

Disclosure to Prospective Massachusetts Students in Walden University's Tufts Medical Center Partnership

Massachusetts law requires Walden University to post the following data on its website.

COST OF PROGRAM

Costs of this professional certificate are entirely sponsored by Tufts Medical Center. There is no out of pocket cost to the student.

GRADUATION RATE AND GRADUATION TIME

Massachusetts law defines "Graduation Rate" as the number of students who received certificates or degrees in their program during the last two calendar years, divided by the number of students who enrolled in the same program during the latest two calendar years. Please note that the number of enrolled students used to calculate "Graduation Rate" under Massachusetts law includes students who are at the start of their program and have not yet completed what is required to graduate. **The Project Management Professional Certificate had no Massachusetts graduates or students during the relevant time period. Therefore, no "Graduation Rate" can be calculated.**

Massachusetts law defines "Graduation Time" as Median Completion Time. "Median Completion Time" is the median duration of attendance in months, rounded to the nearest month, of all students who obtain a certificate, diploma, or degree from a program during the latest two calendar years. **The Project Management Professional Certificate had no Massachusetts graduates or students during the relevant time period. Therefore, no "Graduation Time" can be calculated.**

YOUR LOAN DEBT

There is not out of pocket cost to the student for this professional certificate. However Walden is required by MA law to provide you with the following information:

You must repay money that you borrow as student loans to pay for this program, including interest. You must repay any portion of the money you borrow to pay for this program, even if you fail to complete or dropout of the program. Failure to repay student loans is likely to have a serious negative effect on your credit, future earnings, and your ability to obtain future student loans.

LOAN NONPAYMENT STATISTICS

There is not out of pocket cost to the student for this professional certificate. However Walden is required by MA law to provide you with the following information:

50.7% of Walden students defaulted on, or failed to repay, their loans during the period 2014-2015. Massachusetts regulations require Walden to include in this calculation students who are in deferral and forbearance, and may not currently be required to repay their loans. Students in deferral and forbearance are not in default per federal financial aid guidelines. Walden believes that its 3-year federal cohort default rate (the number of students who have defaulted on, or failed to repay, their loans) of 7.3% for the period 2014-2015 is a more accurate representation of its student loan repayment rate than the calculation required under Massachusetts regulations.

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PLACEMENT RATES AND EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Massachusetts regulations require that a school who offers any occupational programs must disclose the graduation placement rate of graduates during the last two calendar years who obtained full time, non- temporary jobs in their field of study, and total placement rate of students that enrolled in the program during the last two calendar years who obtained full time, non-temporary jobs in their field of study. Walden has not tracked and is not required by its accreditor, the Higher Learning Commission, to track such rates. More than 86% of Walden’s students are in graduate degree programs, and 77% of our students are already working full time at the time of their enrollment in the university (the majority in their field of study).¹

¹ Based on responses to Walden’s 2018 Student Satisfaction Survey.