

STANDARD 12: PROGRAM TRANSPARENCY TO THE PUBLIC

The program/option shall publicize its student performance and achievement information on the program/option's page of the institution's website to help the public understand the success of the specific program/option.

The program's web page shall contain either a:

- 1) Section with the heading "Student Performance and Achievement Information" that includes the student performance and achievement content, or
- 2) Link to a web page entitled "Student Performance and Achievement Information" that contains the program's student performance and achievement content.

The "Student Performance and Achievement Information" content shared on the website shall comply with FERPA and other such laws and the institution's plan for public disclosure. The content shall include data from the results of the outcome measures collected and be used to improve the program (except in unusual circumstances which shall be individually justified). This content shall include but need not be limited to the following:

- A. program/option student graduation rates,
- b. retention rate,
- c. mean grade point averages of the graduating class,
- d. average years to complete the degree,
- e. availability of awards/scholarships,
- f. tuition expenses to complete the entire program/option, and
- g. career placement rates.

Other data could include but need not be limited to:

- h. the program/option's outcome assessment process and results,
- i. time to secure the first position,
- j. average starting salaries; and/or
- k. promotions earned.

A link to the program/option's web page shall be provided. The content shall be maintained and updated yearly during the course of the accreditation period.

INSTITUTION'S RESPONSE TO STANDARD 12:

All academic programs administered by the Department of Applied & Industrial Technologies are clearly articulated on the department's home page as well as the College of Engineering webpage. Student achievement information can also be found on both pages. Finally, the TSU Office of Enrollment Management maintains a common data set (CDS) that provides information like "enrollment, admissions, records, recruitment and student success" that is located at:

<https://www.tnstate.edu/emss/departments.aspx>.