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The ABFSE is recognized by the
U S Department of Education
and the
Council for Higher Education Accreditation
as the sole accreditor
of college and university programs
in Funeral Service Education
and Mortuary Science in the
United States

The American Board of Funeral Service Education is organized for educational purposes in the interests 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 school 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 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 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 insure that each course outline is 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 2007-2008. The next comprehensive review will occur 2012-2013.

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 2011 there are 56 accredited programs, 2 programs in candidacy, and 2 in the process of developing candidacy applications.

In May 2006, the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) renewed the recognition of the Committee on Accreditation. Recognition is expected to be renewed again in 2011-2012. In April 2002, at their 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 (ICCF) also became a member.

At its meeting in June, 2008, the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity 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 National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity of the U.S. Department of Education reviewed the regularly scheduled petition for continued recognition submitted by the ABFSE. The committee reacted favorably and it is expected that recognition will again be granted by the U.S. Department of Education in 2011 for another five year period.

In April, 2005, the Committee on Accreditation (COA) expanded its voting membership from 10 to 11 members when it welcomed a representative from the National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association. In 2012, a representative from the ICCFA will take a seat on the COA.

The minimum requirements for accreditation are that a program offer at least an associate degree, or its equivalent (i.e., 60 semester credit 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). They may be accessed and downloaded by clicking on “About ABFSE” and “ABFSE Standards.”

Written comments are invited from interested parties concerning the qualifications for pre-accreditation (i.e., candidacy) or accreditation 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 with two institutions approved for candidacy
National Funeral Directors Association
National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association
International Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association

Funeral Service Institutions

There are 56 accredited programs or institutions; 43 are public and 13 are private. Accredited programs are found in 31 states and the District of Columbia. New York, Mississippi, Illinois, Indiana, and Texas each have 4.

The 56 institutions offer a total of 2 diplomas, 54 associate degrees, and 7 baccalaureate degrees.

Funeral Service Students

Over the past 40 or 50 years, 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 diploma or a certificate that lasted less than a year, some as little as three months. Today there are over 5000 students enrolled in funeral service education. Approximately 2800 are new students. Approximately 90% of these students come from the 31 states that currently offer a program.

Today female students make up a majority (53%) of enrollees. White students make up approximately 76% of the total while African Americans are 15%, 6% are Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, and Asian Americans and 2% identify themselves as from other ethnic backgrounds.

The average age of the new student has remained relatively constant over the past decade with 17-30 year olds making up 64% of new students and those over 30 making up 36%.

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.

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation

ALABAMA

BISHOP STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 1988/2009/2016
FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION PROGRAM
 1365 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue
 Mobile, AL 36603-5362
 Dr. William Thompson, Director
 Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science
 Phone: (251) 405-4400, 4439
 FAX: (251) 405-4427
 E-mail: wthompson@bishop.edu
 Web: www.bishop.edu

ARIZONA

MESA COMMUNITY COLLEGE 1997/2011/2014
MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM
 7440 E. Tahoe
 Mesa, AZ 85212
 Dr. Thomas Taggart, Director
 Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science
 Distance Learning –YES –First year, general education only
 Phone: (480) 988-8501
 FAX: (480)988-8520
 E-mail: taggart@mesacc.edu
 Web: www.mesacc.edu/dept/d26/msp

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	3	3	100%
2009	5	3	60%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	6	4	67%
SCIENCE	6	5	83%

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	22	17	77%
2009	13	7	54%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	23	20	87%
SCIENCE	23	19	83%

ARKANSAS

JEFFERSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 1976/2011/2018
FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION PROGRAM
 2601 Carson Road
 Birmingham, AL 35215
 Venus Riley Smith, Director
 Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science
 Distance Learning – YES
 Phone: (205) 856-7841
 FAX: (205) 856-7804
 E-mail: vriley@jeffstateonline.com
 Web: www.jeffstateonline.com

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY 1997/2004/2011
AT MOUNTAIN HOME
FUNERAL SERVICE PROGRAM
 1600 South College Street
 Mountain Home, AR 72653
 Matt Buel, Director
 Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science
 Distance Learning – Yes (selected Arkansas locations only)
 Phone: (870) 508-6157
 FAX: (870) 508-6284
 E-mail: mbuel@asumh.edu
 Web: www.asumh.edu

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	22	21	96%
2009	14	13	93%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	16	11	69%
SCIENCE	16	11	69%

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	11	7	64%
2009	10	7	70%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	15	10	67%
SCIENCE	15	8	53%

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation

**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT HOPE
FUNERAL SERVICE PROGRAM** 1997/2011/2018
P.O. Box 140
Hope, AR 71702-0140
Karen Davis, Director
Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science
Distance Learning-YES
Phone: (870) 722-8206
FAX: (870) 722-8511
E-mail: kdavis@uacch.edu
Web: www.uacch.edu

**CYPRESS COLLEGE
MORTUARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT** 1946/2006/2013
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Cypress, CA 90630
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Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Science
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E-mail: gbower@cypresscollege.edu; mortsci@cypresscollege.edu
Web: www.cypresscollege.edu/academics/academicPrograms/HealthScience/MortuaryScience/

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	5	4	80%
2009	2	1	50%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	3	3	100%
SCIENCE	3	3	100%

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	32	28	88%
2009	33	29	88%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	34	32	94%
SCIENCE	34	34	100%

CALIFORNIA

COLORADO

**AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE
FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION** 2002/2007/2014
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Sacramento, CA 95841-4286
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Program Accredited by ABFSE: A.S. in Funeral Service Education
Distance Learning-YES
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FAX: (916) 484-8817
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Web: www.arc.losrios.edu

**ARAPAHOE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM** 1997/2010/2017
5900 S. Santa Fe Drive; P.O. Box 9002
Littleton, CO 80160-9002
Martha Thayer, Chairperson
Program Accredited by ABFSE:
Associate of Applied Science in Mortuary Science
Distance Learning-YES
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FAX: (303) 797-5842
E-mail: martha.thayer@arapahoe.edu
Web: www.arapahoe.edu

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	17	12	71%
2009	22	15	68%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	29	26	90%
SCIENCE	29	27	93%

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	46	31	67%
2009	20	12	60%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	34	27	79%
SCIENCE	34	27	79%

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CONNECTICUT

LINCOLN COLLEGE OF NEW ENGLAND 1994/2007/2014
MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM
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 Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science
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 FAX: (860) 628-6444
 E-mail: pwarren@lincolncollegene.edu
 Web: www.lincolncollegene.edu

FLORIDA

FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE 2003/2006/2013
FUNERAL SERVICE PROGRAM
 North Campus
 4501 Capper Road
 Jacksonville, FL 32218
 Robert Dean, Faculty Director
 Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Science
 Distance Learning –YES
 Phone: (904) 766-6622
 FAX: (904) 766-5573
 E-mail: rdean@fscj.edu
 Web: www.fscj.edu

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	23	14	58%
2009	12	9	75%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	21	17	81%
SCIENCE	21	20	95%

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	11	8	73%
2009	9	6	67%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	9	7	78%
SCIENCE	9	6	67%

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 1976/2005/2012
VAN NESS CAMPUS-MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM
 4200 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20008
 Leander Coles, Program Director
 Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science
 Phone: (202) 274-6365
 FAX: (202) 274-5952
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 Web: www.udc.edu

MIAMI-DADE COLLEGE 1981/2006/2013
FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION PROGRAM
 11380 N.W. 27th Ave
 Miami, FL 33167
 Dr. W. Allen Powell, Program Coordinator
 Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Science
 Phone: (305) 237-8082
 FAX: (305) 237-8195
 E-mail: wpowell@mdc.edu
 Web: www.mdc.edu

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	6	6	100%
2009	8	5	62%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	1	1	100%
SCIENCE	1	1	100%

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	26	22	85%
2009	22	13	59%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	15	14	93%
SCIENCE	15	15	100%

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**ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE
FUNERAL SERVICES PROGRAM**

1994/2008/2015

P. O. Box 13489
St. Petersburg, FL 33733-3489
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Program Accredited by ABFSE:
Associate in Science or Associate of Applied Science
Distance Learning: -YES
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FAX: (727) 341-3782
E-mail: davis.kevin@spcollege.edu
Web: www.spcollege.edu/hec/funeral

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

2002/2005/2012

One Joe Kennedy Boulevard
Statesboro, GA 30458
Y'Lonne Hodges, Director
Program Accredited by ABFSE:
Associate of Applied Science in Funeral Service Education
Distance Learning – A limited number of Funeral Service courses are available
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E-mail: yhodges@ogeecheetech.edu
Web: www.ogeecheetech.edu

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	17	15	88%
2009	19	17	89%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	22	22	100%
SCIENCE	22	22	100%

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	11	4	36%
2009	12	11	92%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	11	10	91%
SCIENCE	11	10	91%

GEORGIA

ILLINOIS

**GUPTON-JONES COLLEGE
OF FUNERAL SERVICE**

1969/2007/2014

5141 Snapfinger Woods Drive
Decatur, GA 30035-4002
Patty Hutcheson, President
Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Science
Distance Learning –YES (General Education only)
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FAX: (770) 593-1891
E-mail: gjcf@mindspring.com
Web: www.gupton-jones.edu

**CARL SANDBURG COLLEGE
MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM**

1997/2010/2017

2400 Tom L. Wilson Boulevard
Galesburg, IL 61401-9576
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Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science
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E-mail: tkrause@sandburg.edu
Web: www.sandburg.edu

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	85	60	71%
2009	68	48	70%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	98	76	78%
SCIENCE	98	84	86%

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	13	12	92%
2009	21	17	81%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	7	7	100%
SCIENCE	7	7	100%

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MALCOLM X COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF MORTUARY SCIENCE
 1900 W. Van Buren St.
 Chicago, IL 60612
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 Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science
 Distance Learning –YES (General Education only)
 Phone: (312) 850-7214
 FAX: (312) 850-7453
 E-mail: kscott56@ccc.edu
 Web: www.malcolmx.ccc.edu

1985/2008/2015

WORSHAM COLLEGE OF
MORTUARY SCIENCE
 495 Northgate Parkway
 Wheeling, IL 60090-2646
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 Program Accredited by ABFSE:
 Associate of Applied Science Diploma in Mortuary Science
 Phone: (847) 808-8444
 FAX: (847) 808-8493
 E-mail: skann@worshamcollege.com
 Web: www.worshamcollege.com

1962/2008/2015

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	11	10	91%
2009	14	7	50%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	13	10	78%
SCIENCE	13	9	69%

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	76	59	78%
2009	67	55	82%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	70	63	90%
SCIENCE	70	62	89%

INDIANA

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
MORTUARY SCIENCE AND FUNERAL SERVICE
 1365 Douglas Drive
 Carbondale, IL 62901-6615
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 Program Accredited by ABFSE: Bachelor of Science
 Phone: (618) 453-5698
 FAX: (618) 453-7020
 E-mail: splash@siu.edu
 Web: www.sah.siu.edu//MSFS/MSHOME.HTML

1966/2010/2017

IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE -
CENTRAL INDIANA
 9301 E. 59th Street
 Indianapolis, IN 46216
 Brian D. Miller, Program Chair
 Program Accredited by ABFSE: AAS Mortuary Science
 Phone: (317) 921-4325
 FAX: (317) 916-7608
 E-mail: bdmiller@ivytech.edu
 Web: www.ivytech.edu/indianapolis

2008/2011/2018

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	15	10	67%
2009	20	13	65%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	12	9	75%
SCIENCE	12	8	67%

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	14	9	64%
2009	10	5	50%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	12	8	67%
SCIENCE	12	11	92%

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IVY TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE - NORTHWEST 2004/2007/2014
MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM
 410 E. Columbus Drive
 East Chicago, IN 46312
 Nhemya Ward, Program Chair
 Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science
 Distance Learning –YES (General Education only)
 Phone: (219) 392-3600
 FAX: (219) 392-3609
 E-mail: nward4@ivytech.edu
 Web: www.ivytech.edu/northwest

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY 1978/2006/2013
FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION PROGRAM
 1002 N. 1st Street
 Vincennes, IN 47591
 Jonathan E. DeHart, Chairman
 Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science;
 Associate of Science
 Distance Learning –YES
 Phone: (812) 888-5469
 FAX: (812) 888-4550
 E-mail: jdehart@vinu.edu
 Web: www.vinu.edu

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	9	5	56%
2009	10	6	60%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	11	10	91%
SCIENCE	11	7	64%

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	9	6	67%
2009	6	4	67%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	16	11	69%
SCIENCE	16	7	44%

IOWA

MID-AMERICA COLLEGE OF FUNERAL SERVICE 1981/2009/2016
 3111 Hamburg Pike
 Jeffersonville, IN 47130
 John Braboy, President
 Program Accredited by ABFSE:
 Associate of Applied Science;
 Bachelor of Science in Funeral Service
 Distance Learning:-YES (General education only)
 Phone: (812) 288-8878
 FAX: (812) 288-5842
 E-mail: macfs@mindspring.com
 Web: www.mid-america.edu

DES MOINES COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2005/2007/2014
MORTUARY SCIENCE
 2006 South Ankeny Boulevard
 Ankeny, IA 50023
 Kevin Patterson, Program Chair
 Program Accredited by ABFSE: Advanced Standing Diploma
 Distance Learning –YES
 Phone (515) 965-7171
 FAX (515) 965-7082
 E-mail: kepatterson@dmacc.edu
 Web: funeral.dmacc.edu

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	40	28	70%
2009	41	26	63%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	42	24	57%
SCIENCE	42	32	76%

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	27	23	85%
2009	31	23	74%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	32	25	78%
SCIENCE	32	24	75%

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation

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KANSAS

KANSAS CITY KS COMMUNITY COLLEGE 1975/2008/2015
MORTUARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
 7250 State Avenue
 Kansas City, KS 66112
 Wiley Wright, Coordinator
 Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science
 Phone: (913) 288-7607
 FAX: (913) 288-7526
 E-mail: wwright@kckcc.edu
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MARYLAND

COMMUNITY COLLEGE 1991/2009/2016
OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
CATONSVILLE CAMPUS, MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM
 800 South Rolling Road
 Catonsville, MD 21228
 Brian Burke, Program Director
 Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science
 Distance Learning - Yes (General Education only)
 Phone: (443) 840-4924
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 E-mail: BBurke@ccbcmd.edu
 Web: www.ccbcmd.edu

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	40	23	58%
2009	26	19	73%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	31	24	77%
SCIENCE	31	25	81%

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	25	20	80%
2009	18	13	72%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	13	9	69%
SCIENCE	13	10	77%

LOUISIANA

DELGADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2000/2009/2012
DEPARTMENT OF FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION
 City Park Campus
 615 City Park Avenue
 New Orleans, LA 70119-4399
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 Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science
 Phone: (504) 671-6244; (504) 483-4609
 E-mail: dcough@dcc.edu
 Web: www.dcc.edu

MASSACHUSETTS

FINE MORTUARY COLLEGE, LLC: 1965/2004/2011
A PRIVATE TWO YEAR COLLEGE
 150 Kerry Place
 Norwood, MA 02062
 Dr. Louis Misantone, President and Manager
 Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science
 Distance Learning –YES
 Phone: (781) 762-1211
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 E-mail: drlou@fine-ne.com
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NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	na	na	na
2009	6	4	67%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	9	6	67%
SCIENCE	9	7	78%

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	20	19	95%
2009	29	26	90%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	16	16	100%
SCIENCE	16	16	100%

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**NEW ENGLAND INSTITUTE AT
MOUNT IDA COLLEGE**

2000/2007/2014

777 Dedham Street
 Newton Centre, MA 02459
 Jacquelyn Taylor, Executive Director
 Programs Accredited by ABFSE:
 Associate in Funeral Service
 Bachelor in Funeral Home Management
 Bachelor in Bereavement Studies
 Distance Learning –YES
 Phone: (617) 928-4714
 FAX: (617) 928-4713
 E-mail: jtaylor@mountida.edu
 Web: www.mountida.edu

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	10	10	100%
2009	16	14	87%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	11	8	73%
SCIENCE	11	6	55%

MICHIGAN**WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPT. OF FUNDAMENTAL & APPLIED SCIENCES**

1983/2004/2011

5439 Woodward Avenue
 Detroit, MI 48202
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 E-mail: ladd@wayne.edu
 Web: www.mortsci.wayne.edu

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	17	15	88%
2009	24	21	88%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	13	11	85%
SCIENCE	13	12	92%

MINNESOTA**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
PROGRAM OF MORTUARY SCIENCE**

1952/2004/2011

A275 Mayo Memorial Building, MMC 740, 420 Delaware St. SE
 Minneapolis, MN 55455
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 Phone: (612) 624-6464
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 E-mail: mortsci@umn.edu
 Web: www.mortuaryscience.umn.edu

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	22	21	96%
2009	39	34	87%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	25	20	80%
SCIENCE	25	20	80%

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

1975/2006/2013

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 Distance Learning- YES (Academics only)
 Phone: (662) 476-5100
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NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	16	11	69%
2009	11	3	27%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	12	9	75%
SCIENCE	12	10	83%

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FUNERAL SERVICE TECHNOLOGY** 1999/2006/2013
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NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	7	5	72%
2009	11	4	36%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	12	9	75%
SCIENCE	12	10	83%

Initial/Last/Next Accreditation

**NORTHWEST MISSISSIPPI
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FUNERAL SERVICE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM** 1977/2009/2012
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NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	11	8	73%
2009	7	4	57%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	11	8	73%
SCIENCE	11	10	91%

MISSOURI

**MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST
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NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	5	5	100%
2009	9	4	45%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	10	7	70%
SCIENCE	10	9	90%

**ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AT FOREST PARK
DEPARTMENT OF FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION** 1972/2008/2015
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Web: www.stlcc.edu

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	15	10	67%
2009	19	12	63%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	24	17	71%
SCIENCE	24	12	50%

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MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE 1976/2004/2011
FUNERAL SERVICE CURRICULUM
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HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE 1974/2009/2016
MORTUARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
 80 Vandenberg Avenue
 Troy, NY 12180
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NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	21	14	67%
2009	31	22	71%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	19	14	74%
SCIENCE	19	14	74%

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	27	15	56%
2009	18	12	67%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	13	9	69%
SCIENCE	13	9	69%

NEW YORK

AMERICAN ACADEMY MCALLISTER 1946/2006/2013
INSTITUTE OF FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION, INC.
 619 West 54th Street, 2nd Floor
 New York, NY 10019
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 Programs Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Occupational Studies
 Distance Learning-YES
 Phone: (212) 757-1190
 FAX: (212) 765-5923
 E-mail: info@funeraleducation.org
 Web: www.funeraleducation.org

NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE 1991/2008/2015
MORTUARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
 357 East Road
 Garden City, NY 11530-6793
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 Web: www.ncc.edu

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	56	49	88%
2009	69	64	93%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	94	85	90%
SCIENCE	94	91	97%

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	25	19	76%
2009	26	18	69%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	18	14	78%
SCIENCE	18	17	94%

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OHIO

SIMMONS INSTITUTE OF FUNERAL SERVICE 1974/2007/2014
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CINCINNATI COLLEGE OF MORTUARY SCIENCE 1987/2008/2015
 645 W. North Bend Road
 Cincinnati, OH 45224-1462
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 Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science
 Bachelor of Mortuary Science
 Phone: (513) 761-2020
 FAX: (513) 761-3333
 E-mail: kgiles@ccms.edu
 Web: www.ccms.edu

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	22	16	73%
2009	22	12	54%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	17	11	61%
SCIENCE	17	11	61%

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	89	60	68%
2009	63	42	67%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	84	66	79%
SCIENCE	84	51	61%

NORTH CAROLINA

FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 1975/2009/2016
 2201 Hull Road, P. O. Box 35236
 Fayetteville, NC 28303
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 Distance Learning –YES
 Phone: (910) 678-8301
 FAX: (910) 678-0169
 E-mail: halld@faytechcc.edu
 Web: www.faytechcc.edu/fse

OKLAHOMA

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION 1964/2008/2015
 100 N University Dr., Box 186
 Edmond, OK 73034-5209
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 Distance Learning –YES
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 FAX: (405) 974-3848
 E-mail: jfritch@uco.edu
 Web: www.uco.edu/funeral

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	30	24	80%
2009	28	11	39%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	23	18	78%
SCIENCE	23	22	96%

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	20	19	95%
2009	27	20	74%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	19	13	68%
SCIENCE	19	10	48%

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OREGON

MOUNT HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2000/2007/2014
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NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	26	25	96%
2009	14	11	79%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	20	17	85%
SCIENCE	20	18	90%

PITTSBURGH INSTITUTE OF MORTUARY SCIENCE

1977/2011/2018

5808 Baum Boulevard
 Pittsburgh, PA 15206
 Eugene C. Ogrodnik, President and CEO
 Programs accredited by ABFSE:
 Diploma in Embalming and Funeral Directing
 Associate in Specialized Technology; Associate in Specialized Business
 Distance Learning – YES
 Phone: (412) 362-8500
 FAX: (412) 362-1684
 E-mail: pims5808@aol.com
 Web: www.pims.edu

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	68	53	78%
2009	80	64	80%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	51	47	92%
SCIENCE	51	38	74%

PENNSYLVANIA

NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE 1980/2007/2014
FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION
 3835 Green Pond Road
 Bethlehem, PA 18017
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 Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science
 Distance Learning-YES
 Phone: (610) 861-5388
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 E-mail: jlunsford@northampton.edu
 Web: www.northampton.edu

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	12	11	92%
2009	31	21	68%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	21	19	90%
SCIENCE	21	19	90%

SOUTH CAROLINA

PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE 2000/2007/2014
 Funeral Service Education
 620 N. Emerald Road;
 P. O. Drawer 1467
 Greenwood, SC 29648-1467
 David B. Martin, Director
 Programs Accredited by ABFSE:
 Associate in Business Major in Funeral Services
 Distance Learning – A limited number of Funeral Service courses are available
 Phone: (864) 941-8774
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 E-mail: martin.d@ptc.edu
 Web: www.ptc.edu

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	21	13	62%
2009	9	8	89%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	15	14	93%
SCIENCE	15	14	93%

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TENNESSEE

JOHN A. GUPTON COLLEGE 1946/2007/2014
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 E-mail: spann@guptoncollege.edu
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COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE OF FUNERAL SERVICE 1988/2010/2017
 415 Barren Springs
 Houston, TX 77090
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 Programs Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science
 Distance Learning –YES
 Phone: (281) 873-0262
 FAX: (281) 873-5232
 E-mail: j.altieri@commonwealth.edu
 Web: commonwealth.edu

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	27	24	89%
2009	27	20	74%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	35	30	86%
SCIENCE	35	34	97%

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	41	29	71%
2009	39	23	61%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	32	26	81%
SCIENCE	32	24	75%

TEXAS

AMARILLO COLLEGE MORTUARY SCIENCE 2010/2013
 2011 South Washington
 Amarillo, TX 79109
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 Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science
 Distance Learning: YES
 Phone: (806) 356-3575
 FAX: (806) 356-3657
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 Web: www.actx.edu/mortuary

DALLAS INSTITUTE OF FUNERAL SERVICE 1946/2010/2017
 3909 S. Buckner Boulevard
 Dallas, TX 75227-4314
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 Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science
 Distance Learning –YES (General Education only)
 Phone: (214) 388-5466
 FAX: (214) 388-0316
 E-mail: difs@dallasinstitute.edu
 Web: www.dallasinstitute.edu

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2009	na	na	%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	10	8	80%
SCIENCE	10	9	90%

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	66	40	61%
2009	51	32	63%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	63	50	79%
SCIENCE	63	56	89%

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Initial/Last/Next Accreditation

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SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE 1963/2010/2017
MORTUARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
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 Programs accredited by ABFSE:
 Associate in Applied Science in Mortuary Science
 Distance Learning-YES
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TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2008/2013
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE
 1700 College Crescent
 Virginia Beach, VA 23453
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 Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate of Applied Science
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 Web: www.tcc.edu/funeralservices

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	17	11	65%
2009	20	10	50%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	11	6	55%
SCIENCE	11	7	64%

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	7	6	86%
2009	6	5	83%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	16	13	81%
SCIENCE	16	16	100%

VIRGINIA

WISCONSIN

JOHN TYLER COMMUNITY COLLEGE 1973/2008/2015
FUNERAL SERVICE PROGRAM
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MILWAUKEE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE 2000/2007/2014
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 Web: www.matc.edu

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	24	21	88%
2009	16	13	81%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	25	11	44%
SCIENCE	25	17	68%

NATIONAL BOARD EXAM STATISTICS

Year	# of Takers	# Who Passed	% Who Passed
2008	26	21	81%
2009	28	16	57%
2010	# Takers	# Passed	% Passed
ARTS	31	21	68%
SCIENCE	31	19	61%

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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>).

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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.

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