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The ABFSE is recognized by the  
U S Department of Education  
and the  
Council for Higher Education Accreditation  
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.

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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 several associations of schools and colleges concerned with 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 then, serving as the sole 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 2012-2013. The next comprehensive review occurs during 2017-2018.

By 1995, ABFSE membership included 42 accredited college and university programs in Funeral Service Education and Mortuary Science, with four additional programs in the process of applying for accreditation. In 2016 there are 59 accredited programs.

In 2011, the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) renewed the recognition of the Committee on Accreditation for a ten-year period. ABFSE submitted an interim report to CHEA in 2015.

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.

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 and appeared before NACIQI once again. Recognition approval was granted by the US Secretary of Education. The next recognition renewal is expected in 2020.

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.

The minimum requirements for accreditation are that a program offer at least an associate degree, 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](http://www.abfse.org)). They may be accessed and downloaded by clicking on “ABFSE Standards” from the drop-down menu under “Accreditation/COA.”

Written comments are invited from interested parties 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:

56 accredited institutions  
 National Funeral Directors Association  
 National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association  
 Cremation Association of North America

### Funeral Service Institutions

Data for 2017 was collected from 57 accredited programs or institutions; 44 programs offered in public multi-purpose institutions and 13 programs in private institutions. Ten programs are provided by single purpose colleges specializing only in funeral service. The 57 institutions offer a total of 54 associate degrees, 8 baccalaureate degrees and 5 certificates and/or diplomas. 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.

Two 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 home owners. Over 90% of the students were white. Most programs offered a one-year (or less) diploma or a certificate. In 2017 there were over 5400 students enrolled in funeral service education. Approximately 2400 are new students. Accredited programs operate in 34 states. Three programs ceased operations in 2017-18, one new program was accredited and one program is in Candidacy status seeking full accreditation.

Today's graduates are 64.8% female. White students make up approximately 69% of total graduates while African Americans constitute 18%, 12% are Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, and Asian Americans, and 1% identify themselves as from other backgrounds. Approximately 18% of graduates are related to someone in funeral service.

Average student age is not identified in ABFSE statistics. However, in 2017, 48% of new enrollees were age 25 or less and 39% were ages 26-40. Thirty percent of new students entered funeral service education with a high school education and 18% had a bachelor degree, Master's degree or higher upon matriculation. Thirty-two 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.

### **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 = Graduation Rate
- 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 11.3.2 or contact the ABFSE Office.



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

2601 Carson Road

Birmingham, AL 35215

Venus NR Smith, Program Coordinator

Email: [vriley@jeffersonstate.edu](mailto:vriley@jeffersonstate.edu)

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1976/2011/2018

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service Education

Phone: (205) 856-7841

FAX: (205) 856-7804

Web: [www.jeffersonstate.edu/programs/funeral-service-education/](http://www.jeffersonstate.edu/programs/funeral-service-education/)

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning - 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
2017	48	48	28	28/28	73%	16	100%	96%
2016	70	61	25	20/25	80%	19	100%	100%
2015	84	45	34	34/34	87%	18	100%	100%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Jefferson State**

3 Year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	86%	86%
2014 - 2016	92%	87%
2013 - 2015	87%	86%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	26	19
2017 Sciences	27	22

**ARIZONA****CHANDLER-GILBERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE - MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM (Mesa)**

7440 East Tahoe Avenue

Mesa, AZ 85212

Thomas R. Taggart, Director

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1997/2014/2021

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Phone: (480) 988-8501

FAX: (480) 988-8520

Web: [www.cgcc.edu/academics/healthsciences/mortuary/pages/default.aspx](http://www.cgcc.edu/academics/healthsciences/mortuary/pages/default.aspx)

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning - YES

(First year, General Education only)

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Chandler-Gilbert (Mesa)**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2017	32	32	27	27/27	93%	4	78%	78%
2016	29	29	35	35/35	95%	5	94%	70%
2015	37	36	32	30/32	94%	3	93%	59%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Chandler-Gilbert (Mesa)**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	74%	73%
2014 - 2016	70%	75%
2013 - 2015	73%	76%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	15	11
2017 Sciences	19	13

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

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

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

1600 South College Street

Mountain Home, AR 72653

Matt Buel, Program Director

Email: [mbuel@asumb.edu](mailto:mbuel@asumb.edu)

Initial/ Next Accreditation: 2015/2018

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Science

Phone: (870) 508-6157

Web: [www.funeralscience.com](http://www.funeralscience.com)

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning - YES

(selected Arkansas locations only)

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - ASU Mountain Home**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2017	78	38	24	22/24	92%	7	91%	83%
2016	85	29	16	15/16	94%	16	100%	88%
2015	73	30	8	7/8	88%	2	88%	88%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - ASU Mountain Home**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	57%	66%
2014 - 2016	67%	71%
2013 - 2015	68%	66%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	17	8
2017 Sciences	15	8

**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT HOPE****FUNERAL SCIENCE PROGRAM**

P.O. Box 140

Hope, AR 71802

Brad Sheppard, Program Director

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1997/2018/2025

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service

Phone: (870) 722-8523

FAX: (870) 722-8511

Web: [www.uacch.edu/academics/programs/uaht-programs/associate-of-applied-science-in-funeral-service-education](http://www.uacch.edu/academics/programs/uaht-programs/associate-of-applied-science-in-funeral-service-education)

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning - YES (General Education only)

**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
2017	40	9	12	7/12	88%	5	83%	83%
2016	47	8	6	6/6	38%	1	100%	100%
2015	53	16	10	8/10	100%	3	90%	70%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - University of Arkansas**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	76%	75%
2014 - 2016	95%	82%
2013 - 2015	90%	77%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	11	6
2017 Sciences	11	8

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

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

## CALIFORNIA

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

4700 College Oak Drive

Sacramento, CA 95841

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Email: [rosev@arc.losrios.edu](mailto:rosev@arc.losrios.edu)

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 2002/2014/2021

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service

Phone: (916) 484-8145

FAX: (916) 484-8030

Web: [www.arc.losrios.edu/arc\\_majors/health\\_and\\_education/funeral\\_service](http://www.arc.losrios.edu/arc_majors/health_and_education/funeral_service)

Degree Offered: Associate of Science

Distance Learning - 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
2017	51	35	19	17/19	90%	5	89%	95%
2016	75	37	31	31/31	76%	26	90%	87%
2015	67	30	20	20/20	49%	19	95%	70%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - American River**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	67%	89%
2014 - 2016	76%	89%
2013 - 2015	89%	94%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	22	15
2017 Sciences	24	21

### **CYPRESS COLLEGE - MORTUARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

9200 Valley View Street

Cypress, CA 90630

Jolena M. Grande, Program Director

Email: [mortsci@cypresscollege.edu](mailto:mortsci@cypresscollege.edu)

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1946/2013/2020

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Phone: (714) 484-7278

FAX: (714) 484-7417

Web: [www.cypresscollege.edu/academics/divisions-special-programs/health-science/mortuary-science](http://www.cypresscollege.edu/academics/divisions-special-programs/health-science/mortuary-science)

Degree Offered: Associate in Science

Distance Learning – NO

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION – Cypress**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2017	111	59	27	20/27	46%	23	78%	78%
2016	102	55	29	22/29	53%	7	90%	62%
2015	71	64	43	35/43	67%	9	90%	96%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Cypress**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	92%	95%
2014 - 2016	95%	95%
2013 - 2015	96%	97%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	28	24
2017 Sciences	28	27

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

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

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

5900 S. Santa Fe Drive

P.O. Box 9002

Littleton, CO 80160

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Email: [jim.hurley@arapahoe.edu](mailto:jim.hurley@arapahoe.edu)

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1997/2017/2024

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Phone: (303) 797-5716

Web: [www.arapahoe.edu/departments-and-programs/a-z-programs/mortuary-science](http://www.arapahoe.edu/departments-and-programs/a-z-programs/mortuary-science)

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning - YES

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Arapahoe**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2017	95	41	40	40/40	90%	1	93%	93%
2016	101	46	37	37/37	90%	5	95%	84%
2015	105	43	47	45/47	90%	4	96%	96%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Arapahoe**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	77%	75%
2014 - 2016	76%	78%
2013 - 2015	74%	75%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	26	20
2017 Sciences	26	19

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

2279 Mount Vernon Road

Southington, CT 06489

Jesse M. Gomes, Program Director

Email: [jgomes@lincolncollegene.edu](mailto:jgomes@lincolncollegene.edu)

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1994/2014/2021

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Phone: (860) 628-4751

FAX: (860) 628-6444

Web: [www.lincolncollegene.edu/programs/associates-degree-college/mortuary-science-degree](http://www.lincolncollegene.edu/programs/associates-degree-college/mortuary-science-degree)

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning - NO

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Lincoln**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2017	70	39	23	16/23	74%	26	69%	69%
2016	69	30	30	21/30	71%	19	73%	73%
2015	88	46	41	36/41	88%	11	83%	66%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Lincoln**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	54%	51%
2014 - 2016	85%	90%
2013 - 2015	86%	90%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	19	10
2017 Sciences	23	17

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

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

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

4501 Capper Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Robert J. Dean, Faculty Director

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 2003/2013/2020

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service

Phone: (904) 766-6622

FAX: (904) 766-5573

Web: [www.fscj.edu/academics/areas-of-study/health-human-services/funeral-services-as](http://www.fscj.edu/academics/areas-of-study/health-human-services/funeral-services-as)

Degree Offered: Associate in Science

Distance Learning - YES (General Education only)

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Florida State**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2017	30	12	14	7/16	56%	4	93%	81%
2016	32	26	8	---	60%	2	100%	75%
2015	31	10	5	3/5	17%	4	100%	100%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Florida State**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	77%	83%
2014 - 2016	70%	83%
2013 - 2015	73%	84%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	3	2
2017 Sciences	3	3

**MIAMI-DADE COLLEGE - FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION PROGRAM**

11380 N.W. 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Miami, FL 33167

Joseph Finocchiaro, Program Coordinator

Email: [jfinocch@mdc.edu](mailto:jfinocch@mdc.edu)

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1981/2013/2020

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service Education

Phone: (305) 237-1244

FAX: (305) 237-8195

Web: [www.mdc.edu/north/funeralsciences](http://www.mdc.edu/north/funeralsciences)

Degree Offered: Associate in Science

Distance Learning - 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
2017	188	5	28	26/28	93%	10	78%	68%
2016	260	49	31	26/31	35%	16	100%	48%
2015	348	69	37	32/37	65%	2	96%	54%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Miami-Dade**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	62%	79%
2014 - 2016	65%	78%
2013 - 2015	76%	82%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	23	15
2017 Sciences	25	21

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

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

**ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE - FUNERAL SERVICES PROGRAM**7200 N. 66<sup>th</sup> Street

Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Kevin Davis, Director

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1994/2015/2022

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Services

Phone: (727) 341-3781

FAX: (727) 444-6625

Web: [www.spcollege.edu/funeral](http://www.spcollege.edu/funeral)

Degree Offered: Associate in Science

Distance Learning - 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
2017	99	31	29	13/29	45%	8	86%	86%
2016	92	39	27	15/27	55%	8	93%	89%
2015	87	28	20	8/20	40%	5	90%	90%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - St. Petersburg**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	81%	84%
2014 - 2016	84%	86%
2013 - 2015	78%	81%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	14	10
2017 Sciences	18	16

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

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

## GEORGIA

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

5141 Snapfinger Woods Drive

Decatur, GA 30035

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Email: [info@gupton-jones.edu](mailto:info@gupton-jones.edu)

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1969/2014/2021

Program and Institution Accredited by ABFSE

Phone: (770) 593-2257

FAX: (770) 593-1891

Web: [www.gupton-jones.edu](http://www.gupton-jones.edu)

Degree Offered: Associate of Science

Distance Learning - YES (General Education only)

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - Gupton-Jones**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2017	145	43	88	88/88	84%	14	73%	73%
2016	156	66	90	90/90	75%	11	81%	61%
2015	166	40	92	92/92	73%	35	65%	63%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Gupton-Jones**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	62%	66%
2014 - 2016	60%	67%
2013 - 2015	63%	68%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	63	45
2017 Sciences	60	43

### **OGEECHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE - DEPARTMENT OF FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION**

One Joseph E. Kennedy Boulevard

Statesboro, GA 30458

Michele F. Rugar, Program Director

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 2002/2012/2019

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service Education

Phone: (800) 646-1316 or (912) 681-5500

FAX: (888) 866-7551

Web: [www.ogeecheetech.edu/627](http://www.ogeecheetech.edu/627)

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning - 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
2017	108	22	21	21/21	95%	1	90%	95%
2016	100	24	15	15/15	100%	0	100%	80%
2015	103	33	28	28/28	88%	4	100%	92%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Ogeechee**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	70%	67%
2014 - 2016	60%	63%
2013 - 2015	57%	70%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	13	12
2017 Sciences	13	8

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

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

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

2400 Tom L. Wilson Boulevard

Galesburg, IL 61401

Tim J. Krause, Educational Coordinator

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1997/2017/2024

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Phone: (309) 345-8501

FAX: (309) 341-1040

Web: [www.sandburg.edu/Academics/Degree-Certificates/Mortuary-Science/index.html](http://www.sandburg.edu/Academics/Degree-Certificates/Mortuary-Science/index.html)

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning - 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
2017	29	19	14	14/14	100%	3	86%	86%
2016	32	17	11	11/11	55%	4	100%	64%
2015	29	20	15	15/15	84%	4	87%	73%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Carl Sandburg**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	65%	90%
2014 - 2016	66%	85%
2013 - 2015	72%	88%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	15	11
2017 Sciences	14	13

**MALCOLM X COLLEGE - MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM**

1900 West Jackson Boulevard

Chicago, IL 60612

Karen Scott, Program Director

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1985/2015/2022

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Phone: (312) 850-7214

FAX: (312) 850-7453

Web: [www.ccc.edu/programs/Pages/Mortuary-Science-Associate-in-Applied-Science.aspx](http://www.ccc.edu/programs/Pages/Mortuary-Science-Associate-in-Applied-Science.aspx)

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning - 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
2017	44	20	16	15/16	88%	3	80%	75%
2016	49	15	14	14/14	87%	9	53%	53%
2015	34	23	11	10/11	69%	9	100%	73%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Malcolm X**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	86%	86%
2014 - 2016	85%	84%
2013 - 2015	70%	84%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	7	6
2017 Sciences	9	8

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

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



**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**  
**MORTUARY SCIENCE AND FUNERAL SERVICE**

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 Carbondale, IL 62901  
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 Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1966/2017/2024  
 Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science and  
 Funeral Service

Phone: (618) 453-5698  
 FAX: (618) 453-7020  
 Web: [www.sah.siu.edu/undergraduate/mortuary-science-funeral-service](http://www.sah.siu.edu/undergraduate/mortuary-science-funeral-service)  
 Degree Offered: Bachelor of Science  
 Distance Learning – 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
2017	98	18	22	22/22	92%	5	91%	91%
2016	98	19	27	27/27	94%	10	100%	82%
2015	124	35	12	10/12	92%	8	83%	75%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Southern Illinois**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	72%	73%
2014 - 2016	70%	66%
2013 - 2015	60%	71%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	28	20
2017 Sciences	22	19

**WORSHAM COLLEGE OF MORTUARY SCIENCE**

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 Wheeling, IL 60090  
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 Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1962/2015/2022  
 Mortuary Science Program and Institution Accredited  
 by ABFSE

Phone: (847) 808-8444  
 FAX: (847) 808-8493  
 Web: [www.worsham.edu](http://www.worsham.edu)  
 Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science Degree  
 and Diploma  
 Distance Learning – NO

**PROGRAM INFORMATION – Worsham**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2017	87	87	86	86/86	93%	6	99%	99%
2016	92	92	90	90/100	90%	10	97%	89%
2015	108	100	73	73/108	68%	17	97%	93%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Worsham**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	84%	82%
2014 - 2016	84%	83%
2013 - 2015	80%	86%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	62	55
2017 Sciences	62	53

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

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

**INDIANA****IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE – CENTRAL INDIANA**  
MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM9301 E. 59<sup>th</sup> Street

Indianapolis, IN 46216

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 2008/2011/2018

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Phone: (317) 921-4325

FAX: (317) 916-7608

Web: [www.ivytech.edu/mortuary-science/index.html](http://www.ivytech.edu/mortuary-science/index.html)

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning - 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
2017	62	22	19	19/19	82%	5	83%	79%
2016	53	21	21	20/21	70%	8	71%	71%
2015	29	29	21	19/21	66%	8	81%	76%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Ivy Tech Central**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	83%	86%
2014 - 2016	81%	83%
2013 - 2015	81%	85%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	17	16
2017 Sciences	17	16

**IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE - NORTHWEST**  
MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM

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East Chicago, IN 46312

Nhemya C. Ward, Program Chair

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 2004/2014/2019

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Phone: (219) 392-3600

FAX: (219) 392-3609

Web: [www.ivytech.edu/mortuary-science/index.html](http://www.ivytech.edu/mortuary-science/index.html)

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning - YES (Limited)

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Ivy Tech Northwest**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2017	10	10	6	6/6	100%	6	100%	50%
2016	13	6	7	7/7	87%	2	100%	86%
2015	20	8	9	9/9	75%	3	100%	89%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Ivy Tech Northwest**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	78%	82%
2014 - 2016	63%	70%
2013 - 2015	59%	69%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	6	6
2017 Sciences	6	5

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

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

**MID-AMERICA COLLEGE OF FUNERAL SERVICE**

3111 Hamburg Pike  
 Jeffersonville, IN 47130  
 Gary Bridgewater, Program Director  
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 Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1981/2016/2023  
 Program and Institution Accredited by ABFSE

Phone: (812) 288-8878  
 FAX: (812) 288-5942  
 Web: [www.mid-america.edu](http://www.mid-america.edu)  
 Degrees Offered: Associate of Applied Science;  
 Bachelor of Science  
 Distance Learning: - YES (Gen Ed and degree  
 completion; AAS degree begins Fall 2018)

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Mid-America**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2017	136	128	46	46/46	80%	33	89%	89%
2016	123	63	31	31/31	100%	10	100%	97%
2015	88	49	34	34/34	82%	15	85%	82%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Mid-America**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	63%	67%
2014 - 2016	69%	71%
2013 - 2015	76%	75%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	30	21
2017 Sciences	28	17

**VINCENNES UNIVERSITY - FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION PROGRAM**

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 Vincennes, IN 47591  
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 Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1978/2016/2023  
 Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service Education

Phone: (812) 888-5469  
 FAX: (812) 888-4550  
 Web: [www.vinu.edu/funeral-service-education](http://www.vinu.edu/funeral-service-education)  
 Degrees Offered: Associate of Applied Science;  
 Associate of Science  
 Distance Learning - YES

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Vincennes**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2017	64	33	22	19/22	83%	2	100%	68%
2016	74	41	18	17/18	85%	22	100%	94%
2015	79	44	20	20/20	80%	16	80%	80%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Vincennes**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	60%	56%
2014 - 2016	73%	58%
2013 - 2015	69%	54%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	10	5
2017 Sciences	10	7

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

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

**IOWA****DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE - MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM**

2006 South Ankeny Boulevard

Ankeny, IA 50023

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 2005/2014/2021

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Phone (515) 964-6244

FAX (515) 965-7082

Web: <http://funeral.dmacc.edu>Degree Offered: Associate degree and Advanced Standing  
Diploma

Distance Learning - 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
2017	157	77	47	36/47	73%	15	87%	87%
2016	144	65	41	37/41	82%	21	100%	85%
2015	156	45	52	46/52	91%	23	88%	89%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Des Moines**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	87%	81%
2014 - 2016	86%	83%
2013 - 2015	83%	86%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	40	35
2017 Sciences	45	35

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

7250 State Avenue

Kansas City, KS 66112

Wiley D. Wright, Coordinator

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1975/2015/2022

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Phone: (913) 288-7607

FAX: (913) 288-7526

Web: [www.kckcc.edu/programs/degrees-certificates/associate-in-applied-science/mortuary-science](http://www.kckcc.edu/programs/degrees-certificates/associate-in-applied-science/mortuary-science)

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning - 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
2017	26	24	25	25/25	88%	3	88%	88%
2016	34	34	28	28/28	89%	3	86%	86%
2015	34	33	33	30/33	85%	4	97%	97%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Kansas City**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	81%	73%
2014 - 2016	76%	70%
2013 - 2015	79%	77%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	24	21
2017 Sciences	24	21

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

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

## LOUISIANA

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

615 City Park Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70119

Connie S. Green-Daugherty, Program Director

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 2000/2012/2019

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service Education

Phone: (504) 671-6245

FAX: (504) 483-4609

Web: [http://catalog.dcc.edu/preview\\_program.php?catoid=28&pooid=1366&returnto=3731](http://catalog.dcc.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=28&pooid=1366&returnto=3731)

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning - NO

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

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2017	39	19	8	8/8	80%	2	88%	88%
2016	34	18	10	10/10	83%	2	70%	50%
2015	29	17	6	6/6	66%	4	100%	100%

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

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	89%	100%
2014 - 2016	67%	75%
2013 - 2015	61%	69%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	8	7
2017 Sciences	8	8

## MARYLAND

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

#### **MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM**

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Catonville, MD 21228

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1973/2017/2023

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Phone: (443) 840-4924

FAX: (443) 840-5401

Web: [www.ccbcmd.edu/programs-and-courses-finder/program/mortuary-science](http://www.ccbcmd.edu/programs-and-courses-finder/program/mortuary-science)

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning - 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
2017	58	28	22	21/22	95%	5	91%	91%
2016	57	24	18	11/18	78%	4	94%	94%
2015	55	12	14	14/14	69%	4	100%	100%

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

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	98%	100%
2014 - 2016	98%	100%
2013 - 2015	98%	100%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	22	22
2017 Sciences	22	22

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

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

**MASSACHUSETTS****FINE MORTUARY COLLEGE - FUNERAL SERVICE**

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Norwood, MA 02062

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1997/2011/2018

Program and Institution Accredited by ABFSE

Phone: (781) 762-1211

FAX: (781) 762-7177

Web: [www.fmc.edu](http://www.fmc.edu)

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning - 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
2017	130	41	15	12/15	80%	14	93%	93%
2016	142	52	34	29/34	85%	20	94%	88%
2015	144	43	13	13/13	---	2	92%	78%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - FINE**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	70%	82%
2014 - 2016	78%	83%
2013 - 2015	86%	90%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	10	7
2017 Sciences	14	12

**MOUNT IDA COLLEGE – FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION**

Newton Centre, MA 02459

**COLLEGE CLOSED MAY 2018**

Teach out options for existing students are under consideration at the time of publication of this Directory.

**ACCREDITATION** is VALID through January 31, 2019.

Transcripts for graduates should be available via UMass-Amherst.

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

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

## MICHIGAN

### WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY - MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1983/2016/2023

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

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FAX: (313) 577-4456

Web: [www.mortsci.wayne.edu](http://www.mortsci.wayne.edu)

Degree Offered: Bachelor of Science

Distance Learning – Begins Fall 2018

#### PROGRAM INFORMATION - Wayne State

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2017	66	38	24	22/24	96%	1	96%	96%
2016	60	21	30	27/30	92%	0	93%	93%
2015	71	39	36	32/36	85%	0	94%	92%

#### NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Wayne State

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	83%	83%
2014 - 2016	82%	84%
2013 - 2015	67%	71%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	24	18
2017 Sciences	22	17

## MINNESOTA

### UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA - PROGRAM OF MORTUARY SCIENCE

MMC 740, 420 Delaware Street SE

Minneapolis, MN 55455

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1952/2011/2018

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Phone: (612) 624-6464

FAX: (612) 626-4163

Web: [www.mortuaryscience.umn.edu](http://www.mortuaryscience.umn.edu)

Degree Offered: Bachelor of Science

Distance Learning - 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
2017	80	29	32	32/32	85%	2	97%	97%
2016	83	30	29	29/29	97%	0	93%	93%
2015	83	27	33	33/33	93%	0	91%	91%

#### NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - U of Minnesota

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	78%	87%
2014 - 2016	81%	87%
2013 - 2015	80%	91%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	28	19
2017 Sciences	26	23

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

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

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

P.O. Box 158

Scooba, MS 39358

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1975/2013/2020

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service Technology

Phone: (662) 476-5101

FAX: (662) 476-5086

Web: <http://www.eastms.edu/programs/career-technical/funeral-service-technology.html>

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning - 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
2017	23	18	4	4/4	17%	16	100%	100%
2016	18	13	9	9/9	38%	7	89%	56%
2015	29	27	12	12/12	67%	8	100%	92%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - East Mississippi**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	72%	75%
2014 - 2016	60%	77%
2013 - 2015	53%	71%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	5	5
2017 Sciences	4	4

**HOLMES COMMUNITY COLLEGE - MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM**

412 West Ridgeland Avenue

Ridgeland, MS 39157

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1999/2013/2020

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Phone: (601) 605-3327

FAX: (601) 605-3411

Web: [www.holmescc.edu/departments/technical/funeral\\_service\\_technology/index.aspx](http://www.holmescc.edu/departments/technical/funeral_service_technology/index.aspx)

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning - YES (Limited)

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Holmes**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2017	35	19	8	8/8	72%	6	75%	75%
2016	37	15	10	8/10	27%	4	100%	80%
2015	57	30	9	9/9	39%	4	100%	67%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Holmes**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	52%	52%
2014 - 2016	55%	55%
2013 - 2015	71%	67%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	6	2
2017 Sciences	6	2

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

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



**NORTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**FUNERAL SERVICE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM**

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1977/2012/2017

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service Technology

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Web: [www.northwestms.edu/index.php?page\\_id=1447](http://www.northwestms.edu/index.php?page_id=1447)

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning - 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
2017	22	12	4	3/4	61%	4	75%	75%
2016	18	13	14	5/14	100%	3	93%	79%
2015	28	16	5	5/5	100%	1	100%	100%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Northwest Mississippi**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	68%	86%
2014 - 2016	63%	82%
2013 - 2015	64%	79%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	6	5
2017 Sciences	6	5

**MISSOURI**

**ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT FOREST PARK - FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION**

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 St. Louis, MO 63110

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Initial/Next Accreditation: 2015/2018

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service

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FAX: (314) 951-9412

Web: [www.stlcc.edu/programs-academics/pathways/human-studies/funeral-services-education.aspx](http://www.stlcc.edu/programs-academics/pathways/human-studies/funeral-services-education.aspx)

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning - YES (Limited)

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - St. Louis**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2017	31	12	8	8/8	100%	2	63%	63%
2016	28	9	10	0/10	90%	0	30%	30%
2015	11	11	---	---	---	---	---	---

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - St. Louis**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	64%	71%
2014 - 2016	29%	60%
2013 - 2015	n/a	n/a
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	7	7
2017 Sciences	9	7

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

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

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

250 Moore Street

Hackensack, NJ 07601

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Initial/Next Accreditation: 2015/2018

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service

Phone: (201) 494-5062

FAX: (201) 488-1007

Web: <https://eastwick.edu/program/funeral-services>

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning - NO

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Eastwick**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2017	49	28	13	12/13	81%	21	77%	54%
2016	54	36	17	17/17	65%	26	100%	94%
2015	76	44	---	---	---	---	---	---

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Eastwick**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	40%	40%
2014 - 2016	0	0
2013 - 2015	n/a	n/a
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	4	2
2017 Sciences	4	2

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

1200 Old Trenton Road

West Windsor, NJ 08550

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1976/2011/2018

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service

Phone: (609) 570-3472

FAX: (609) 570-3878

Web: [www.mccc.edu/funeral](http://www.mccc.edu/funeral)Degrees Offered: Associate of Applied Science & Certificate (3<sup>rd</sup> year)

Distance Learning – 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
2017	121	48	37	35/37	82%	5	100%	100%
2016	113	55	26	24/26	79%	2	100%	100%
2015	104	40	39	39/39	92%	3	100%	100%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Mercer**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	76%	73%
2014 - 2016	75%	70%
2013 - 2015	75%	75%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	34	29
2017 Sciences	30	25

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

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

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

New York, NY 10019

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1946/2013/2020

Funeral Service Program and Institution Accredited by ABFSE

Phone: (212) 757-1190

FAX: (212) 765-5923

Web: [www.aami.edu](http://www.aami.edu)

Degree Offered: Associate in Occupational Studies

Distance Learning - YES

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - AAMI**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2017	712	278	67	46/67	82%	65	87%	76%
2016	960	302	87	82/87	72%	203	70%	66%
2015	825	342	97	59/97	75%	149	76%	76%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - AAMI**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	75%	82%
2014 - 2016	72%	79%
2013 - 2015	74%	82%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	70	53
2017 Sciences	69	55

**HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE - MORTUARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

80 Vandenberg Avenue

Troy, NY 12180

Lori Q. Purcell, Department Chair

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1947/2016/2023

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Phone: (518) 629-7334

FAX: (518) 629-7161

Web: [www.hvcc.edu/hsc/mts/index.html](http://www.hvcc.edu/hsc/mts/index.html)

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning - 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
2017	72	16	20	5/20	51%	7	70%	62%
2016	94	4	15	10/15	50%	8	93%	80%
2015	93	32	19	9/18	32%	5	83%	78%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Hudson Valley**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	76%	79%
2014 - 2016	72%	67%
2013 - 2015	65%	64%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	17	17
2017 Sciences	24	23

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

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

**NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE - MORTUARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

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Garden City, NY 11530

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1991/2015/2022

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Phone: (516) 572-7277

FAX: (516) 572-0626

Web: [www.ncc.edu/programsandcourses/academic\\_departments/mortuary\\_science/](http://www.ncc.edu/programsandcourses/academic_departments/mortuary_science/)

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning - 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
2017	75	38	16	14/16	88%	2	100%	88%
2016	62	35	25	21/25	84%	1	92%	92%
2015	80	22	27	22/27	93%	1	85%	85%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Nassau**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	86%	88%
2014 - 2016	68%	78%
2013 - 2015	62%	70%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	15	13
2017 Sciences	14	13

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK - AT CANTON****FUNERAL SERVICES PROGRAM**

34 Cornell Drive, Cook 109

Canton, NY 13617

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Initial/Next Accreditation: 2012/2015/2018

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service Administration

Phone: (315) 386-7170

FAX: (315) 386-7959

Web: [www.canton.edu/sci\\_health/fsad](http://www.canton.edu/sci_health/fsad)

Degree Offered: Bachelor of Technology

Distance Learning - 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
2017	64	9	17	0/17	0%	3	82%	61%
2016	77	28	20	20/20	80%	6	95%	75%
2015	72	34	17	17/17	---	2	100%	82%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - SUNY Canton**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	68%	71%
2014 - 2016	53%	58%
2013 - 2015	59%	75%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	14	12
2017 Sciences	13	12

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

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

## NORTH CAROLINA

### FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

#### FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION

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Fayetteville, NC 28303

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1973/2016/2023

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service Education

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Web: [www.faytechcc.edu/academics/public-service-programs/funeral-service-education](http://www.faytechcc.edu/academics/public-service-programs/funeral-service-education)

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning - YES

#### PROGRAM INFORMATION - Fayetteville

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2017	115	23	45	9/45	91%	0	92%	78%
2016	251	25	35	22/35	86%	0	86%	77%
2015	217	122	33	29/33	88%	77	91%	70%

#### NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Fayetteville

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	56%	64%
2014 - 2016	69%	79%
2013 - 2015	78%	80%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	34	16
2017 Sciences	34	18

## OHIO

### CINCINNATI COLLEGE OF MORTUARY SCIENCE

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Cincinnati, OH 45224

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1987/2015/2022

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Phone: (513) 761-2020

FAX: (513) 761-3333

Web: [www.ccms.edu](http://www.ccms.edu)

Degrees Offered: Associate in Applied Science;

Bachelor of Mortuary Science

Distance Learning - NO

#### PROGRAM INFORMATION - Cincinnati

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2017	118	82	64	38/38	96%	4	94%	80%
2016	92	50	51	51/51	96%	3	86%	86%
2015	115	72	74	74/74	89%	14	91%	89%

#### NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Cincinnati

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	83%	78%
2014 - 2016	83%	78%
2013 - 2015	82%	77%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	40	34
2017 Sciences	39	31

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

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

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

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1964/2015/2022

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service

Phone: (405) 974-5001

FAX: (405) 974-3848

Web: [www.uco.edu/funeral](http://www.uco.edu/funeral)

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

Distance Learning - 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
2017	154	54	21	20/21	95%	38	100%	100%
2016	166	58	28	25/28	89%	55	100%	100%
2015	182	64	19	19/19	100%	22	100%	95%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Central Oklahoma**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	81%	86%
2014 - 2016	79%	87%
2013 - 2015	84%	93%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	22	19
2017 Sciences	22	20

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

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Gresham, OR 97030

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1970/2017/2024

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service Education

Phone: (503) 491-6940

FAX: (503) 491-6050

Web: [www.mhcc.edu/funeralserviceeducationcurriculum](http://www.mhcc.edu/funeralserviceeducationcurriculum)

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning - 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
2017	45	25	17	17/17	94%	10	94%	94%
2016	38	31	15	15/15	94%	6	93%	86%
2015	28	22	27	27/27	88%	1	85%	89%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Mt. Hood**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	76%	84%
2014 - 2016	83%	89%
2013 - 2015	86%	94%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	15	12
2017 Sciences	15	13

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

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

## PENNSYLVANIA

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

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Bethlehem, PA 18020

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1980/2014/2021

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service

Phone: (610) 861-5576

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Web: [www.northampton.edu/funeral-service-education](http://www.northampton.edu/funeral-service-education)

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning - NO

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION - Northampton**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2017	45	30	15	15/15	83%	3	94%	93%
2016	40	18	20	20/20	90%	3	94%	80%
2015	55	21	28	28/28	88%	4	96%	89%

#### **NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Northampton**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	90%	88%
2014 - 2016	87%	86%
2013 - 2015	80%	82%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	14	14
2017 Sciences	15	14

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

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1977/2011/2018

Mortuary Science Programs and Institution Accredited by ABFSE

Phone: (412) 362-8500

FAX: (412) 362-1684

Web: [www.pims.edu](http://www.pims.edu)

Degrees Offered: Diploma in Embalming and Funeral

Directing; Associate in Specialized Technology;

Associate in Specialized Business

Distance Learning - YES

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

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2017	336	125	98	93/98	84%	10	97%	96%
2016	351	157	89	79/89	89%	21	98%	98%
2015	332	143	101	99/101	79%	31	96%	96%

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

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	78%	76%
2014 - 2016	79%	71%
2013 - 2015	79%	69%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	100	80
2017 Sciences	96	80

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

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

**SOUTH CAROLINA****PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE - FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION**

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Greenwood, SC 29648

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 2000/2014/2021

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service Education

Phone: (864) 941-8774

FAX: (864) 941-8595

Web: [www.ptc.edu/academics/degrees-diplomas-certificates/associate-degree/aas-funeral-service](http://www.ptc.edu/academics/degrees-diplomas-certificates/associate-degree/aas-funeral-service)

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning - 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
2017	49	31	26	19/26	90%	1	92%	92%
2016	134	19	14	14/14	64%	0	100%	93%
2015	29	28	10	8/10	91%	0	100%	70%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Piedmont**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	67%	75%
2014 - 2016	66%	75%
2013 - 2015	68%	77%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	14	9
2017 Sciences	13	8

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

1616 Church Street

Nashville, TN 37203

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1946/2014/2021

Funeral Service Programs and Institution Accredited by ABFSE

Phone: (615) 327-3927

FAX: (615) 321-4518

Web: [www.guptioncollege.edu](http://www.guptioncollege.edu)

Degrees Offered: Associate of Arts; Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning - 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
2017	135	74	23	19/23	83%	13	91%	91%
2016	125	43	28	19/28	70%	20	100%	79%
2015	129	42	38	10/38	80%	5	77%	100%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - John A Gupton**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	83%	88%
2014 - 2016	85%	85%
2013 - 2015	88%	91%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	29	24
2017 Sciences	28	27

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

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



**TEXAS****AMARILLO COLLEGE - MORTUARY SCIENCE**6229 W. 9<sup>th</sup> St. West Campus, Bldg. C, Room 101A

Amarillo, TX 79178

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 2010/2017/2017

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Phone: (806) 354-6035

FAX: (806) 356-3657

Web: [www.actx.edu/mortuary](http://www.actx.edu/mortuary)

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning - YES

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Amarillo**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2017	55	55	27	11/27	79%	7	100%	100%
2016	29	29	6	6/6	83%	3	100%	100%
2015	67	22	10	9/10	49%	7	90%	85%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Amarillo**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	48%	40%
2014 - 2016	73%	62%
2013 - 2015	86%	71%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	7	1
2017 Sciences	5	1

**COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE OF FUNERAL SERVICE**

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Houston, TX 77090

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1988/2017/2024

Program and Institution Accredited by ABFSE

Phone: (281) 873-0262

FAX: (281) 873-5232

Web: [www.commonwealth.edu](http://www.commonwealth.edu)

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning - YES

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Commonwealth**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2017	361	210	135	134/135	64%	112	65%	65%
2016	350	238	129	127/129	81%	93	76%	64%
2015	289	198	128	128/128	69%	46	64%	63%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Commonwealth**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	86%	88%
2014 - 2016	87%	88%
2013 - 2015	80%	74%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	43	36
2017 Sciences	42	34

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

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

**DALLAS INSTITUTE OF FUNERAL SERVICE**

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1946/2017/2024

Program and Institution Accredited by ABFSE

Phone: (214) 388-5466

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Web: [www.dallasinstitute.edu](http://www.dallasinstitute.edu)

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning – Begins Fall 2018

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Dallas**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2017	95	46	39	39/39	82%	15	80%	87%
2016	105	51	54	54/54	82%	8	86%	82%
2015	114	75	56	56/56	68%	32	93%	70%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Dallas**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	74%	81%
2014 - 2016	73%	80%
2013 - 2015	72%	80%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	25	18
2017 Sciences	24	19

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

2886 FM 1735, Chapel Hill Road

Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 2018/na /2021

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service

Phone: (903) 434-8314

FAX: (903) 572-6712

Web: [www.ntcc.edu/funeralservice](http://www.ntcc.edu/funeralservice)

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning - 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
2018								

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS – Northeast Texas**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
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\*Timely graduation = complete program in 1½ times designated program length.

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

**SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE - MORTUARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1963/2017/2024

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Phone: (210) 486-1137

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Web: [www.alamo.edu/sac/mortuary](http://www.alamo.edu/sac/mortuary)

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning - 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
2017	214	39	27	10/27	100%	0	70%	70%
2016	196	42	18	15/18	100%	0	89%	67%
2015	171	1	7	5/7	100%	3	100%	86%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - San Antonio**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	74%	76%
2014 - 2016	79%	79%
2013 - 2015	88%	90%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	30	24
2017 Sciences	30	24

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

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West Jordan, UT 84088

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 2013/2016/2023

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Mortuary Science

Phone: (801) 957-6205

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Web: [www.slcc.edu/mortuaryscience/accreditation.aspx](http://www.slcc.edu/mortuaryscience/accreditation.aspx)

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning - 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
2017	30	16	14	14/14	100%	5	85%	86%
2016	36	17	19	18/19	95%	3	100%	84%
2015	24	25	5	5/5	84%	6	100%	100%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Salt Lake**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	78%	80%
2014 - 2016	65%	72%
2013 - 2015	86%	90%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	15	15
2017 Sciences	14	14

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

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

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

13101 Jefferson Davis Highway

Chester, VA 23831

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Email: [jstephens@jtcc.edu](mailto:jstephens@jtcc.edu)

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 1973/2015/2018

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service

Phone: (804) 706-5066

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Web: [www.jtcc.edu/funeralservices](http://www.jtcc.edu/funeralservices)

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning - 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
2017	57	17	30	30/30	100%	7	87%	80%
2016	88	67	14	12/14	86%	27	86%	64%
2015	61	20	31	23/31	79%	2	68%	55%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - John Tyler**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	75%	73%
2014 - 2016	75%	58%
2013 - 2015	69%	56%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	28	22
2017 Sciences	21	18

**TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE - FUNERAL SERVICE PROGRAM**

1700 College Crescent

Virginia Beach, VA 23453

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 2008/2013/2020

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service

Phone: (757) 822-7074

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Web: [www.tcc.edu/funeralservices](http://www.tcc.edu/funeralservices)

Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning - NO

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Tidewater**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2017	51	25	21	15/21	68%	12	86%	81%
2016	68	40	18	12/18	39%	6	75%	70%
2015	65	28	12	12/12	71%	1	92%	75%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Tidewater**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	89%	94%
2014 - 2016	93%	98%
2013 - 2015	91%	95%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	21	18
2017 Sciences	22	19

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

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Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service

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Degree Offered: Associate of Applied Science

Distance Learning – 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
2017	50	25	25	25/25	64%	5	72%	60%
2016	58	42	16	16/16	70%	9	88%	75%
2015	38	23	21	21/21	95%	6	100%	86%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Lake Washington**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	54%	51%
2014 - 2016	60%	61%
2013 - 2015	60%	55%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	12	8
2017 Sciences	10	6

**WISCONSIN****MILWAUKEE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE - WEST CAMPUS****FUNERAL SERVICE PROGRAM**1205 South 70<sup>th</sup> Street

West Allis, WI 53214

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation: 2000/2014/2021

Program Accredited by ABFSE: Funeral Service

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FAX: (414) 456-5441

Web: [www.matc.edu/health\\_sciences/degrees/funeral-services.cfm](http://www.matc.edu/health_sciences/degrees/funeral-services.cfm)

Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science

Distance Learning - NO

**PROGRAM INFORMATION - Milwaukee**

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2017	17	17	16	16/16	94%	3	88%	81%
2016	17	17	22	22/22	88%	3	100%	100%
2015	25	25	25	25/25	92%	0	96%	96%

**NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Milwaukee**

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	60%	67%
2014 - 2016	81%	67%
2013 - 2015	85%	68%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	14	7
2017 Sciences	13	8

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## PROGRAMS in CANDIDACY Status

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### University of District of Columbia Community College

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Washington, DC 20002

(202) 274-5858

TEACH-OUT of (closed) **Mount Ida** Funeral Service AS degree Program is under consideration via Cape Cod Community College.

#### PROGRAM INFORMATION - Mount Ida

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad*	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed In FS
2017	72	32	14	10/14	71%	6	86%	86%
2016	79	24	18	13/18	72%	4	100%	94%
2015	81	40	31	27/31	87%	5	97%	93%

#### NATIONAL BOARD STATISTICS - Mount Ida

3 year Average	% Pass Arts	% Pass Sciences
2015 - 2017	80%	84%
2014 - 2016	73%	79%
2013 - 2015	65%	72%
Most recent	# Takers	# Passed
2017 Arts	7	7
2017 Sciences	8	8

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5	NFDMA	National Funeral Directors & Morticians Association representative Frankie C. Washington		13	Constitution, Chair	Leili McMurrough Worsham College 495 Northgate Parkway Wheeling, IL 60090 (847) 808-8444	2019
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The Committee on Accreditation is composed of funeral service faculty, practitioners and members of the public, the committee evaluates and certifies programs for accreditation. Academic departments, college and universities which offer funeral service education programs are reviewed by this committee.

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**CURRICULUM STUDY COMMITTEE**

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4	Educator	Janet Stephens John Tyler Community College 13101 Jefferson Davis Hwy. Chester, VA (804) 703-5066	2021 (1 <sup>st</sup> )	12	CANA	Cremation Association of North America representative	
5	Educator	Joseph Finocchiaro Miami-Dade College 11380 N.W. 27 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Miami, FL 33167	2020 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	The Curriculum Study Committee is responsible for overseeing the curriculum required of all funeral service education students. The committee coordinates its efforts with the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards to ensure that areas tested reflect the curricula taught.			
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8	CANA	Cremation Association of North America representative		8	CANA	Cremation Association of North America representative	

The ABFSE Scholarship Program for Undergraduates is administered by this committee. It is responsible for awarding scholarships to currently enrolled and deserving undergraduate students.

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.

This committee is responsible for planning programs and workshops and assisting with site selection for the annual meeting of ABFSE. They will also assist with summer workshop planning.

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8	CANA	Cremation Association of North America representative	

Liaison between ABFSE and the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards is maintained by this committee. The committee is further charged with promoting a continuous dialogue between the two organizations on issues of mutual interest and concern.

Contact the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards at (479)442-7076 or visit their Website at <http://www.cfseb.org> for information about the National Board Examination.

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