**Gainful Employment (GE)**

(What You Need to Know!)

1. **What is GE?**

Basically, GE is a set of federal regulations ensuring that students do not become overly encumbered with student loan debt for education or training that does not result in lucrative employment for the student.

* Preventing Student Debt
* More Rigorous Accountability
* Greater Transparency
* Improving Outcomes

For more information:

<http://www.ed.gov/news/press-releases/obama-administration-announces-final-rules-protect-students-poor-performing-career-college-programs>

<http://www.protectstudentsandtaxpayers.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/GainfulEmploymentQA_June-30-2015-_5-pages.pdf>

1. **Who does GE affect?**

For more information:

<http://www.usnews.com/education/blogs/student-loan-ranger/2015/07/08/what-the-new-gainful-employment-rule-means-for-college-students>

1. **What is a GE program?**

Presently, any non-degree program falls under GE.

1. **What information needs to be provided to ED when requesting approval for a new GE program?**
* GE Notice of Intent -- <http://docs.bartonccc.edu/finaid/Wiki%20Documents/GENoticeOfIntent.docx>
* Example of GE Notice of Intent –
<http://docs.bartonccc.edu/research/internaldata/Forms/GE%20Notice%20of%20Intent%20Example.docx>
* GE Disclosure Template -- <http://ope.ed.gov/GainfulEmployment/>
1. **What are institutional responsibilities regarding GE?**

Institutional responsibilities broadly fall into one of two categories:

* Reporting—

Annually, by October 1st, institutions must report information for each student enrolled in a GE program. Each spring, institutions must also work through submitted data to let ED know of any updates or to that all data captured is correct.

For more information: <http://www.ifap.ed.gov/GainfulEmploymentInfo/GEFAQV2.html#Reporting>

* Disclosures—

Institutions must provide Student Consumer Information via prescribed disclosures, updating information annually by January 1st.

WTCE, IR, and PR work together to publish prescribed data on Barton website program pages--

<http://bartonccc.edu/gainfulemployment>

For more information: <http://www.ifap.ed.gov/GainfulEmploymentInfo/GEFAQV2.html#Disclosure>

1. **What happens after data is submitted to ED?**

From data provided to ED, Debt-to-Earnings ratios for students in the GE programs are calculated. Programs must meet pre-determined thresholds or risk losing their eligibility for Title IV funding.





For more information:

<https://www.acenet.edu/news-room/Documents/Gainful-Employment-2014-Proposed-Rule-Summary.pdf>