary science program as reported by the program/institution.
- # of new students & # of grads indicates the number in the designated calendar year.
- Grad Rate = represents the cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)
- Timely Grad = Timely graduation, defined as completion of the program in 1½ times designated program length.
- Did not finish = left before completing the program.
- Employment data is based upon graduate responses. 'No response' falls in the not employed category. Employment is counted within 6 months of graduation.
- Overall % employed includes employment in any field, (not just funeral service) and continuing education.
- Employed in funeral service means employed in a funeral service related field within 6 months of graduation (or continuing education).

For additional information see Standard 10.8 or contact the ABFSE Office.

**ALABAMA****JEFFERSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION PROGRAM**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Education - YES

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Jefferson State**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	44	44	26	17/26	78%	4	100%	100%
2019	46	46	28	11/28	83%	13	100%	100%
2018	42	42	29	29/29	72%	18	100%	93%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Jefferson State**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	83%	73%	Sciences	55%	64%
2019 Arts	82%	72%	Sciences	73%	63%
2018 Arts	77%	77%	Sciences	72%	71%

**Accreditation**

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science Degree - Funeral Service Education

Initial Accreditation 1976/Last comprehensive review 2018/Next comprehensive review 2025

Re-accreditation: October 2018 for period of 7 years.

Most recent Accreditation decision: October 2018; re-accredit with no stipulations.

## ARIZONA

### **CHANDLER-GILBERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE - MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Education - Yes (First year, General Education only)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - Chandler-Gilbert**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	35	35	35	35/35	88%	5	76%	77%
2019	40	40	32	32/32	94%	3	91%	81%
2018	34	35	30	30/30	94%	1	87%	47%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Chandler-Gilbert**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	62%	73%	Sciences	45%	64%
2019 Arts	94%	72%	Sciences	65%	63%
2018 Arts	69%	77%	Sciences	56%	71%

#### Accreditation

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science - Mortuary Science

Initial Accreditation 1997/Last comprehensive review 2014/Next comprehensive review 2021

Re-accreditation: April 2014 for period of 7 years.

Most recent Accreditation decision: October 2016 recognized institutional name change from Mesa

Community College to Chandler-Gilbert Community College via Substantive Change process.

## **ARKANSAS**

### **UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS HOPE-TEXARKANA FUNERAL SERVICE PROGRAM**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Education - YES

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - University of Arkansas**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	67	12	12	10/12	86%	1	92%	75%
2019	49	14	5	5/5	56%	4	100%	100%
2018	46	9	4	4/4	31%	2	100%	100%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - University of Arkansas**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	57%	73%	Sciences	55%	64%
2019 Arts	60%	72%	Sciences	60%	63%
2018 Arts	100%	77%	Sciences	100%	71%

#### **Accreditation**

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science - Funeral Service Education

Initial Accreditation 1997/Last comprehensive review 2018/Next comprehensive review 2025

Re-accreditation: April 2018 for period of 7 years.

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2019 accepted assessment plan; no additional action is necessary.

June 2021 COA approved the delivery of the accredited program via distance education.

**ARKANSAS****ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAIN HOME - FUNERAL SCIENCE PROGRAM**

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Distance Education - Yes (selected Arkansas locations only)

**Accreditation**

Most recent Accreditation decision:

October 2020 – Candidacy application accepted allowing the candidacy process to begin.

June 2021- Candidacy status approved.

**NOTE:** Candidacy is a pre-accreditation status. Programs approved for Candidacy may take up to two (2) years to achieve Initial Accreditation.

**CALIFORNIA****AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE - FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate of Science

Distance Education - Yes (Limited)

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - American River**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	46	30	20	20/20	100%	1	100%	100%
2019	35	24	13	13/13	100%	1	100%	100%
2018	40	16	21	21/21	88%	5	100%	100%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - American River**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	70%	73%	Sciences	63%	64%
2019 Arts	63%	72%	Sciences	88%	63%
2018 Arts	60%	77%	Sciences	90%	71%

**Accreditation**

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Science - Funeral Service Education

Initial Accreditation 2002/Last comprehensive review 2014/Next comprehensive review 2021

Re-accreditation: April 2015 for 7 years with Focus Visit to review compliance with Standard 6 (recordkeeping) and Standard 11 (aims and objectives assessment).

Most Recent Accreditation decision: October 2018 – approved Focus Visit report confirming Standard 6 and Standard 11 compliance.

## **CALIFORNIA**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate in Science

Distance Education - NO

### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - Cypress**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	153	69	26	20/26	38%	17	77%	81%
2019	123	47	26	23/26	55%	16	85%	77%
2018	137	66	46	42/46	70%	13	83%	72%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Cypress**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	92%	73%	Sciences	83%	64%
2019 Arts	56%	72%	Sciences	76%	63%
2018 Arts	89%	77%	Sciences	91%	71%

### **Accreditation**

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Science - Mortuary Science

Initial Accreditation 1946/Last comprehensive review 2020/Next comprehensive review 2027

Re-accreditation: May 2020 for period of 7 years

Most recent Accreditation decision: May 2020 re-accreditation with no stipulations; important factors in the decision were the dedicated administration, faculty, staff, advisory board and loyal alumni base, availability of support resources including off-campus clinical sites, proactive efforts to meet employer's needs and an exemplary assessment plan.

**COLORADO****ARAPAHOE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Education - YES

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Arapahoe**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	108	46	46	46/46	72%	2	91%	63%
2019	106	51	37	36/37	98%	2	92%	92%
2018	89	36	34	33/34	97%	1	97%	94%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Arapahoe**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	58%	73%	Sciences	67%	64%
2019 Arts	77%	72%	Sciences	68%	63%
2018 Arts	72%	77%	Sciences	67%	71%

**Accreditation**

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science - Mortuary Science

Initial Accreditation 1997/Last comprehensive review 2017/Next comprehensive review 2024

Re-accreditation: April 2018 for period of 7 years with no stipulations

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2019 – program to submit comprehensive assessment plan populated with data by September 1, 2019.

April 2020 – accepted progress report with updated assessment plan.

June 2021 – Program on Administrative Probation during search for new program director. (Standard 1.8)



## CONNECTICUT

### **GOODWIN UNIVERSITY – FUNERAL SERVICE PROGRAM**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate in Science

Distance Education - NO

#### Accreditation

Program Accredited by ABFSE as continuation of Lincoln College: Associate in Applied Science - Mortuary Science  
Lincoln Re-accreditation: April 2015 for period of 7 years. Accredited program transferred to Goodwin College effective January 2019.

Initial Accreditation 2021/Last comprehensive review 2020/Next comprehensive review 2023

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2021 - Initial Accreditation for the Goodwin University Funeral Service program following the transfer from Lincoln College.

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – Goodwin (based on students originally enrolled at Lincoln)**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	37	15	23	23/23	77%	0	79%	53%
2019	38	38	41	--	--	3	71%	61%

Note: Class of 2019 graduates had option to be considered graduates of Lincoln or Goodwin; 2019 New Enrollees at Goodwin will graduate 2020 or 2021.

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Goodwin 2020 results still attributed to Lincoln College**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	75%	73%	Sciences	39%	64%

### **LINCOLN COLLEGE OF NEW ENGLAND - MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM**

Closed effective December 31, 2018. The accredited Mortuary Science degree program transferred to **Goodwin College** in January 2019. Students completing the degree program prior to June 1, 2019 will earn the degree from Lincoln College of New England.

## **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

### **UNIVERSITY OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

#### **MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Education - NO

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - University of District of Columbia**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	13	5	2	2/2	100%	0	100%	100%
2019	13	6	5	4/5	83%	0	80%	60%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - University of District of Columbia**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	0 - 1 taker	73%	Sciences	No takers	64%
2019 Arts	100%	72%	Sciences	50%	63%

#### **Accreditation**

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science - Mortuary Science

Initial Accreditation 2018/Last comprehensive review 2018/Next comprehensive review 2021

Initial Accreditation granted: April 2019 for period of 3 years with no stipulations. (Three-year accreditation is based on date of last comprehensive review.)

Most recent Accreditation decision: Initial Accreditation approved during April 2019 meeting of COA effective to date of Candidacy approval in October 2018.

## **FLORIDA**

### **FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE - FUNERAL SERVICE PROGRAM**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate in Science

Distance Education – NO

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - Florida State**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	22	8	9	9/9	60%	3	100%	78%
2019	30	15	9	7/9	47%	8	78%	78%
2018	37	15	11	5/11	50%	5	100%	100%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Florida State**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	50%	73%	Sciences	67%	64%
2019 Arts	67%	72%	Sciences	33%	63%
2018 Arts	80%	77%	Sciences	100%	71%

#### **Accreditation**

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Science - Funeral Service

Initial Accreditation 2003/Last comprehensive review 2013/Next comprehensive review 2021

Re-accreditation: April 2014 for period of 7 years.

Most recent Accreditation decision: October 2014, accepted follow-up report on April 2014 stipulations.

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate in Science

Distance Education - NO

**PROGRAM INFORMATION – Miami Dade**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	104	30	31	25/31	75%	0	74%	74%
2019	145	19	37	31/37	76%	1	97%	70%
2018	149	6	20	15/20	85%	24	100%	70%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Miami Dade**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	57%	73%	Sciences	58%	64%
2019 Arts	78%	72%	Sciences	67%	63%
2018 Arts	75%	77%	Sciences	62%	71%

**Accreditation**

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Science - Funeral Service Education

Initial Accreditation 1981/Last comprehensive review 2020/Next comprehensive review 2027

Re-accreditation: May 2020 for period of 7 years.

Most recent Accreditation decision: May 2020 re-accreditation; Important factors in the decision were strong faculty leadership with supportive college administration and advisory board, a successful student-centered program, a high-quality learning experience and a commitment to assessment, program planning & development and quality improvement.

## **FLORIDA**

### **ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE - FUNERAL SERVICES PROGRAM**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate in Science

Distance Education - YES

### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - St. Petersburg**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	125	49	35	15/35	42%	9	91%	94%
2019	120	51	28	18/28	64%	9	93%	93%
2018	110	51	14	10/14	71%	7	93%	93%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - St. Petersburg**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	90%	73%	Sciences	81%	64%
2019 Arts	88%	72%	Sciences	76%	63%
2018 Arts	86%	77%	Sciences	69%	71%

### **Accreditation**

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Science - Funeral Services

Initial Accreditation 1994/Last comprehensive review 2015/Next comprehensive review 2022

Re-accreditation: October 2015 for period of 7 years

Most recent Accreditation decision: Re-accredit October 2015 with commendation for organization of Self study and leadership in area of distance education.

**GEORGIA****GUPTON-JONES COLLEGE OF FUNERAL SERVICE**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate of Science

Distance Education - YES

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Gupton-Jones**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	298	52	69	69/69	85%	68	95%	57%
2019	216	71	65	65/65	95%	9	95%	83%
2018	160	42	67	67/67	89%	8	84%	78%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Gupton-Jones**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	74%	73%	Sciences	68%	64%
2019 Arts	54%	72%	Sciences	56%	63%
2018 Arts	50%	77%	Sciences	56%	71%

**Accreditation**

Program and Institution Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Science - Funeral Service

Initial Accreditation 1969/Last comprehensive review 2014/Next comprehensive review 2021

Re-accreditation: October 2014 for period of 7 years

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2019 – approved application to offer the accredited degree program via distance education with stipulation to provide evidence of academic and student support services.

Approval is subject to Focus Visit review in Fall 2019, to be evaluated by COA in April 2020.

April 2020 – final approval of distance education program; progress report due October 2020.

October 2020 –additional progress report follow-up of assessment plans due February 15, 2021.

April 2021 - An updated assessment plan is to be submitted with the 2021 Annual Report

demonstrating how assessment data is used for program improvement.

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Education – NO

**PROGRAM INFORMATION – Columbus Technical**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	18	2	---	---	---	---	---	---

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Columbus Technical**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	n/a	73%	Sciences	n/a	64%

**Accreditation**

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science - Funeral Service Education

Initial Accreditation: 2021/Last comprehensive review 2021/Next comprehensive review 2024

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2021 – Initial Accreditation granted for period of three years with follow-up report due October 2021 to address description of lab components in Embalming and Restorative Art courses and to describe the method used to compute faculty release time.

June 2021- COA accepted and approved the follow-up report submitted early and acknowledged the Substantive Change naming a new Program Director.

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Education - Yes (Limited)

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Ogeechee**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	127	29	12	12/12	63%	0	90%	92%
2019	112	24	22	22/22	71%	9	100%	100%
2018	124	16	8	8/8	62%	5	100%	88%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Ogeechee**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	73%	79%	Sciences	67%	64%
2019 Arts	100%	72%	Sciences	78%	63%
2018 Arts	75%	77%	Sciences	80%	71%

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Accreditation

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science - Funeral Service Education

Initial Accreditation 2002/Last comprehensive review 2019/Next comprehensive review 2026

Re-accreditation: October 2019 for period of 7 years

Most recent Accreditation decision: October 2019 reaccredited with no stipulations. Important factors in the decision were improved student success on the national licensing examination, consistent timely graduation rates and the student-centered approach demonstrated by the program and institution.



## ILLINOIS

### **CARL SANDBURG COLLEGE - MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Education - NO

### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - Carl Sandburg**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	17	8	14	14/14	78%	5	56%	64%
2019	26	13	14	14/14	100%	0	100%	86%
2018	36	18	12	12/12	100%	4	100%	92%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Carl Sandburg**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	71%	73%	Sciences	92%	64%
2019 Arts	54%	72%	Sciences	64%	63%
2018 Arts	50%	77%	Sciences	77%	71%

### Accreditation

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science - Mortuary Science

Initial Accreditation 1997/Last comprehensive review 2017/Next comprehensive review 2024

Re-accreditation: April 2018 for period of 7 years with stipulation to demonstrate evidence of faculty evaluation.

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2019, accepted report demonstrating evidence of faculty evaluation.

**ILLINOIS****MALCOLM X COLLEGE - MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Education - Yes (General Education only)

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Malcolm X**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	54	20	16	15/16	94%	7	94%	56%
2019	54	14	17	16/17	94%	4	100%	41%
2018	50	24	7	7/7	100%	2	100%	100%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Malcolm X**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	63%	73%	Sciences	67%	64%
2019 Arts	50%	72%	Sciences	63%	63%
2018 Arts	100%	77%	Sciences	100%	71%

Accreditation

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science - Mortuary Science

Initial Accreditation 1985/Last comprehensive review 2015/Next comprehensive review 2022

Re-accreditation: October 2015 for period of 7 years

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2016 approved program re-location to new facilities and accepted

Follow-up report describing plans to use assessment data for program improvement.

## ILLINOIS

### **SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

#### **MORTUARY SCIENCE AND FUNERAL SERVICE**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Bachelor of Science

Distance Education - Yes, degree completion only

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - Southern Illinois**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	76	21	18	18/18	95%	1	89%	83%
2019	114	25	18	18/18	94%	2	100%	89%
2018	107	27	17	16/17	89%	5	82%	65%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Southern Illinois**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	36%	73%	Sciences	62%	64%
2019 Arts	67%	72%	Sciences	33%	63%
2018 Arts	75%	77%	Sciences	77%	71%

#### Accreditation

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Bachelor of Science - Mortuary Science and Funeral Service

Initial Accreditation 1966/Last comprehensive review 2017/Next comprehensive review 2024

Re-accreditation: April 2018 reaccredit for period of 7 years with stipulations.

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2019 – COA accepted 2018 assessment plan; program satisfactorily addressed stipulations regarding the website and curriculum distribution.

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science Degree and Diploma;

Associate of Science Degree

Distance Education – YES

**PROGRAM INFORMATION -Worsham**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	149	136	76	67/76	90%	8	88%	88%
2019	109	109	53	53/53	88%	7	91%	89%
2018	60	60	80	80/80	92%	7	93%	93%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Worsham**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	90%	73%	Sciences	85%	64%
2019 Arts	94%	72%	Sciences	79%	63%
2018 Arts	80%	77%	Sciences	81%	71%

**Accreditation**

Program and Institution Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science Degree and Diploma – Mortuary Science  
 Initial Accreditation 1962/Last comprehensive review 2015/Next comprehensive review 2022

Re-accreditation: October 2015 for period of 7 years

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2019 approved application to deliver a new AS degree program via distance education subject to a Focus Visit.

April 2020 – final approval of distance education program following Focus Visit.

## INDIANA

### **IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE – CENTRAL INDIANA**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Education - NO

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - Ivy Tech Central**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	67	16	23	23/23	79%	6	87%	87%
2019	74	29	13	13/13	87%	2	100%	92%
2018	69	15	18	18/18	82%	4	100%	100%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Ivy Tech Central**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	67%	73%	Sciences	57%	64%
2019 Arts	75%	72%	Sciences	58%	63%
2018 Arts	94%	77%	Sciences	89%	71%

#### Accreditation

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science - Mortuary Science

Initial Accreditation 2008/Last comprehensive review 2018/Next comprehensive review 2025

Re-accreditation: October 2018 for period of 7 years

Most recent Accreditation decision: October 2018 re-accreditation with no stipulations following receipt of updated assessment plan.

June 2021 – Program on Administrative Probation during search for new program director. (Standard 1.8) A new cohort of students will not be admitted to the program until new funeral service staff is in place.

## **INDIANA**

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Accredited Degrees Offered: Associate of Applied Science; Bachelor of Science

Distance Education - YES (AAS degree and BS degree completion)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - Mid-America**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	162	101	61	61/61	79%	9	72%	79%
2019	183	136	65	64/65	92%	51	91%	65%
2018	190	191	57	57/57	56%	53	100%	96%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Mid-America**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	71%	73%	Sciences	44%	64%
2019 Arts	44%	72%	Sciences	36%	63%
2018 Arts	80%	77%	Sciences	64%	71%

#### **Accreditation**

Program and Institution Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science and Bachelor of Science – Funeral Service  
Initial Accreditation 1981/Last comprehensive review 2016/Next comprehensive review 2023

Re-accreditation: October 2016 for period of 7 years with approval of new Bachelor of Science degree in Funeral Service to include disclosure statement “not regionally accredited.”

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2018 - Approved distance education for delivery of the accredited AAS degree program with Focus Visit. Focus Visit review by COA in October 2020.

April 2020 - Program placed on probation for failure to meet Standard 10.4 – three-year average NBE pass rate less than 60%.

Administrative Probationary Accreditation for failure to submit a timely and accurate Annual Report.

October 2020 – Probationary Accreditation status removed.

Focus Visit follow-up requires a completed assessment plan due February 2021.

April 2021 - COA acknowledges receipt of the distance education assessment plan. An updated assessment plan will be submitted with the 2021 Annual Report. Assessment plan must demonstrate how the assessment data is used for program improvement.

## INDIANA

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Accredited Degrees Offered: Associate of Applied Science; Associate of Science

Distance Education - YES

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - Vincennes**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	77	44	12	12/12	80%	26	67%	67%
2019	87	41	17	17/17	100%	37	88%	41%
2018	104	33	25	22/25	88%	34	24%	20%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Vincennes**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	67%	73%	Sciences	85%	64%
2019 Arts	86%	72%	Sciences	57%	63%
2018 Arts	90%	77%	Sciences	65%	71%

#### Accreditation

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science; Associate of Science - Funeral Service Education

Initial Accreditation 1978/Last comprehensive review 2016/Next comprehensive review 2023

Re-accreditation: October 2016 for period of 7 years

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2018 - 'Show Cause' was removed in April 2019 based on improvement of national licensing examination pass rates. Program is in good standing.

April 2020 – COA reviewed progress report on institution's status with Higher Learning Commission.

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate degree and Advanced Standing Diploma

Distance Education - YES

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Des Moines**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad**	Graduation Rate***	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	198	85	68	64/68	93%	26	82%	82%
2019	202	89	65	62/65	89%	17	100%	86%
2018	175	101	36	34/36	87%	26	97%	97%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Des Moines**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	92%	73%	Sciences	75%	64%
2019 Arts	98%	72%	Sciences	83%	63%
2018 Arts	91%	77%	Sciences	74%	71%

Accreditation

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate degree and Advanced Standing Diploma - Mortuary Science

Initial Accreditation 2005/Last comprehensive review 2014/Next comprehensive review 2021

Re-accreditation: April 2015 for period of 7 years.

Most recent Accreditation decision: October 2016 – new associate degree added to program offerings.



## **KANSAS**

### **KANSAS CITY KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - MORTUARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Education - NO

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - Kansas City**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	36	16	23	23/23	89%	3	73%	70%
2019	38	26	18	18/18	100%	0	89%	89%
2018	40	20	26	21/26	93%	1	96%	88%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Kansas City**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	59%	73%	Sciences	59%	64%
2019 Arts	81%	72%	Sciences	82%	63%
2018 Arts	81%	77%	Sciences	83%	71%

#### **Accreditation**

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science - Mortuary Science

Initial Accreditation 1975/Last comprehensive review 2015/Next comprehensive review 2022

Re-accreditation: October 2016 for period of 7 years from date of last accreditation with 1 stipulation (submit updated program assessment plan)

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2018, accepted assessment plan.

January 2021 acknowledged Substantive Change naming new Program Coordinator.

## LOUISIANA

### **DELGADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE - FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Education - NO

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - Delgado**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	31	19	4	4/4	100%	7	100%	100%
2019	48	22	7	7/7	64%	4	100%	100%
2018	52	15	12	10/12	71%	3	75%	83%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Delgado**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	100%	73%	Sciences	100%	64%
2019 Arts	88%	72%	Sciences	75%	63%
2018 Arts	88%	77%	Sciences	50%	71%

#### Accreditation

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science - Funeral Service Education

Initial Accreditation 2000/Last comprehensive review 2019/Next comprehensive review 2026

Re-accreditation: October 2020 for a period of 7 years.

Most recent Accreditation decision: October 2020 reaccreditation from date of last comprehensive review with commendation for the strength and initiative of the program director, faculty and advisory board.

## **MARYLAND**

### **COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY - CATONSVILLE**

#### **MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Education - Yes (General Education only)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - CCBC Catonsville**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	60	27	25	16/25	64%	1	84%	84%
2019	59	22	20	14/20	70%	4	90%	70%
2018	61	24	20	16/20	80%	1	100%	80%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - CCBC Catonsville**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	100%	73%	Sciences	96%	64%
2019 Arts	90%	72%	Sciences	85%	63%
2018 Arts	90%	77%	Sciences	75%	71%

#### **Accreditation**

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science - Mortuary Science

Initial Accreditation 1973/Last comprehensive review 2017/Next comprehensive review 2024

Re-accreditation: April 2017 for period of 7 years.

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2017 re-accreditation with no stipulations.

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

### **FINE MORTUARY COLLEGE - FUNERAL SERVICE**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Education - Yes (Limited)

### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - FINE**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	141	46	18	14/18	78%	21	100%	100%
2019	156	59	39	34/39	87%	23	100%	87%
2018	144	45	30	26/30	87%	10	93%	93%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - FINE**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	90%	73%	Sciences	67%	64%
2019 Arts	59%	72%	Sciences	59%	63%
2018 Arts	83%	77%	Sciences	90%	71%

### **Accreditation**

Program and Institution Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science - Funeral Service

Initial Accreditation 1997/Last comprehensive review 2019/Next comprehensive review 2026

Re-accreditation: October 2019 for period of 7 years.

Most recent Accreditation decision: October 2019 for period of 7 years with no stipulations. Important factors in the decision were the rapid response to suggestions of the site visit team, consistent student success on the national licensing examination, upgraded facilities since the last ABFSE visit and the opportunities for communication between all constituencies of the institution.

## MASSACHUSETTS

### **CAPE COD COMMUNITY COLLEGE - FUNERAL SERVICE PROGRAM**

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Degree Offered: Associate in Science

Distance Learning - NO

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – Cape Cod Community College**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	36	18	---	---	---	---	---	---

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Cape Cod Community College**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	n/a	73%	Sciences	n/a	64%

#### Accreditation

Program Accredited by ABFSE to teach out Mt. Ida College Associate in Science degree program effective through September 1, 2020.

May 2020 - Candidacy for Cape Cod Community College Funeral Service Associate degree Program approved.

Initial Accreditation 2021/Last comprehensive review 2020/Next comprehensive review 2023

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2021 – Initial Accreditation granted for period of three years.

Effective August 27, 2018, **CAPE COD COMMUNITY COLLEGE** was approved by ABFSE to teach out students enrolled in the Mount Ida College AS degree program at the time of the Mount Ida closing in May 2018 with classes offered on the campus of Bridgewater State University. Individuals completing the program under the teach out arrangement are considered graduates of an ABFSE accredited program. (Transcripts for Mt. Ida graduates can be ordered online at <http://www.umass.edu/registrar/mtida>; requests to verify program completion should be sent to [registrar@mountida.edu](mailto:registrar@mountida.edu).)

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

### **NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE – Funeral Services Program**

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Distance Education - Hybrid courses

### **Accreditation**

Most recent Accreditation decision – June 2021- Candidacy status approved.

**NOTE:** Candidacy is a pre-accreditation status. Programs approved for Candidacy may take up to two (2) years to achieve Initial Accreditation.

## **MICHIGAN**

### **WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY- MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Bachelor of Science

Distance Education – YES

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - Wayne State**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	84	28	31	31/31	84%	7	94%	94%
2019	82	44	24	22/24	96%	1	100%	100%
2018	77	29	35	33/35	94%	2	100%	100%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Wayne State**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	94%	73%	Sciences	90%	64%
2019 Arts	95%	72%	Sciences	100%	63%
2018 Arts	97%	77%	Sciences	100%	71%

#### **Accreditation**

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Bachelor of Science - Mortuary Science

Initial Accreditation 1983/Last comprehensive review 2016/Next comprehensive review 2023

Re-accreditation: October 2016 for period of 7 years; no stipulations

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2019–Accepted Focus visit report to document delivery of the accredited degree program via distance education.

## **MINNESOTA**

### **UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA - PROGRAM OF MORTUARY SCIENCE**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Bachelor of Science

Distance Education - NO

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - U of Minnesota**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	85	33	19	19/19	100%	1	100%	100%
2019	74	28	27	27/27	100%	2	100%	100%
2018	65	21	17	17/17	100%	1	100%	100%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - U of Minnesota**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	90%	73%	Sciences	86%	64%
2019 Arts	96%	72%	Sciences	83%	63%
2018 Arts	90%	77%	Sciences	82%	71%

#### Accreditation

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Bachelor of Science - Mortuary Science

Initial Accreditation 1952/Last comprehensive review 2018/Next comprehensive review 2025

Re-accreditation: April 2019 for period of 7 years

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2019 re-accreditation with no stipulations and commendations for strength of program leadership, extensive evaluation and assessment efforts and student participation in program governance.



## **MISSISSIPPI**

### **EAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE - FUNERAL SERVICE TECHNOLOGY**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Education - Yes (General Education only)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - East Mississippi**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	47	21	6	6/6	67%	5	83%	83%
2019	46	21	4	4/4	50%	19	100%	100%
2018	23	21	5	5/5	71%	11	80%	80%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - East Mississippi**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	80%	73%	Sciences	80%	64%
2019 Arts	75%	72%	Sciences	75%	63%
2018 Arts	83%	77%	Sciences	100%	71%

#### **Accreditation**

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science - Funeral Service Technology

Initial Accreditation 1975/Last comprehensive review 2020/Next comprehensive review 2023

Re-accreditation: April 2013 accreditation extended to October 2020. Probation continued to April 2021. Final decision delayed due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Most recent Accreditation decision: May 2020 – program placed on Probation following comprehensive review subject to evaluation of a compliance report (due September 1, 2020) to demonstrate implementation of an effective assessment plan.

October 2020 – additional assessment data required by February 2021.

April 2021 – Program returned to good standing (Probation concerns satisfied). Program will submit an updated assessment plan by February 12, 2022.

## **MISSISSIPPI**

### **NORTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Education - NO

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - Northwest Mississippi**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	38	17	1	1/1	100%	17	100%	100%
2019	21	17	4	4/4	80%	8	100%	75%
2018	30	17	6	6/6	86%	8	100%	100%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Northwest Mississippi**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	67%	73%	Sciences	75%	64%
2019 Arts	100%	72%	Sciences	50%	63%
2018 Arts	57%	77%	Sciences	50%	71%

#### **Accreditation**

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science - Funeral Service Technology

Initial Accreditation 1977/Last comprehensive review 2017/Next comprehensive review 2024

Re-accreditation: April 2017 for period of 7 years with Focus Visit to verify 3 stipulations - Assessment plan, recordkeeping and curriculum distribution.

Most recent Accreditation decision: October 2018 accepted response to Focus Visit to verify response to stipulations.

January 2021 – approved Substantive Change naming new Program Director.

## MISSOURI

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Education - NO

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - St. Louis**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	46	18	12	12/12	90%	3	42%	33%
2019	38	14	10	10/10	100%	0	80%	50%
2018	33	14	8	8/8	100%	1	88%	75%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - St. Louis**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	67%	73%	Sciences	100%	64%
2019 Arts	86%	72%	Sciences	75%	63%
2018 Arts	80%	77%	Sciences	75%	71%

#### Accreditation

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science - Funeral Service Education

Initial Accreditation 2015/Last comprehensive review 2018/Next comprehensive review 2025

Re-accreditation: April 2019 for period of 7 years.

Most Recent Accreditation decision: April 2019 re-accredit for period of 7 years with no stipulations.

COA acknowledged the exceptional level of institutional support, the job shadowing program, strength of the clinical program and the comprehensive nature of the assessment plan.

**NEW JERSEY****EASTWICK COLLEGE - FUNERAL SERVICE PROGRAM**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Education - NO

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Eastwick**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	68	34	9	9/9	100%	9	100%	100%
2019	55	55	13	13/13	100%	25	100%	100%
2018	47	36	15	14/15	93%	9	100%	100%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Eastwick**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	100%	73%	Sciences	100%	64%
2019 Arts	73%	72%	Sciences	75%	63%
2018 Arts	75%	77%	Sciences	71%	71%

**Accreditation**

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science - Funeral Service

Initial Accreditation 2015/Last comprehensive review 2018/Next comprehensive review 2025

Re-accreditation: April 2019 accreditation continued for one year while program works to come into compliance with Standard 11.4.1 (consecutive 3-year periods with average pass rate on the national licensing examination less than 60%)

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2019 – Program moves from ‘Probation’ to ‘Show Cause’ status for failure to comply with Standard 11.4.1 (must ‘Show Cause’ why accreditation should not be removed by improving the 3-year average pass rate on the national licensing exam to 60%)

April 2020 – program returned to good standing after demonstrating improved 3-year average pass rate on the national licensing exam.

## NEW JERSEY

### **MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE - FUNERAL SERVICE CURRICULUM**

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Accredited Degrees Offered: Associate of Applied Science & Certificate (3<sup>rd</sup> year)

Distance Education - Hybrid courses

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - Mercer**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	119	50	34	32/34	71%	9	100%	100%
2019	128	54	43	40/43	79%	6	100%	100%
2018	124	58	36	34/36	78%	8	100%	100%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Mercer**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	86%	73%	Sciences	75%	64%
2019 Arts	71%	72%	Sciences	52%	63%
2018 Arts	93%	77%	Sciences	77%	71%

#### Accreditation

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science & Certificate (3<sup>rd</sup> year) - Funeral Service

Initial Accreditation 1976/Last comprehensive review 2018/Next comprehensive review 2025

Re-accreditation: October 2018 for period of 7 years with one stipulation

Most recent Accreditation decision: October 2018, submit updated assessment plan tied to new ABFSE

Learning Outcomes by September 1, 2019.

October 2019 accepted updated assessment plan.

**NEW YORK****AMERICAN ACADEMY MCALLISTER INSTITUTE OF FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION**619 West 54<sup>th</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

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Degree Offered: Associate in Occupational Studies

Distance Education - YES

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - AAMI**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	666	242	82	43/82	74%	213	95%	63%
2019	654	205	107	44/107	67%	139	61%	59%
2018	619	185	88	44/88	81%	101	99%	86%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - AAMI**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	71%	73%	Sciences	59%	64%
2019 Arts	68%	72%	Sciences	60%	63%
2018 Arts	75%	77%	Sciences	77%	71%

**Accreditation**

Funeral Service Program and Institution Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Occupational Studies – Funeral Service  
Initial Accreditation 1946/Last comprehensive review 2020/Next comprehensive review *tbd*.

Re-accreditation: October 2013 for period of 7 years with stipulation to verify recordkeeping for embalming practicum. (satisfied in October 2014)

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2021 - current program and institutional accreditation continued on Probation. Probation status to be addressed by March 1, 2022 with requirements to verify accuracy of 2020 Annual Report data and verify compliance with accreditation standards that took effect January 1, 2020 (Standards 1,2,3,6,10).

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Education - YES

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Hudson Valley**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	53	18	9	4/9	70%	4	67%	67%
2019	52	27	12	9/12	75%	5	83%	67%
2018	67	18	14	7/14	43%	8	93%	78%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Hudson Valley**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	63%	73%	Sciences	100%	64%
2019 Arts	88%	72%	Sciences	100%	63%
2018 Arts	83%	77%	Sciences	88%	71%

**Accreditation**

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science - Mortuary Science

Initial Accreditation 1947/Last comprehensive review 2016/Next comprehensive review 2023

Re-accreditation: October 2016 for period of 7 years

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2017 received updated college catalog to verify proper accreditation statement.

**NEW YORK****NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE -MORTUARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Education - Yes (Limited)

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Nassau**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	89	28	28	27/28	96%	0	93%	93%
2019	83	38	31	30/31	97%	0	94%	94%
2018	77	32	15	15/15	100%	2	73%	73%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS -Nassau**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	70%	73%	Sciences	63%	64%
2019 Arts	70%	72%	Sciences	90%	63%
2018 Arts	89%	77%	Sciences	78%	71%

**Accreditation**

Program Accredited by ABFSE: associate in Applied Science - Mortuary Science

Initial Accreditation 1991/Last comprehensive review 2015/Next comprehensive review 2022

Re-accreditation: April 2016 for period of 7 years

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2019 accepted progress report to demonstrate use of assessment data for program improvement. 2019 Assessment Plan to be submitted with Annual Report.

April 2020 – acknowledged receipt of updated assessment plan.

April 2021 - 2021 Annual Report is to be accompanied by an updated assessment plan that includes data and demonstration of how assessment was used for program improvement.



## **NEW YORK**

### **STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT CANTON FUNERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Bachelor of Technology

Distance Education - Yes (Limited)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - SUNY Canton**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	77	30	15	15/15	86%	3	80%	73%
2019	67	17	19	19/19	82%	4	100%	84%
2018	75	45	10	9/9	89%	1	44%	50%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS- SUNY Canton**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	62%	73%	Sciences	64%	64%
2019 Arts	70%	72%	Sciences	60%	63%
2018 Arts	92%	77%	Sciences	75%	71%

#### **Accreditation**

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Bachelor of Technology - Funeral Services Administration

Initial Accreditation 2012/Last comprehensive review 2018/Next comprehensive review 2025

Re-accreditation: April 2019 for period of 7 years.

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2019 for period of 7 years with one stipulation to provide evidence of faculty assessment by September 1, 2019.

October 2019 faculty assessment data to be updated by March 1, 2020.

April 2020 – COA acknowledged receipt of updated assessment plan.

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

### **FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

#### **FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Education -YES

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - Fayetteville**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	216	99	72	60/72	83%	2	81%	81%
2019	187	31	42	31/42	74%	0	91%	79%
2018	192	31	25	19/25	76%	0	92%	92%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Fayetteville**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	55%	73%	Sciences	52%	64%
2019 Arts	82%	72%	Sciences	65%	63%
2018 Arts	74%	77%	Sciences	76%	71%

#### Accreditation

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science - Funeral Service Education

Initial Accreditation 1973/Last comprehensive review 2016/Next comprehensive review 2023

Re-accreditation: April 2017 for period of 7 years with no stipulations

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2019 – program returned to good standing (removed from Probation status)

**OHIO****CINCINNATI COLLEGE OF MORTUARY SCIENCE**

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Accredited Degrees Offered: Associate in Applied Science; Bachelor of Mortuary Science

Distance Education - NO

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Cincinnati**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	124	69	84	84/84	97%	2	97%	88%
2019	89	71	41	41/41	93%	3	95%	93%
2018	102	51	71	71/71	96%	3	89%	83%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Cincinnati**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	86%	73%	Sciences	67%	64%
2019 Arts	77%	72%	Sciences	62%	63%
2018 Arts	81%	77%	Sciences	66%	71%

Accreditation

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science - Mortuary Science and Bachelor of Mortuary Science  
 Initial Accreditation 1987/Last comprehensive review 2015/Next comprehensive review 2022

Re-accreditation: October 2015 for period of 7 years

Most recent Accreditation decision: October 2015; Recommend more attention to use of assessment data for program improvement.

## **OKLAHOMA**

### **UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA - FUNERAL SERVICE**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Bachelor of Science; Certificate (2 yr.)

Distance Education - YES

### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - Central Oklahoma**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	180	68	22	21/22	96%	46	100%	100%
2019	175	69	26	23/26	97%	39	100%	100%
2018	164	68	16	15/16	94%	37	100%	100%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Central Oklahoma**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	79%	73%	Sciences	86%	64%
2019 Arts	85%	72%	Sciences	92%	63%
2018 Arts	88%	77%	Sciences	100%	71%

### **Accreditation**

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Bachelor of Science and Certificate (2 yr.) - Funeral Service

Initial Accreditation 1964/Last comprehensive review 2015/Next comprehensive review 2022

Re-accreditation: April 2016 for period of 7 years.

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2016 with no stipulations.

## **OREGON**

### **MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE - FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Education - NO

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - Mt. Hood**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	40	30	17	17/17	85%	6	94%	94%
2019	37	19	15	15/15	71%	8	94%	94%
2018	40	25	16	16/16	84%	10	100%	100%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Mt. Hood**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	88%	73%	Sciences	76%	64%
2019 Arts	80%	72%	Sciences	73%	63%
2018 Arts	83%	77%	Sciences	88%	71%

#### **Accreditation**

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science - Funeral Service Education

Initial Accreditation 1970/Last comprehensive review 2017/Next comprehensive review 2024

Re-accreditation: April 2017 for period of 7 years.

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2017 with no stipulations.

**PENNSYLVANIA****NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE - FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Education - NO

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Northampton**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	38	23	13	13/13	87%	1	92%	85%
2019	32	15	17	17/17	81%	1	100%	88%
2018	48	21	27	27/27	90%	4	93%	93%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Northampton**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	100%	73%	Sciences	85%	64%
2019 Arts	100%	72%	Sciences	88%	63%
2018 Arts	96%	77%	Sciences	100%	71%

**Accreditation**

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science - Funeral Service Education

Initial Accreditation 1980/Last comprehensive review 2014/Next comprehensive review 2021

Re-accreditation: April 2015 for 7 years with Focus Visit to review compliance with Standard 6 (recordkeeping) and Standard 11 (aims and objectives assessment).

Most Recent Accreditation decision: October 2017 accepted Focus Visit response.

## PENNSYLVANIA

### **PITTSBURGH INSTITUTE OF MORTUARY SCIENCE**

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Accredited Degrees Offered: Associate in Specialized Technology; Associate in Specialized Business.

Diploma in Embalming and Funeral Directing

Distance Education - YES

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - Pittsburgh**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	411	131	111	97/111	84%	15	76%	69%
2019	332	138	93	90/93	92%	15	95%	95%
2018	319	127	98	98/98	86%	8	100%	98%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Pittsburgh**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	83%	73%	Sciences	67%	64%
2019 Arts	80%	72%	Sciences	67%	63%
2018 Arts	73%	77%	Sciences	62%	71%

#### Accreditation

Mortuary Science Programs and Institution Accredited by ABFSE

Programs Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Specialized Technology Degree; Associate in Specialized Business Degree; Diploma in Embalming and Funeral Directing

Initial Accreditation 1977/Last comprehensive review 2018/Next comprehensive review 2025

Re-accreditation: October 2018 for period of 7 years.

Most recent Accreditation decision: October 2018 with no stipulations.

## SOUTH CAROLINA

### **PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE -FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Education - Yes (Limited)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - Piedmont**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	23	14	9	8/9	64%	0	78%	78%
2019	34	34	14	14/14	82%	0	100%	79%
2018	50	26	22	21/22	79%	1	91%	91%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Piedmont**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	80%	73%	Sciences	80%	64%
2019 Arts	79%	72%	Sciences	80%	63%
2018 Arts	65%	77%	Sciences	50%	71%

#### Accreditation

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science - Funeral Service Education

Initial Accreditation 2000/Last comprehensive review 2014/Next comprehensive review 2021

Re-accreditation: April 2014 for period of 7 years

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2019 – program placed on Probation for failure to meet Standard 11.4.1 (3-year average pass rate on national licensing exam is less than 60%)

April 2020 – program returned to good standing after demonstrating improved 3-year average pass rate on the national licensing exam.



## TENNESSEE

### **JOHN A. GUPTON COLLEGE - FUNERAL SERVICE PROGRAMS**

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Accredited Degrees Offered: Associate of Arts; Associate of Applied Science

Distance Education - YES

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - John A Gupton**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	231	70	46	26/46	57%	26	82%	80%
2019	178	67	30	19/30	63%	15	87%	83%
2018	173	81	30	30/30	93%	31	100%	87%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - John A Gupton**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	88%	73%	Sciences	81%	64%
2019 Arts	90%	72%	Sciences	93%	63%
2018 Arts	97%	77%	Sciences	94%	71%

#### Accreditation

Funeral Service Programs and Institution Accredited by ABFSE:

Associate of Arts and Associate of Applied Science - Funeral Service

Initial Accreditation 1946/Last comprehensive review 2014/Next comprehensive review 2021

Re-accreditation: April 2015 for period of 7 years

Most recent Accreditation decision: October 2017 - Approved new distance education AAS degree following Focus Visit.

**TENNESSEE****SOUTHWEST TENNESSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - FUNERAL SERVICE PROGRAM**

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Distance Education – NO

**PROGRAM INFORMATION – Southwest Tennessee**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020								

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Southwest Tennessee**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	n/a	73%	Sciences	n/a	64%

**Accreditation**

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2020 - Candidacy approved

April 2021 – Candidacy status on Probation to address recordkeeping stipulations and to provide an assessment plan in compliance with January 1, 2020 standards.

June 2021 – Initial Accreditation denied. No updated assessment plan provided; recordkeeping and documentation stipulations not met. Option to appeal the decision is available for 30 days (until July 31, 2021)

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Education - YES

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Commonwealth**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	384	215	158	154/158	85%	88	92%	65%
2019	390	242	132	111/132	66%	93	96%	79%
2018	311	197	64	58/64	32%	94	89%	67%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Commonwealth**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	71%	73%	Sciences	51%	64%
2019 Arts	72%	72%	Sciences	48%	63%
2018 Arts	79%	77%	Sciences	73%	71%

Accreditation

Program and Institution Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science – Funeral Service

Initial Accreditation 1988/Last comprehensive review 2017/Next comprehensive review 2024

Re-accreditation: April 2018 for period of 7 years.

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2018 re-accreditation with no stipulations.

**TEXAS****DALLAS INSTITUTE OF FUNERAL SERVICE**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Education -YES

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Dallas**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	220	156	105	105/105	67%	16	87%	87%
2019	168	66	94	94/94	75%	53	79%	72%
2018	101	71	49	49/49	62%	35	80%	78%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Dallas**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	72%	73%	Sciences	64%	64%
2019 Arts	71%	72%	Sciences	60%	63%
2018 Arts	71%	77%	Sciences	56%	71%

Accreditation

Program and Institution Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science – Funeral Service

Initial Accreditation 1946/Last comprehensive review 2017/Next comprehensive review 2024

Re-accreditation: October 2017 for period of 7 years with no stipulations.

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2019 - accepted the Focus Visit report required following April 2018 approval to offer the accredited AAS degree program via distance education.

**TEXAS****NORTHEAST TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Education - YES

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Northeast Texas**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	24	20	3	3/3	83%	2	100%	100%
2019	9	4	3	3/3	60%	2	100%	100%
2018	11	6	5	5/5	83%	1	100%	100%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Northeast Texas**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	33%	73%	Sciences	50%	64%
2019 Arts	50%	72%	Sciences	50%	63%
2018 Arts	75%	77%	Sciences	67%	71%

**Accreditation**

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science - Funeral Service Education

Initial Accreditation 2018/Last comprehensive review 2018/Next comprehensive review 2022

Initial Accreditation: April 2018 for period of 3 years (extension granted due to scheduling difficulties associated with Covid-19 pandemic)

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2019 accepted monitoring report for distance education courses required after Initial Accreditation.

**TEXAS****SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE - MORTUARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Education - NO

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - San Antonio**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	78	63	15	15/15	100%	1	73%	53%
2019	114	89	24	24/24	100%	1	100%	21%
2018	204	58	23	22/23	100%	8	74%	74%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - San Antonio**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	91%	73%	Sciences	64%	64%
2019 Arts	56%	72%	Sciences	52%	63%
2018 Arts	69%	77%	Sciences	51%	71%

**Accreditation**

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science - Mortuary Science

Initial Accreditation 1963/Last comprehensive review 2017/Next comprehensive review 2024

Re-accreditation: October 2017 for period of 7 years.

Most recent Accreditation decision: October 2017 re-accreditation with no stipulations.

**TEXAS****AMARILLO COLLEGE - MORTUARY SCIENCE**

Amarillo, TX 79106

**Accreditation**

Accreditation withdrawn effective June 30, 2020; some students are enrolled in an approved teach-out plan through 2022.

Most recent Accreditation decisions: April 2019 – Program moves from ‘Probation’ to ‘Show Cause’ status for failure to comply with Standard 11.4.1 (must ‘Show Cause’ why accreditation should not be removed by improving the 3-year average pass rate on the national licensing exam to 60%)

May 2020 – Accreditation withdrawn; failure to meet threshold for minimum accepted pass rates on the national licensing examination for two consecutive 3-year periods. (Standard 10.4)

**UTAH****SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Education - NO

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Salt Lake**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	31	17	14	14/14	93%	4	93%	93%
2019	27	20	7	7/7	100%	6	100%	86%
2018	22	11	11	11/11	100%	3	91%	91%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Salt Lake**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	100%	73%	Sciences	92%	64%
2019 Arts	71%	72%	Sciences	71%	63%
2018 Arts	91%	77%	Sciences	73%	71%

Accreditation

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science - Mortuary Science

Initial Accreditation 2013/Last comprehensive review 2016/Next comprehensive review 2023

Re-accreditation: April 2016 for period of 7 years.

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2016 re-accreditation with no stipulations.



## **VIRGINIA**

### **JOHN TYLER COMMUNITY COLLEGE - FUNERAL SERVICES PROGRAM**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Education - Yes (Limited)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - John Tyler**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	44	27	17	17/17	100%	1	88%	88%
2019	42	27	12	12/12	100%	5	100%	100%
2018	36	17	9	9/9	100%	10	100%	100%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - John Tyler**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	77%	73%	Sciences	33%	64%
2019 Arts	82%	72%	Sciences	75%	63%
2018 Arts	64%	77%	Sciences	63%	71%

#### **Accreditation**

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science - Funeral Services

Initial Accreditation 1973/Last comprehensive review 2019/Next comprehensive review 2026

Re-accreditation: October 2019 for period of 7 years.

Most recent Accreditation decision: October 2019 for period of 7 years (from last scheduled review) with no stipulations. Important factors in the decision were the efficient response to site visit team comments, the strength of the program assessment plan and the level of institutional support for technology and distance education.

**VIRGINIA****TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE - FUNERAL SERVICE PROGRAM**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Education – NO

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Tidewater**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	48	20	14	13/14	53%	6	63%	79%
2019	46	20	11	9/11	64%	5	91%	64%
2018	49	22	15	12/15	80%	6	87%	73%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Tidewater**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	80%	73%	Sciences	80%	64%
2019 Arts	60%	72%	Sciences	100%	63%
2018 Arts	71%	77%	Sciences	86%	71%

**Accreditation**

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science - Funeral Service

Initial Accreditation 2008/Last comprehensive review 2021 (rescheduled due to Covid-19 pandemic)/Next comprehensive review 2027

Re-accreditation: June 2021 for period of 7 years from last scheduled review (2020)

Most recent Accreditation decision: June 2021 – re-accreditation for period of 7 years from last scheduled review (2020) with commendations for the strength of the Program Director and Faculty, strong working relationship between Institutional Research and the Funeral Service program and the overall level of support of the program provided by the college.

## WASHINGTON

### **LAKE WASHINGTON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY - FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION**

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Education - Yes (Limited)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - Lake Washington**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	59	21	12	11/12	75%	9	100%	100%
2019	52	28	1	1/1	14%	8	100%	100%
2018	39	20	13	11/13	65%	2	85%	85%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

\*\*Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Lake Washington**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	89%	73%	Sciences	78%	64%
2019 Arts	67%	72%	Sciences	60%	63%
2018 Arts	91%	77%	Sciences	80%	71%

#### Accreditation

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science - Funeral Service Education

Initial Accreditation 2012/Last comprehensive review 2018/Next comprehensive review 2025

Re-accreditation: April 2019 for period of 7 years.

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2019 corrected Probation status from April 2018 and re-accredited in good standing for period of 7 years with no stipulations.

**WISCONSIN****MILWAUKEE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE - WEST CAMPUS****FUNERAL SERVICE PROGRAM**1200 South 71<sup>th</sup> Street

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Accredited Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Education - NO

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Milwaukee**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation Rate**	Did not finish***	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2020	37	21	15	15/15	94%	3	100%	100%
2019	16	16	16	16/16	94%	2	100%	94%
2018	17	17	14	13/14	82%	4	93%	86%

\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

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\*\*\*Left before completing the program; did not finish.

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Milwaukee**

Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	Single Year	School Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2020 Arts	94%	73%	Sciences	80%	64%
2019 Arts	62%	72%	Sciences	46%	63%
2018 Arts	60%	77%	Sciences	50%	71%

**Accreditation**

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science - Funeral Service

Initial Accreditation 2000/Last comprehensive review 2014/Next comprehensive review 2021

Re-accreditation: October 2015 for period of 7 years with Focus Visit and Follow-up report to demonstrate use of assessment data for program improvement.

Most recent Accreditation decision: April 2016 accept Focus Visit report and plans to use assessment data.

April 2020 - Program placed on Probation status for failure to maintain three-year average NBE pass rate of at least 60%. (Standard 10.4)

April 2021 – Program returned to good standing following demonstration of improved pass rate on the national licensing examination (NBE).

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3	Educator		
4	Educator		2024 (1 <sup>st</sup> )
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All scholarship applications must be submitted using the on-line Scholarship Application Form available on the American Board of Funeral Service Education's website (<http://www.abfse.org/html/scholarship.html>).

The deadlines for all materials to be postmarked are March 1<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

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