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# Excellence in Business Education

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A Collaborative Model for Continuous  
Improvement and Accreditation Success

# Your Presenters



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# Baker College

## College of Business

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Baker College serves thousands of students across the state of Michigan and across the US through their global campus.

Under their College of Business, they offer a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate degrees.



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Founded in 1911

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Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC)

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Campuses: Online; Cadillac, Muskegon, Jackson, Owosso, Port Huron, Royal Oak, MI



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United States

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More Than  
500 Clients

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Extends to 42  
Countries

## Principle 2

Excellence in business education is demonstrated when the academic business unit is engaged in a process of continuous improvement in its programs and operations.



**This process includes assessment planning, collection and analysis of assessment data, and development and execution of action plans for improvements.**

## Evaluation of ISLOs

- Each ISLO is required to be evaluated at least twice by two different assessment measures.
- Each ISLO is measured at least once with a direct measure of student learning.
- Assessment measures are terminal evaluation tools – administered at the end of the program.



## Direct & Indirect Measures

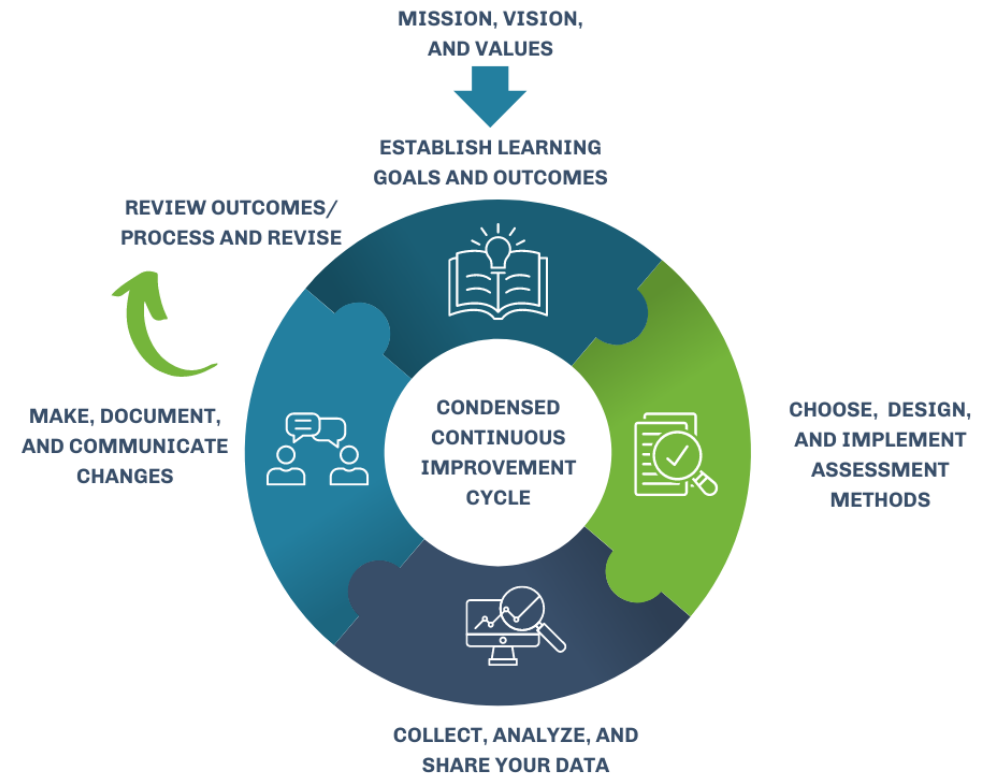
- Exams must contain subsets of questions that are directly and explicitly tied to evaluation of the ISLO being assessed.
- All indirect measures of student learning contain items, questions, or components that are directly and explicitly tied to each ISLO assessed by the measure.



# Peregrine's Knowledge & Skills Assessment

A customizable, program-level assessment solution with in-depth reporting and data analysis to help satisfy accreditation requirements.

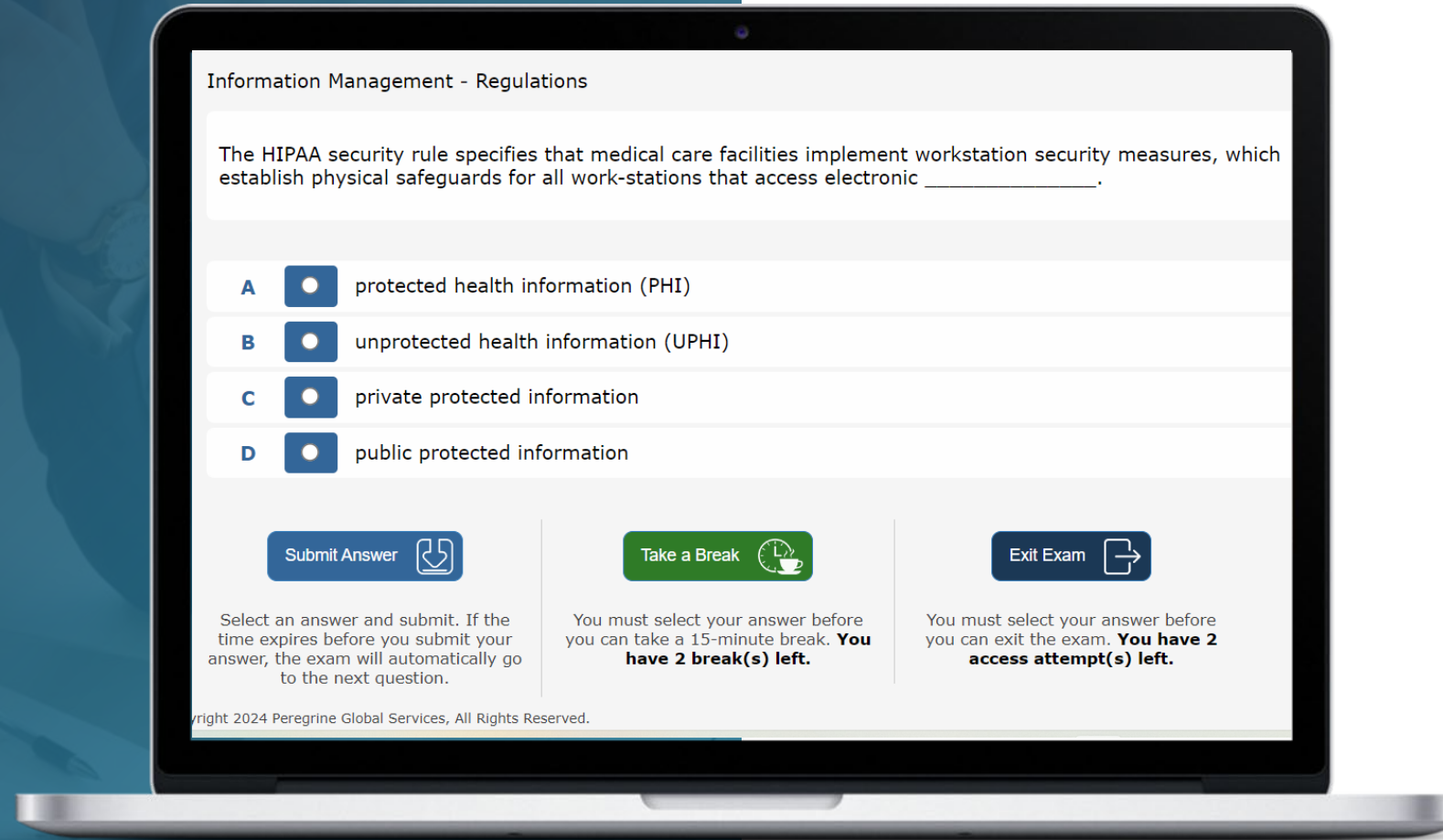
- Designed to address accreditation requirements related to learning outcomes assessment.
- It is a normed, summative assessment solution for business programs.
- Is fully online and easily integrated into any program providing a direct and indirect measure of learning.





# Direct Measures of Student Learning

- Comprehensive Examinations
- Capstone Projects
- Simulations
- Theses/Dissertations
- Internships
- Performance-based projects



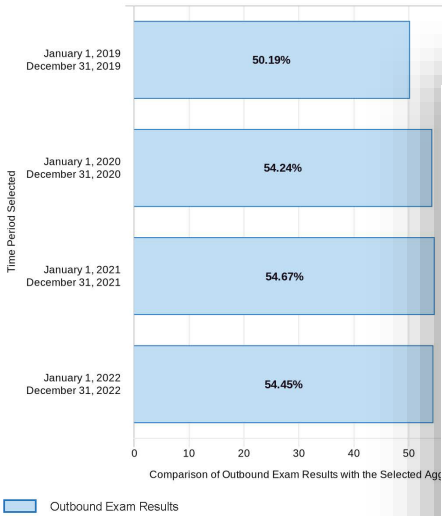
Direct measures assess student performance or demonstration of specific knowledge, skills, or abilities related to intended student learning outcomes. IACBE requires that exams must contain subsets of questions that are directly and explicitly tied to evaluation of the ISLO being assessed.

# Peregrine's Exam

- Questions are written and validated by subject matter experts. Peregrine's team will help you map your outcomes to our assessment as part of the customization process.
- Gain access to longitudinal data, external benchmarking, and internal analysis and comparisons.

## Longitudinal Report — Peregrine University Masters Business Administration

### Longitudinal Comparison: Total



Outbound Exam Results

4-Year Institution  
Located Inside the U.S.  
Online Delivery Mode

Outbound  
62.75%  
62.60%  
62.86%

Date Range	Number of Outbound Exams
Jan 1, 2019 - Dec 31, 2019	265
Jan 1, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020	401
Jan 1, 2021 - Dec 31, 2021	397
Jan 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022	297

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## Internal Analysis Report — Peregrine University Masters Business Administration

### Inbound Exam Summary

Topic	Result for this Report's Dataset		Data for the Selected Aggregate Pool		Percentile Rank for this Report's Dataset	Required Scores for Identified Percentiles Based on the Selected Aggregate Pool			
	No. Questions Offered	Frequency Correct	No. Questions Offered	Frequency Correct		25th	45th	65th	85th
Accounting	70	48.57%	218,225	46.64%	*67	42.33%	45.00%	48.00%	52.33%
Business Communications	70	68.57%	94,500	64.33%	*84	61.33%	63.67%	65.67%	68.67%
Business Ethics	70	77.14%	273,003	57.41%	*99	53.67%	56.00%	58.00%	63.33%
Business Finance	70	55.71%	271,325	47.38%	*89	43.00%	45.67%	48.33%	53.67%
Business Integration and Strategic Management	70	58.57%	274,025	53.53%	*81	49.33%	52.00%	55.33%	59.33%
Business Leadership	70	70.00%	231,891	56.54%	*96	52.54%	55.56%	58.09%	62.05%
Economics	70	55.71%	218,225	50.26%	*79	45.33%	48.00%	51.67%	56.33%
Economics: Macroeconomics	35	62.86%	110,416	51.41%	*80	46.00%	50.00%	52.70%	59.33%
Economics: Microeconomics	35	48.57%	107,764	49.00%	*53	43.33%	46.67%	51.33%	57.33%
Management	70	52.86%	285,873	52.57%	*55	49.00%	51.67%	54.00%	57.67%
Management: Human Resource Management	25	48.00%	106,677	50.24%	*36	45.81%	49.50%	52.48%	56.61%
Management: Operations/Production Management	22	59.09%	87,392	52.32%	*84	47.47%	51.46%	54.46%	59.22%
Management: Organizational Behavior	23	52.17%	91,273	55.01%	*33	50.52%	54.00%	57.14%	61.00%
Marketing	70	72.86%	285,903	58.85%	*96	54.33%	57.67%	60.33%	65.00%
Quantitative Research Techniques and Statistics	70	62.86%	189,425	46.47%	*98	42.67%	45.33%	48.00%	51.65%
Summary	700	62.29%	2,342,395	52.81%	93	49.19%	51.65%	54.14%	57.93%

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Selected Aggregate Pool: 4-Year Institution

# 13 Business Administration Topics

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**Each BUS Topic has 4-8 Subjects**

- **Accounting**
- **Business Communications**
- **Business Ethics**
- **Business Finance**
- **Business Integration and Strategic Management**
- **Business Leadership**
- **Economics (including subtopics in)**
  - Macroeconomics
  - Microeconomics
- **Global Dimensions of Business**
- **Information Management Systems**
- **Legal Environment of Business**
- **Management (including subtopics in)**
  - Human Resource Management
  - Operations/Production Management
  - Organizational Behavior
- **Marketing**
- **Quantitative Techniques, Statistics and Research Analysis**



# Using Peregrine Exams at Baker College

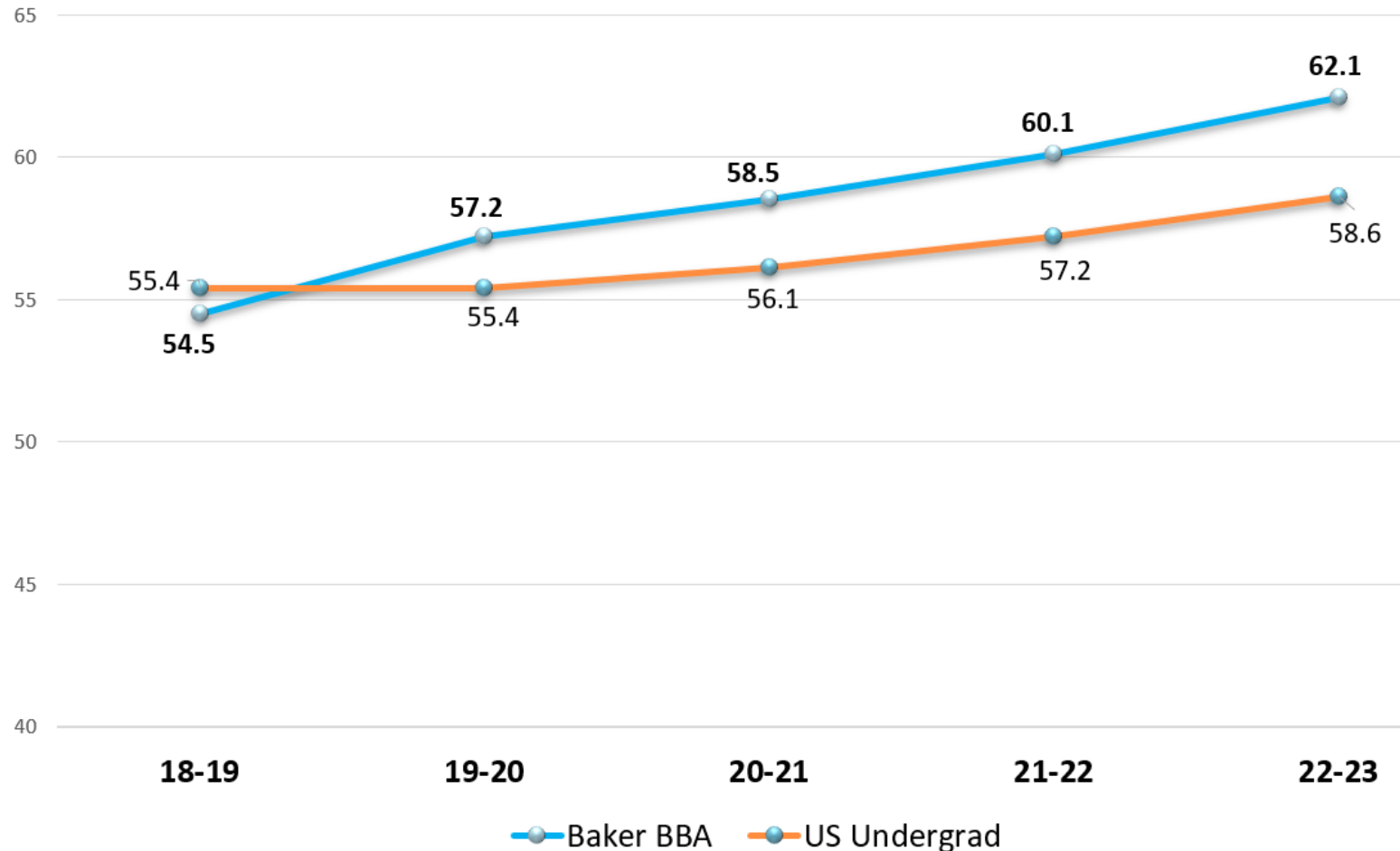
- BBA Program uses the Peregrine Undergraduate Exam
- MBA Program uses the Peregrine Graduate Exam
- Adopt all the provided topics in the exams
- All students are required to take it in the capstone courses

# Using Peregrine Exams at Baker College

BBA ISLO	Peregrine Exam Topics
4. Apply concepts, theories, and practices in the core areas of business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Accounting</li> <li>- Business Finance</li> <li>- Information Management Systems</li> <li>- Management (Human Resource Management, Operations/ Production Management, Organizational Behavior)</li> <li>- Marketing</li> </ul>
5. Apply data analytical tools to business decision making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Quantitative Techniques, Statistics and Research Analysis</li> </ul>
6. Interpret strategic plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Business Integration and Strategic Management</li> </ul>
7. Apply legal, ethical, cultural, and economic standards of business within a global environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Business Ethics</li> <li>- Economics (Macroeconomics, Microeconomics)</li> <li>- Global Dimensions of Business</li> <li>- Legal Environment of Business</li> </ul>

# Using Peregrine Exams at Baker College

## Peregrine Exam Average Total Scores - Baker BBA Program vs US



Baker's Program  
Assessment  
Objective: Average  
Total Score  $\geq$   
US Average Total Score

Objective met in last 4  
academic years



# Indirect Measures of Student Learning

- Exit interviews
- Student surveys
- Program evaluation surveys
- Employer surveys
- Alumni surveys



Indirect measures gauge perceptions, attitudes, or self-reported data about learning experiences or outcomes. IACBE requires that the performance objectives for each indirect measure of student learning are expressed in terms of desired results on the assessment instrument's components tied to the ISLOs being assessed.

# Peregrine's Student Survey

- Completely customizable so the survey questions can be explicitly tied to ISLOs.
- Is administered along with the programmatic assessment to increase response rates and create a seamless user experience.
- Includes access to raw data and reports.

## Student Exit Survey Report — Peregrine University

### Section II: Survey Responses

Question: Business courses listed in the catalog are offered frequently enough for timely completion of my degree.

Number of Respondents: 93

Mean: 4.38

#### Survey Scale

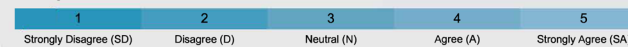


Question: The courses I've taken from the Department of Business are taught well.

Number of Respondents: 93

Mean: 3.99

#### Survey Scale

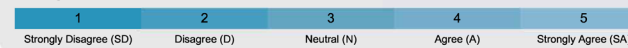


Question: The faculty members of the Department of Business are well qualified to teach their courses.

Number of Respondents: 93

Mean: 4.26

#### Survey Scale



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## Student Exit Survey Report — Peregrine University

### Demographics

Participant Informed Consent: By clicking "I agree" below you are indicating you are 18 years old, have read and understand this consent form, and agree to participate in the survey.

☒ Agree  
# of Respondents = 93 - 100.00%

When you first began taking Business classes at Peregrine University, how would you describe your preparedness for employment after college?

☐ I am unsure about my preparedness.  
# of Respondents = 4 - 4.30%

☐ About the same as when I first entered the program.  
# of Respondents = 9 - 9.68%

☐ More prepared than when I first entered the program.  
# of Respondents = 55 - 59.14%

☐ Much more prepared than when I first entered the program.  
# of Respondents = 25 - 26.88%

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# Exit Surveys at Baker College

- One exit survey for each program: BBA, MBA, DBA
- Used as indirect measures
- Self-defined questions for each ISLO and IOO
- Self-defined Likert scales: 1-4
- Conducted before taking the Peregrine Exam: high response rate



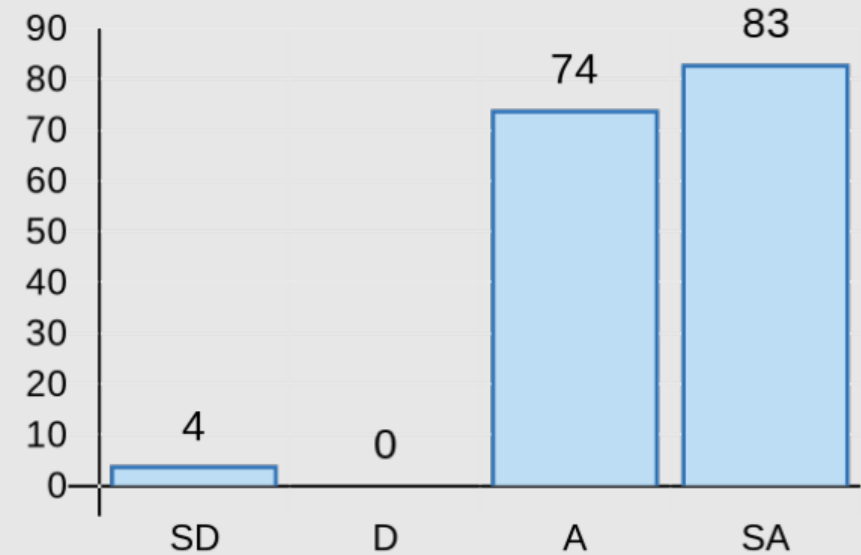
# Exit Surveys at Baker College

Question: By the end of my BBA program, I am able to apply critical thinking skills to solve problems and make decisions.

Number of Respondents: 161

Mean: 3.47

## Survey Scale



## Internal Analysis Report — Peregrine University Masters Business Administration

### Accounting - Outbound Exam Summary

Subject	Result for this Report's Dataset		Data for the Selected Aggregate Pool		Percentile Rank for this Report's Dataset	Required Scores for Identified Percentiles Based on the Selected Aggregate Pool			
	No. Questions Offered	Frequency Correct	No. Questions Offered	Frequency Correct		25th	45th	65th	85th
Assets and Liabilities	24	83.33%	76,613	58.39%	*99	51.85%	57.14%	62.26%	68.42%
Audits, Auditing, and Balance Sheets	55	58.18%	130,311	62.28%	*35	54.76%	60.76%	66.25%	73.36%
Capital Investments	22	45.45%	65,821	51.84%	*28	44.23%	50.00%	56.00%	63.27%
Credits and Debits	29	68.97%	66,041	59.43%	*80	52.22%	58.00%	63.46%	70.91%
Equity	11	9.09%	62,318	44.03%	*<1	38.78%	42.86%	46.63%	52.00%
Net Present Value	19	52.63%	66,252	61.52%	*25	52.21%	59.32%	66.07%	75.42%
Summary	160	58.13%	467,356	57.21%	55	51.00%	55.67%	60.33%	66.33%

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Selected Aggregate Pool: 4-Year Institution

# Analyzing Student Achievement

- IACBE requires that exams contain subsets of questions aligned with outcomes.
- We allow you to breakdown your exam data at the topic and subject level.

# Peregrine's Reports



**Internal Analysis Report**



**Longitudinal Analysis Report**



**External Comparison Report**



**Student Exit Survey**



**Aggregate Extraction Report**



**Aggregate Schools Report**



**Individual Results Report**



**Program/Cohort Comparison Report**



**Gap Analysis Report**



**Response Distractor Report**



**Learner Comparison Report**



**Grade Scale Report**



**Pairwise Report**



# Program or Cohort Report

A side-by-side comparison of the results between one or more academic programs or cohorts of students where there is overlap of topics on the student exams.



# Response Distractor Report

A unique report that summarizes why students answered questions incorrectly based on 5 types of response distractors. Peregrine is the only solution provider with this capability.

- Fact-based error
- Concept-based error
- Conclusion-based error
- Interpretation-based error
- Calculation-based error

Selection Criteria   Sample Summary   Test Bank Comparison <b>Aggregate Comparison</b>													
Table 3: Sample Compared to the Aggregate Pool (Inactive Questions Excluded)													
A comparison of the exam sample to the population of students who have completed the assessment based upon the selected aggregate pool. The sample may include Inbound, Mid-Point, or Outbound exam results, however the selected aggregate comparison will be limited to the Outbound Exam results only.													
Outbound Assessment Results													
Topic/Subject			Calculation-based Error		Concept-based Error		Conclusion-based Error		Fact-based Error		Interpretation-based Error		p
	School % Correct	Aggregate % Correct	School % Incorrect	Aggregate % Incorrect	School % Incorrect	Aggregate % Incorrect	School % Incorrect	Aggregate % Incorrect	School % Incorrect	Aggregate % Incorrect	School % Incorrect	Aggregate % Incorrect	
Accounting	1.11%	57.78%	1.95%	2.95%	21.45%	20.52%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	19.92%	18.62%	0.238
Business Ethics	0.00%	63.38%	0.00%	0.00%	14.15%	13.65%	0.00%	0.00%	2.61%	2.18%	20.05%	19.37%	0.750
Business Finance	1.51%	56.67%	10.01%	10.95%	16.46%	14.40%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	18.11%	17.13%	0.410
Business Integration and Strategic Management	0.82%	62.10%	0.00%	0.00%	25.69%	24.28%	0.00%	0.00%	0.41%	0.39%	13.32%	11.98%	0.811
Business Leadership	2.35%	63.50%	0.00%	0.00%	8.71%	9.84%	0.00%	0.00%	0.14%	0.17%	26.28%	26.20%	0.536
Economics: Macroeconomics	1.92%	59.18%	6.03%	7.16%	16.44%	12.01%	0.82%	0.25%	4.93%	3.18%	20.27%	16.90%	0.093
Economics: Microeconomics	1.37%	57.15%	0.55%	0.48%	3.57%	5.86%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.91%	35.01%	0.086
Legal Environment of Business	1.23%	60.94%	0.00%	0.00%	15.21%	14.09%	0.00%	0.00%	0.55%	0.65%	22.19%	24.01%	0.366
Management: Human Resource Management	0.79%	57.77%	0.00%	0.00%	14.17%	16.41%	1.18%	1.22%	9.45%	5.72%	16.93%	18.43%	0.051
Management: Operations/Production Management	0.42%	59.05%	0.00%	0.00%	22.78%	17.20%	0.42%	0.35%	0.84%	0.83%	15.61%	21.25%	0.048
Management: Organizational Behavior	0.42%	62.25%	0.00%	0.00%	19.07%	15.97%	0.00%	0.00%	1.27%	1.50%	18.64%	19.88%	0.549
Marketing	1.92%	66.32%	0.00%	0.00%	23.56%	20.44%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.51%	12.91%	0.070
Quantitative Research Techniques and Statistics	1.10%	54.75%	3.73%	3.99%	23.62%	21.67%	0.41%	0.54%	0.55%	0.39%	14.09%	18.17%	0.111
<div> <div></div> <div>Your learners are making incorrect choices significantly lower than the test bank and/or aggregate pool.</div> </div> <div> <div></div> <div>Your learners are making incorrect choices significantly higher than the test bank and/or aggregate pool and may indicate a knowledge gap.</div> </div>													

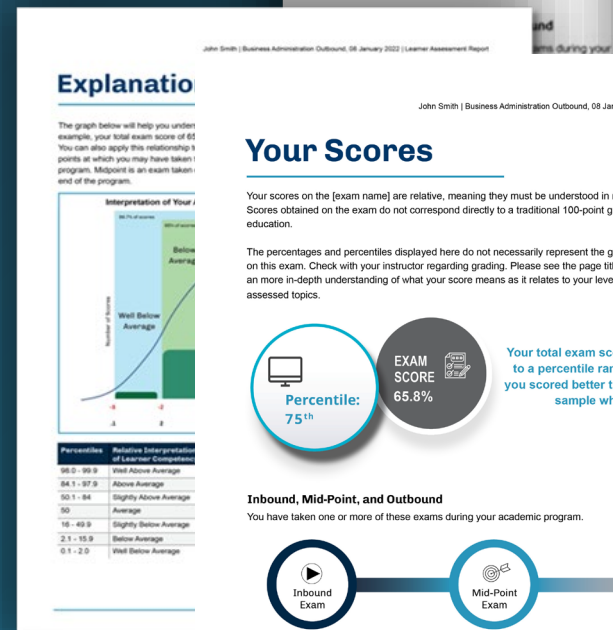
# Fostering Student Development

- A characteristic of excellence in business education is that the business unit develops students, both personally and professionally, into well-educated, ethical, and competent business professionals.
- Peregrine provides your learners with a Learner Assessment Report to support the development of students.



# The Report “Why”

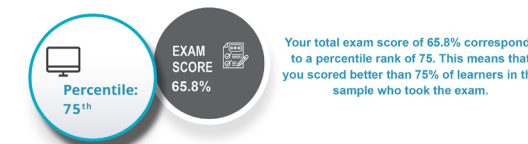
- Communicates how report data from the exam is used to impact quality in education and help them understand their scores.
- Provides an explanation of scores including definitions and charts to explain percentile ranking.



## Your Scores

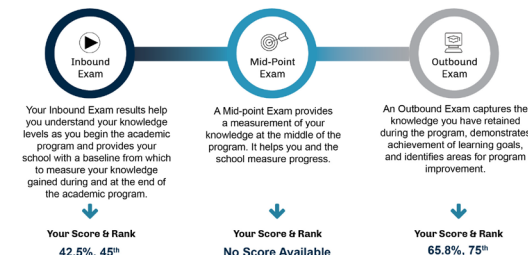
Your scores on the [exam name] are relative, meaning they must be understood in relation to all learner scores. Scores obtained on the exam do not correspond directly to a traditional 100-point grading scale commonly used in education.

The percentages and percentiles displayed here do not necessarily represent the grade you will or will not receive on this exam. Check with your instructor regarding grading. Please see the page titled “Explanation of Scores” for an more in-depth understanding of what your score means as it relates to your level of integrated knowledge in the assessed topics.



## Inbound, Mid-Point, and Outbound

You have taken one or more of these exams during your academic program.



## How to Use Your Assessment Report

to provide you with a greater understanding of your exam results. Your scores and percentile rank are not arbitrary numbers - they are guideposts on the way to understanding your areas of strength and where you have knowledge gaps, and how your academic program is or will be preparing you for success.

It will help you interpret your total score and percentile rank. Percentiles should not be confused with percentages. For example, a percentile rank of 75th means that you earned a higher score than 75% of the sample who took the same exam, placing you slightly above average on the bell curve of scores on the exam also differ from a traditional 100-point grading scale. For example, a total score of 65% corresponds to a “D” letter grade; however, on a nationally normed exam, it may be above average as indicated by the percentile rank shown on the Relative Percentile Competency table.

The report provides additional details on your scores and percentile rank at the topic level. This is more relevant than the total exam score because it is specific to each topic area. Since different topics are assessed on the exam, not all learners in the Sample Data Pool received the same exam. To make comparisons with all learners in the Sample Data Pool who did receive the same exam, the correct number of responses you answered correctly out of the questions offered (e.g., 67% correct, percentile rank, and the sample size of the pool).

**Topic Results by Rank** from highest to lowest will inform you of the areas where you have strengths and areas with knowledge gaps. The topic data include your score, percentile rank, and the number of learners in the Sample Data Pool who received the same topic.

If you make an error on your exam? The **Learning Opportunities** section helps you understand the most common errors, whether fact, concept, conclusion, interpretation, or calculation-based errors.

The report provides additional details on your scores and percentile rank at the topic level. This is more relevant than the total exam score because it is specific to each topic area. Since different topics are assessed on the exam, not all learners in the Sample Data Pool received the same exam. To make comparisons with all learners in the Sample Data Pool who did receive the same exam, the correct number of responses you answered correctly out of the questions offered (e.g., 67% correct, percentile rank, and the sample size of the pool).

The sample of scores used to calculate percentile rank (e.g., Located in the U.S. includes all learners in the U.S. who took the same exam/topic over the previous 4 academic years).

The percentage score is a frequency correct (e.g., 80 questions answered correctly out of 120 equals a 67% exam score or, 80 divided by 120 equals 67%).

A percentile rank is the percentage of scores that fall at or below a given score.

The percentage change between two scores. For inbound/outbound testing, the percentage change is calculated using the following formula:  $(\text{Outbound Score} / \text{Inbound Score}) - 1$ .



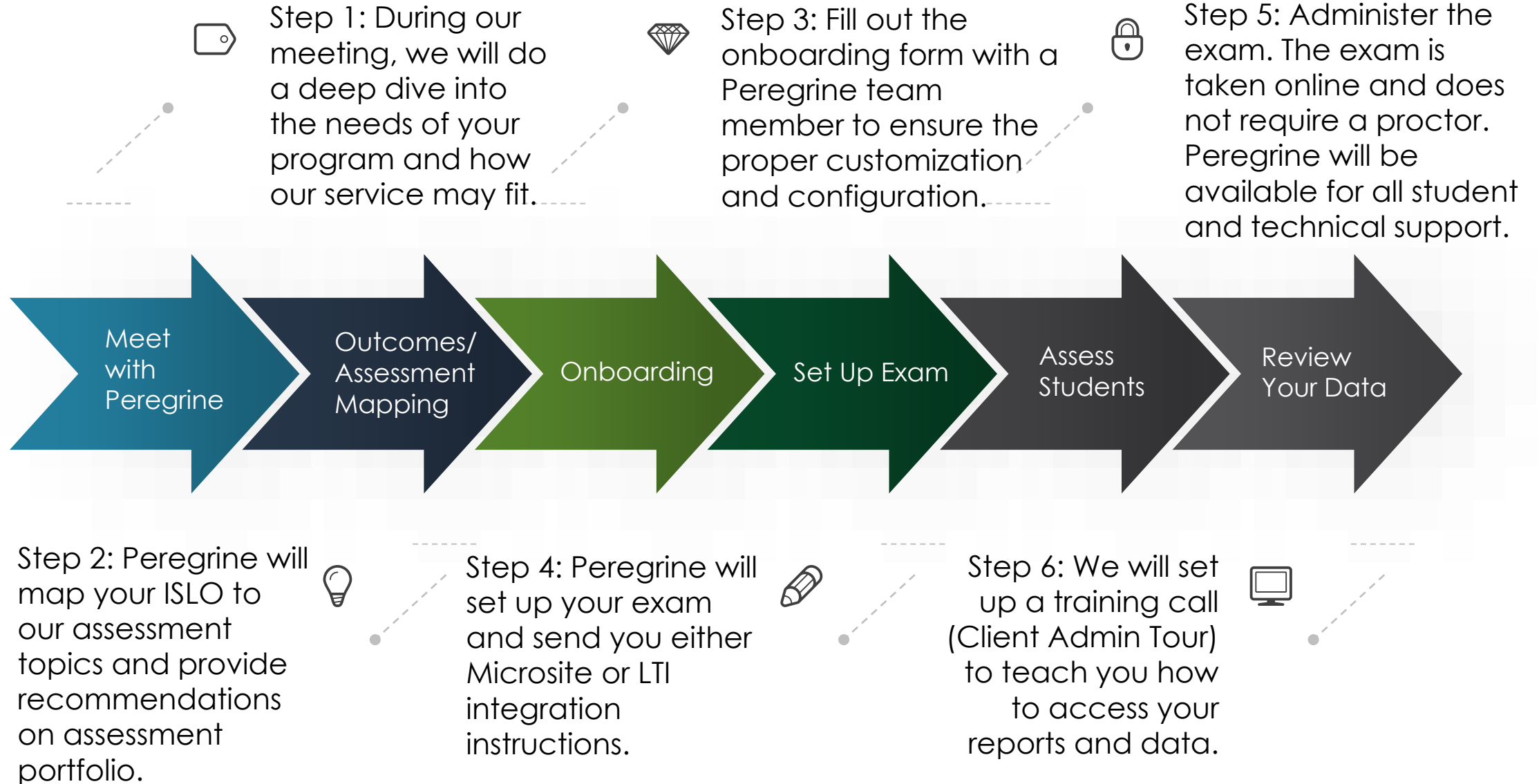
# Course Integration

- The assessment solution is typically included within a course.
- The inbound exam is included as a course activity early in the academic program. Completion of the outbound exam is one of the last course activities before program completion.



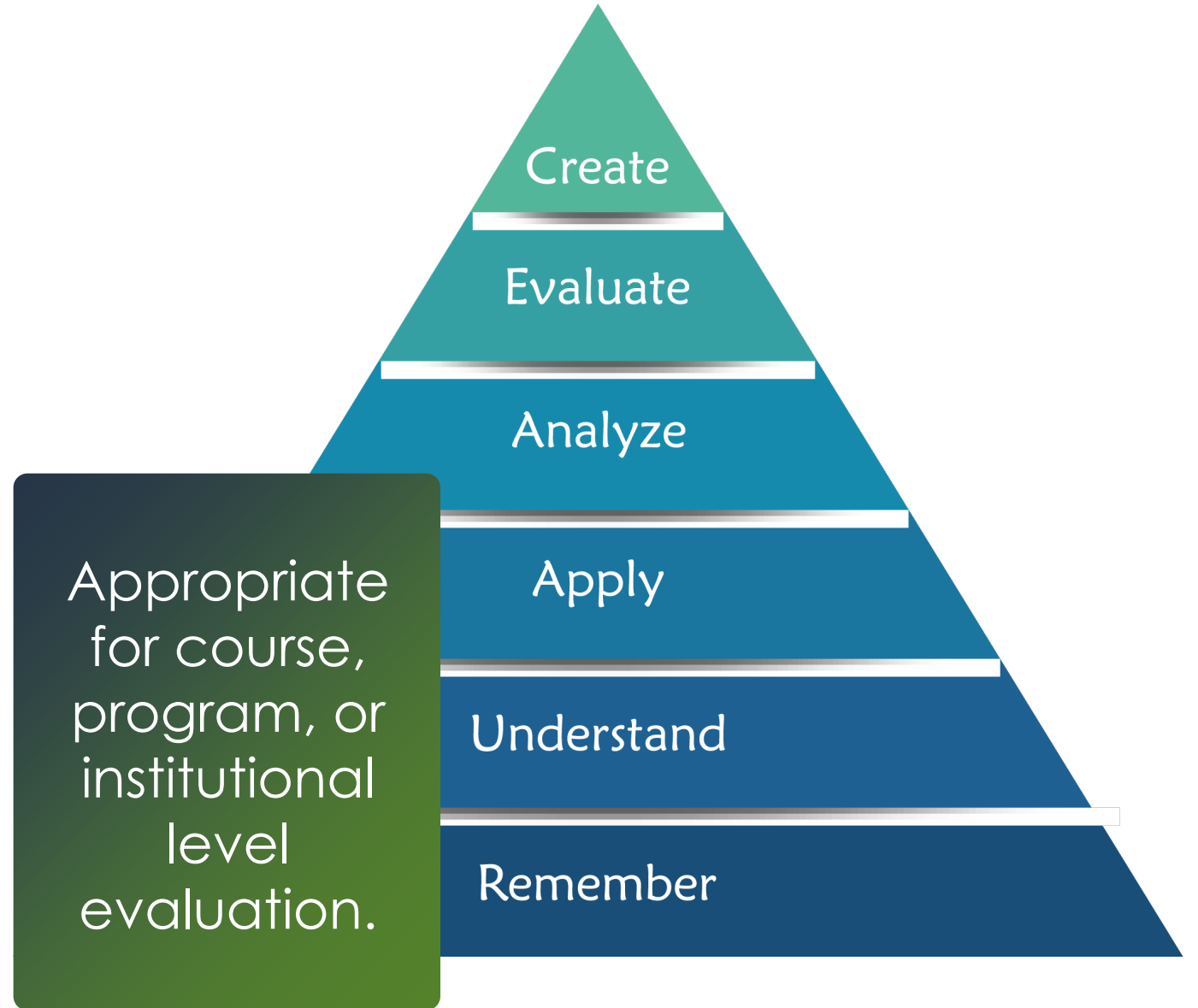
## Delivery Options for the Exam

- A school-specific microsite for student self-registration and password protected.
- Technical integration with the LMS for automated registrations and gradebook postings. We can integrate with commonly used LMS platforms.



## Peregrine's Critical Thinking Feature

A new assessment feature that effectively measures critical thinking through the framework of Bloom's Taxonomy.





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