



DEAC CONSUMER INFORMATION DISCLOSURE FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name of Institution: **Bottega University**

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Salt Lake City, UT 84101 (385) 200-9300**

Year Founded: **1994**

First Accredited: **1998**

President: **Dr. Mary Beth Finn**

Accreditation (s) and Agency E-mail Contact Information:

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Bottega University is authorized by exemption from registration according to Utah State Law.

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Participation in Funding Programs: **Bottega University does not participate in funding programs.**

MISSION AND DESCRIPTION:

Institution Mission Statement:

Our mission is to leverage advances in innovative technologies and educational models to provide high-quality, flexible, and affordable distance education programs so students can attain recognized degrees that advance their careers and improve their lives.

Areas of Special Focus:

Business, Communication, and Information Technology

Description of Institution:

Bottega University is a university entirely built around proven practices in competency-based education. Bottega consists of two accredited divisions - the University, accredited by the DEAC and the Career Training division, accredited by the Northwest Accrediting Commission and Cognia as a post-secondary non-degree granting school. All courses are taught online and asynchronously, with the exception of full-time career tech programs that are taught online using synchronous instruction. Bottega University offers rolling, monthly admissions for university full and part-time enrollment, so you can apply at any time of the year. You may start your studies once you have been accepted at the beginning of the next month. Part-time enrollment in the Career Training division may start coursework as soon as all admissions requirements are met.

Student Demographic Profile:

The 2019 Student Demographic profile shows NCU students to be 64% male, 36% female. Bottega University students are global by nature and predominantly come from the North American, European, Asian, and African continents.

Courses/Programs/Degrees:

Certificates: Business, Communications, Computer Science

**Associate degrees: Associate of Science in Business
Associate of Science in Communication
Associate of Science in Computer Science**

**Bachelor's degrees: Bachelor of Science in Business (General)
Bachelor of Science in Business (Entrepreneurship)
Bachelor of Science in Business (Management/Leadership)
Bachelor of Science in Business (Sales & Sales management)
Bachelor of Science in Business in Business Technology Development**

**Master's degrees: Master of Business Administration Entrepreneurship
Master of Business Administration Finance
Master of Business Administration Health Care Management
Master of Business Administration Human Resource Management
Master of Business Administration Information Technology Management
Master of Business Administration Management
Master of Business Administration Marketing
Master of Business Administration Sales Management
Master of Business Administration Strategic Leadership**

Bottega University's tuition is term based.

Undergraduate Tuition Per Term is: \$897, plus a \$50 technology fee. *

The single course per credit hour tuition is calculated at \$299 per credit hour.

Graduate Tuition Per Term is: \$1,497, plus a \$50 technology fee. *

The single course per credit hour tuition is calculated at \$499 per credit hour.

Non-Degree seeking students pay:

\$500/ course for undergraduate courses

\$1,000/course for graduate level courses

*Additional fees may apply and are provided to students prior to signing the enrollment agreement

Average Cost for Program Completion:

Associate Degree: \$7,176** plus any applicable fees
Bachelor’s Degree: \$14,352* plus any applicable fees

*Average time to completion for an undergrad student is calculated at 48 months or 4 years. It is expected the average student will complete 10 courses per year with 40 courses required to earn a Bachelor’s degree. This assumes no transfer credit was applied. Where transfer credit is accepted, the time to completion would be reduced by the amount of transfer credit thus reducing the overall program cost.

**Average time to completion for an Associate degree is calculated at 24 months or 2 years. It is expected the average student will complete 10 courses per year with 20 courses required to earn an Associate degree. This assumes no transfer credit was applied. Where transfer credit is accepted, the time to completion would be reduced by the amount of transfer credit thus reducing the overall program cost.

Master’s Degree: \$11,976* plus any applicable fees

*Average time to completion for a graduate student is calculated at 24 months or 2 years. It is expected the average graduate student will complete 6 courses per year with 12 courses required to earn a Master’s degree. This assumes no transfer credit was applied. Where transfer credit is accepted, the time to completion would be reduced by the amount of transfer credit thus reducing the overall program cost.

SUCCESS INDICATORS:

Bottega University measures the following criteria as University success indicators:

Per term Course Completion Rate;

Graduation Rate;

Overall Student Satisfaction (*as measured per course evaluations and graduate evaluations*)

Bottega University also measures student satisfaction with curriculum, instruction, and measurable assessments.

STUDENT SATISFACTION AND DEGREE COMPLETION

Student Satisfaction: Students are surveyed at the end of each course; upon graduation; and 6 months after graduation. Surveys include quantitative and qualitative questions that provide indirect feedback to the institution with regards to student satisfaction.

2019 course survey data suggests between January 2019-December 2019 students estimated their time spent in courses per week as:

Hours per week	Respondents=98	Percentage (xx.x)%
20+	43	34.4%
10-15	25	20.0%
5-10	19	15.2%
0-5	11	8.8%

This data suggests students on average students in the 2019 academic year spent approximately 148 hours per term engaged in studies, learning assessments, and projects. Following the 2018 student data review, where data suggested students were studying on average 162 hours per 12-week course, Bottega University conducted curricula reviews targeting an opportunity reduce average hours of study. Bottega publishes an average activities breakdown in each course syllabi based on federal guidelines for online course to in class course equivalents estimated at 135 hours spent in course related activities equitable to traditional Carnegie Unit measurements.

Written and verbal student feedback has also benefited the institution in conducting focused course reviews where students have made suggestions on course content, provided feedback on course validation, and offered input on faculty engagement and responsiveness. Of those “end of course surveys” completed, student satisfaction with courses and instructor qualifications at NCU rank very high.

STUDENT SATISFACTION – course evaluations based on 125 end-of-course surveys submitted in 2019

Course Satisfaction	Assessments Satisfaction	Instruction Satisfaction
4.46/5	4.59/5	4.54/5

Students are asked three questions specific to their overall satisfaction:

Did you achieve your study goals?	99.20% - Yes
Would you (this) university to a friend?	97.60% - Yes
Were you satisfied with your studies?	96% - Yes

With regards to degree completion, NCU tracks Retention and Graduation rates, and reviews retention and graduation monthly. Graduation and Retention rates drive Strategic Planning initiatives including course development, student advising, and faculty engagement professional development activities.

Reported Graduation Rates and Current Enrollment

Bottega University presents graduation data as reported to the DEAC for the 2016 Associate of Science degree and MBA enrollments as well as the 2013 Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science enrollments. Data corrections occurred in November 2020 prior to this report to reflect adjustments made for those students who did not achieve a matriculation status in intended their program of study. Graduation rates are generally lower than acceptable DEAC standards for accredited institutions as during this time the University’s partnership agreement with Salt Lake City based Knod Global Learning Network ceased a substantial scholarship program for students who were attending then New Charter University. The result was a mass withdrawal of matriculated students. The university offered scholarship level tuition alternatives to many learners, however, the cost of self-paying tuition was still prohibitive to maintain enrollment. Many students were provided

Graduation rates are reporting on the 2013 and 2016 Cohort

Program of Study	2016 Cohort Graduation Rate	Overall Graduation Rate 2016-2019	2013 Cohort (active enrollment)	2019 Enrollment
Associate of Science in Business	25%	25%	8	5
Associate of Science in Communication	45.45%	54.5%	11	29
Associate of Science in Computer Science – (first time enrollment available in 2020)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Program of Study	2013 Cohort Graduation Rate	Overall Graduation Rate 2013-2019	2013 Cohort (active enrollment)	2019 Enrollment
Bachelor of Arts in Communication	0%	0%	1	1
Bachelor of Science in Business – Entrepreneurship	n/a	0%	n/a	0
Bachelor of Science in Business – General Business	50%	11.8%	2	3
Bachelor of Science in Business – Management/Leadership	75%	40.9%	4	23
Bachelor of Science in Business – Sales & Management	100%	100%	0	1
Bachelor of Science in Business Technology Development	n/a	0%	n/a	4

Program of Study	2016 Cohort Graduation Rate	Overall Graduation Rate 2016-2019	2016 Cohort (active enrollment)	2019 Enrollment
Master of Business Administration - Entrepreneurship	0%	0%	1	0
Master of Business Administration - Finance	5.26%	18.75%	11	1
Master of Business Administration – Health Care Management	100%	100%	1	2
Master of Business Administration – Human Resource Management	100%	100%	1	3
Master of Business Administration – Information Technology	14.3%	14.3%	7	0
Master of Business Administration – Management	75%	42.9%	6	2
Master of Business Administration – Marketing	100%	100%	2	0
Master of Business Administration – Strategic Leadership	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
Master of Business Administration – Sales Management	100%	100%	1	0

Percentage of students surveyed who responded that:

Pass rate in N/A licensure exam : *not applicable*

Acceptance at other schools/universities: *not reported*

Received job promotion or salary increase: *26.3% reported that they had received a promotion or a new career opportunity.*

Gained salary increase as a result: *not reported*

Pass rates on exams (GRE, SAT, LSAT, etc): *not required for admissions*