



## Consumer Information Disclosure Form

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### General Information:

Name of Institution: Atlantic University

Address: 215 67th Street, Virginia Beach, VA 23451

Year Founded: 1930 First Accredited: 1994

Accreditation Expires: 2015 (currently undergoing reaccreditation)

CEO/President: Kevin J. Todeschi, M.A.

Accreditation(s) and Agency E-mail Contact Information: Distance Education Accrediting Council, 1101 17th Street NW, Suite 808 Washington, DC 20036 (202) 234-5100 Fax: (202) 332-1386 [www.deac.org](http://www.deac.org)

State Approval and E-mail Contact Information: State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, 101 N. 14th Street, James Monroe Building, Richmond, VA 23219, [communications@schev.edu](mailto:communications@schev.edu)

Participation in Funding Programs: (G.I. Bill, DANES, Title IV, etc.) Veterans Administration Tuition Assistance programs, Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Veteran's Services, State Approving Agency for Veterans Education and Training, 900 East Main Street, Ground Floor, East Wing, Richmond, VA 23219, Jack Hilgers, [jack.hilgers@dvs.virginia.gov](mailto:jack.hilgers@dvs.virginia.gov)

### Mission & Description:

Institution Mission Statement: Atlantic University's mission is to provide a high quality graduate-level distance education learning environment for adult learners that integrates body, mind, and spirit to help people achieve higher human potential and transform their lives, better understand their relationship to all life, and be of profound service to others.

Areas of Special Focus: Masters of Arts in Transpersonal Psychology, Master of Arts in Mindful Leadership, Graduate Certificate in Integrated Imagery: Regression Hypnosis, Graduate Certificate in Mindful Leadership, Spiritual Guidance Mentor Teacher Certificate, and Lifelong Learning Certificates.

Description of Institution: Atlantic University is a not-for-profit online graduate school offering a Masters of Arts in Transpersonal Psychology, Master of Arts in Mindful Leadership, Graduate Certificate in Integrated Imagery: Regression Hypnosis, Graduate Certificate in Mindful Leadership, Spiritual Guidance Mentor Teacher Certificate, and Lifelong Learning Certificates. Located on the campus of the Edgar Cayce's Association for Research and Enlightenment in Virginia Beach, Virginia, Atlantic University received its charter in 1930 with a vision of offering a liberal arts education through a holistic

perspective. Struggling in the economic climate at the beginning of the Great Depression, Atlantic University remained open for only two years. The vision was kept alive in the minds of a group of individuals who kept the charter in force with the hope of once again opening AU's doors. Finally in 1985, Atlantic University reopened as a residential graduate school with a curriculum that focused on the interdisciplinary field of transpersonal studies. In 1994, Atlantic University adopted a distance learning model instituting one-on-one correspondence courses and achieved its first accreditation from the Distance Education and Training Council in the same year. In the fall of 2010, AU changed its instructional model to a three-semester online course delivery model. In 2017, AU moved to a 12-week, four semester per year model.

Student Demographic Profile: The typical Atlantic University student is female, US-based, between the ages of 40 and 60, and interested in personal enrichment and personal transformation. However, the student body includes individuals from their twenties to their eighties of both sexes from 13 countries around the world with a variety of reasons for enrolling in the programs at the University.

Courses/Programs/Degrees: Master of Arts in Mindful Leadership, Graduate Certificate in Integrated Imagery: Regression Hypnosis, Graduate Certificate in Mindful Leadership, Spiritual Guidance Mentor Teacher Certificate, Lifelong Learning

Average Program Tuition/Cost per credit hour: Academic courses are \$360 per credit hour or \$1080 per course; SGMT and other noncredit courses are \$750 per course.

## Success Indicators:

Master of Arts in Transpersonal Psychology

Graduation Rate: 92.3%

Average Years to Completion: 3.5

Master of Arts in Mindful Leadership

Graduation Rate: N/A (Young program)

Integrated Imagery Regression Hypnosis Graduate Certificate

Completion Rate: 100%

Average Months to Completion: 11

Mindful Leadership Graduate Certification

Completion Rate: N/A (Young program)

Spiritual Guidance Mentor Training

Completion Rate: 77.7%

Average Months to completion: 38

Student Satisfaction:

Program: Master of Arts in Mindful Leadership

Achieved their learning goals: 100%

Would recommend the course to a friend: 100%

Were satisfied with their studies at Atlantic University: 100%

Program: Master of Arts in Transpersonal Psychology

Achieved their learning goals: 95%

Would recommend the course to a friend: 95%

Were satisfied with their studies at Atlantic University: 98%

Data for non-masters degree programs are not available.