

Gainful Employment Disclosures for the Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in School Counseling

Context

In regulations published October 29, 2010, the United States Department of Education specified information that must be made available to anyone considering enrollment in an academic program designed to prepare students for particular employment, so called “gainful employment” programs (<http://ifap.ed.gov/GainfulEmploymentInfo/index.html>). The following disclosures are those required by the federal regulations.

Program Identification

The Messiah College Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in School Counseling program is a non-degree program designed for students who already have a master’s degree in an appropriate counseling-related field and who desire to take continuing education, often to meet the state requirements for PA licensure or certification. - it therefore qualifies as a gainful employment program. The following link provides a summary report for this occupation:

<http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/21-1012.00>

The Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in School Counseling program is classified by the following codes.

Classification Item	Code Value
OPE ID (Office of Postsecondary Education Identifier)	00329800 (Messiah College)
CIP (Classification of Instructional Programs)	51.9999
Credential Level	04 (post-baccalaureate certificate)
O*NET SOC (Occupational Network Standard Occupational Classification)	21-1012.00

Program Costs

The Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in School Counseling program requires 21 credits and would nominally take 3-4 semesters to complete. The costs of the program for students enrolling in the 2012-2013 academic year will be:

Item	Cost
Tuition	\$11,588
Books and Supplies	\$763 estimated
Fees	\$125
Room and Board	\$225
Total Program Cost	\$12,701

On-time Completion Rate

Between July of 2011 and June of 2012, two students completed the Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in School Counseling program. These students completed the program on-time, yielding an on-time completion rate of 100%.

Median Incurred Debt

Because the number of students who completed this program during the 2011-2012 academic year was less than ten, in order to maintain the privacy of the students in the program, Messiah College will not report any median debt figures.

Job Placement Rates

Messiah College does not provide placement services to our graduate students and is not required to calculate placement rates by our state agency, the Pennsylvania Department of Education or our accrediting body, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.