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Columbia International University
7435 Monticello Road
Columbia, SC 29203

(Previous Names: Columbia Bible College 1929-1994, Columbia Bible School 1923-1929)

STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION:

Columbia International University is accredited by the Association for Biblical Higher Education Commission on Accreditation (COA). The institution was last reviewed by the COA in February 2019. The next comprehensive team visit will be conducted in the spring of 2028, followed by a COA review for reaffirmation of accreditation in February 2029. The institution's current status expires February 28, 2029.

The institution was granted reaffirmation of accreditation at its last COA review on the basis that it evidences substantial compliance with ABHE's Institutional Accreditation Standards, including documentation of the appropriateness, rigor, and achievement of its stated student learning outcomes and all other Title IV eligibility requirements. In the COA's judgment, the institution had no significant deficiencies in satisfying the Institutional Accreditation Standards or the related Essential Elements within the Standards. The institution is currently in good standing with the ABHE Commission on Accreditation, and no sanctions (warning, probation, show cause why accreditation should be continued) are in effect.

Institutional accreditation applies to the institution as a whole and includes all educational programs offered by the institution.

SANCTIONS:

NONE

ACCREDITATION TYPE	Institutional
INITIAL ACCREDITATION GRANTED	1948
LAST REAFFIRMATION	2019
NEXT COMMISSION REVIEW	2029

The Association for Biblical Higher Education Commission on Accreditation is a national faith-related accrediting organization and is recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDE) and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). The ABHE Commission on Accreditation is an institutional and programmatic accreditor. Institutions that are institutionally accredited have been examined as a whole. Institutions that are programmatically accredited have specific programs that

have been reviewed in light of ABHE standards. This statement of accreditation information is the Commission's official statement of an institution's accredited status.

ACCREDITATION DECISIONS:

DATE	ACTION
June 2021	Approved substantive change to initiate Bachelor of Science in Nursing
June 2020	Approved substantive change to initiate Master in Public Administration
February 2018	Granted reaffirmation of accreditation

Includes the following: applicant status, candidate status, initial accreditation, reaffirmation of accreditation, sanction, substantive change approval - last 5 years. Please see the "Policy on Communication of Accreditation Decisions" in the COA Manual.

APPROVED DELIVERY METHODS:

TYPE:	APPROVAL:
Distance Education (online)	The institution is authorized to offer up to 100% of an academic program via distance education (online).
Correspondence Education	The institution is authorized to offer up to 49% of an academic program via correspondence education.
Competency-Based Education	The institution is authorized to offer up to 49% of an academic program via competency-based education by the course/credit approach or direct assessment.

Please see the "Policy on Alternative Academic Patterns" in the COA Manual.

APPROVED OFF-CAMPUS LOCATIONS:

TYPE	ADDRESS
Additional Location	Hindenburgstrasse 36, 70825 Kortnal, Germany
Additional Location	4450 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210
Extension Site	100 Look Up Lodge Road, Travelers Rest, SC 29690
Extension Site	7401 Monticello Road, Columbia, SC 29230
Extension Site	2650 India Hook Road, Rock Hill, SC 29732
Extension Site	2667 Bruton Blvd, Orlando, FL 32805

A **branch campus** is an additional location of an institution that is geographically apart and independent of the main campus of the institution and (1) is permanent in nature;(2) offers courses in educational programs leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential;(3) has its own faculty and administrative or supervisory organization; and (4) has its own budgetary and hiring authority. An **additional location** is a facility that is geographically apart from the main campus of the institution and at which the institution offers at least 50% of a program through classroom courses, hybrid courses, or a combination of both. An additional location may qualify as a branch campus and be subject to requirements pertaining to branch campuses. An **extension site** is an off-campus location where less than 50% of a degree program may be earned by classroom courses, hybrid courses, or a combination of both.

APPROVED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:

DEGREE/DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE	PROGRAM (MAJOR/CONCENTRATION)
Certificate	Bible
Graduate Certificate	Bible and Theology

Post Graduate Certificate	Marriage and Family Counseling
Associate of Arts	Bible
Associate of Arts	Business Administration
Associate of Arts	General Studies
Associate of Arts	Healthcare Administration
Associate of Arts	Human Services
Bachelor of Arts	English
Bachelor of Arts	Humanities
Bachelor of Arts	Music
Bachelor of Arts	Pastoral Theology
Bachelor of Arts	Philosophy
Bachelor of Arts	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Bachelor of Science	Bible
Bachelor of Science	Bible Teaching
Bachelor of Science	Biomedical Science
Bachelor of Science	Business Administration
Bachelor of Science	Church Ministry
Bachelor of Science	Communication
Bachelor of Science	Digital Media and Cinema
Bachelor of Science	Disaster Relief and Emergency Management
Bachelor of Science	General Studies
Bachelor of Science	Health Care Administration
Bachelor of Science	Human Services
Bachelor of Science	Intercultural Studies
Bachelor of Science	International Community Development
Bachelor of Science	Media Arts
Bachelor of Science	Middle Eastern Studies
Bachelor of Science	Nursing
Bachelor of Science	Psychology
Bachelor of Science	Sports Management
Bachelor of Science	Social Media Strategist
Bachelor of Science	Teacher Education
Bachelor of Science	Youth Ministry, Family, and Culture
Education Specialist	
Master of Arts	Addictions Counseling
Master of Arts	Bible Exposition
Master of Arts	Bible Teaching
Master of Arts	Care and Counseling
Master of Arts	Chaplaincy
Master of Arts	Counseling
Master of Arts	Disaster Relief and Emergency Management
Master of Arts	Global Migration Studies
Master of Arts	Intercultural Studies
Master of Arts	Ministry Studies
Master of Arts	Missiological Studies
Master of Arts	Muslim Christian-Relations
Master of Arts	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Master of Arts	Theological Studies

Master of Arts	Youth Ministry Leadership
Master of Arts in Teaching	Early Childhood and Elementary Education
Master of Business Administration	
Master of Divinity	
Master of Education	Early Childhood
Master of Education	Educational Administration
Master of Education	Instruction and Learning
Master of Healthcare Administration	
Master of Organizational Leadership	
Master in Public Administration	
Doctor of Ministerial Leadership	
Doctor of Philosophy	Biblical Studies
Doctor of Philosophy	Educational Leadership
Doctor of Philosophy	Intercultural Studies
Doctor of Philosophy	Organizational Leadership
Doctor of Philosophy	Practical Theology
Doctor of Philosophy	Theological Studies

A program is a primary focused area of study in an academic degree or certificate usually comprised of 24 or more credit hours in a single discipline or subject area (typically called a major in undergraduate programs or a concentration in graduate programs). Programs must be approved by the COA in accordance with the Policy on Substantive Change. Institutions are authorized to offer certificates or subprograms of less than 24 credit hours without special permission from the Commission on Accreditation. Such programs are not recorded on the Accreditation Fact Sheet.

PUBLIC OUTCOMES STATEMENTS:

TYPE	LINK
Graduation, Placement and Retention Rates	http://www.ciu.edu/consumer-information

For the COA Manual and other relevant documents please visit:
<https://www.abhe.org/accreditation/accreditation-documents/>