

National Board Exam Statistics

2024

2024	School Passed Rate	National Pass Rate
ARTS	89%	78%
SCIENCE	83%	73%

2023

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ARTS	77%	78%
SCIENCE	61%	69%

2022

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ARTS	80%	69%
SCIENCE	68%	64%

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2024 PROGRAM INFORMATION

# OF NEW STUDENTS	# OF GRADS	TIMELY GRAD *	% EMPLOYED	LEFT BEFORE COMPLETION**
47	43	43	100%	35

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Year	Total enrolled	# of New Students	# of Grads	Timely Grad *	Graduation rate	Did not finish**	Overall % Employed	Employed in FS
2024	47	47	43	43	63%	35	100%	100%
2023	68	68	30	17/30	81%	25	100%	100%
2022	71	71	28	14/28	94%	27	100%	100%

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

**Graduation rate reflects cohort graduation rate (% of students from original cohort completing in the designated year)

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

10.7.2 “National Board Examination pass rates, graduation/retention rates, and job/placement/employment rates for this and other ABFSE-accredited programs are available at www.abfse.org in the Directory of Accredited Programs.

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 Accredited Degree Offered: Associate in Applied Science
 Distance Education – YES
 Part-time option available – No

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Arts	Takers	School Rate Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2024	27	89%	78%
2023	30	77%	78%
2022	20	80%	69%

Sciences	Takers	School Rate Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2024	30	83%	73%
2023	28	61%	69%
2022	19	68%	64%

School pass rate is based on 1st time test takers within one year of graduation.
 Contact the program directly for information regarding success of Distance Education graduates.

Accreditation Program Accredited by ABFSE: Associate in Applied Science Degree - Funeral Service Education Initial Accreditation 1976/Last comprehensive review 2018/Next comprehensive review 2025 Re-accreditation: October 2018 for period of seven (7) years. Most recent Accreditation decision: October 2018 - re-accredit with no stipulations.

Accreditation Statement

The Funeral Service Education associate degree program at **Jefferson State Community College** is accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE), 992 Mantua Pike, Suite 108, Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097 (816) 233-3747. www.abfse.org.