

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT DISCLOSURE FOR THE PUBLIC

The Institute of Science and Technology determines appropriate performance criteria to measure the success of its students in achieving their goals in the context of the institution's specific mission and scope. You will find below (1) a summary of how this institution measures student achievement in the context of the institution's mission and educational programs and (2) student achievement metrics that the institution believes best reflect student and program performance.

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### SUMMARY OF INSTITUTION MISSION AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

The Institute of Science and Technology (IST) was established by a team of world-renowned science visionaries in 1985. The mission of the Institute of Science and Technology is to provide high quality, accessible, affordable, online applied science education, and to deliver rigorous certificate and degree programs that utilize adaptive eLearning to enhance student success and achievement.

IST is the birthplace of Inventioneering – the science of putting science to work for the betterment of mankind. Inventioneering is a process which incorporates scientific learning to create an outcome that combines the skills of inventing and engineering. The application of this principle by IST students has yielded technological breakthroughs in fields such as alternative energy, computer networking, cyber security, and e-learning.

IST offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs in the fields of Applied Chemistry, Applied Physics and Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Cyber Security, and E-Learning. These degree programs incorporate a blend of online learning with hands-on training where students learn to solve real-world challenges, gaining requisite practical experience. Student achievement is determined through a variety of measures including, programmatic graduation rates reported for the most recent academic year, retention rates, and employment rates.

### AGGREGATED INSTITUTIONAL DATA ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Graduation rates for the degree program were calculated within 150% normal completion time based on the status of the 2020 cohort of full-time, first-time degree seeking undergraduate students.

Description	Performance
IST's Institutional Graduation Rate	82%
2020 Overall Retention Rate for total year	85%
Normal Completion Time:	
Associate	2 years
Bachelor's	4 years
Master's	2 years
Doctoral	4 years
Job Placement	85%