



The Higher Learning Commission

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of Colleges and Schools



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As of July 9, 2010:

NCA Higher Learning Commission
230 S LaSalle St, Suite 7-500
Chicago, IL 60604-1413

October 12, 2010

Dr. James E. Cofer, President
Missouri State University
901 S. National
Springfield, MO 65897

Dear President Cofer:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, I welcome you to your position as President of Missouri State University, to membership in the Commission, and to the Association as well. Your institution has been accredited by the Commission since 1915.

I enclose a copy of your institution's Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS), which gives a quick picture of its relationship with the Commission, and I also enclose a copy of the Institutional Profile that accompanies the SAS. The information in the letter comes from a Commission database that your institution updates annually. Both documents are available to the public on our web site (www.ncahlc.org).

You should find in your institutional files copies of your last evaluation team report and subsequent Commission action letter. If these documents are missing, please let me know. If you have questions about them, or if there are others you would like to receive, please let me know.

If I can be of assistance to you in any way, please be in touch by telephone (800-621-7440 ext 102), mail, or e-mail (smanning@hlcommission.org). You may also find it helpful to talk with the Commission staff person assigned to work with your institution, Karen J. Solomon, Ed D. I wish you every success in your role as President of Missouri State University.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Manning

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President

Enclosures



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STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION STATUS

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
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Affiliation Status: Candidate: Not Applicable
Accreditation: (1915-)

PEAQ PARTICIPANT

Nature of Organization

Legal Status: Public
Degrees Awarded: B, M, S, D

Conditions of Affiliation:

Stipulations on Affiliation Status: Accreditation at the Doctor's level is limited to the Doctor of Audiology and the Doctor of Physical Therapy. International offerings are limited to the Bachelor of Science in General Business in Dalian, China. The M.S. in Defense and Strategic Studies is limited to delivery in northern Virginia (Washington, D.C. area).

Approval of New Additional Locations: The Commission's Streamlined Review Process is only available for offering programs in the institution's service area in Southwestern Missouri

Approval of Distance and Correspondence Courses and Programs: New Commission policy on institutional change became effective July 1, 2010. Some aspects of the change processes affecting distance delivered courses and programs are still being finalized. This entry will be updated in early 2011 to reflect current policy. In the meantime, see the Commission's Web site for information on seeking approval of distance education courses and programs

Reports Required: None.

Other Visits Scheduled: None.

Summary of Commission Review

Year of Last Comprehensive Evaluation: 2005 - 2006
Year for Next Comprehensive Evaluation: 2015 - 2016
Date of Last Action: 12/13/2007

Name Change:

Missouri State Teachers College, Southwest to Southwest Missouri State University (1972) to Missouri State University (8/28/05)



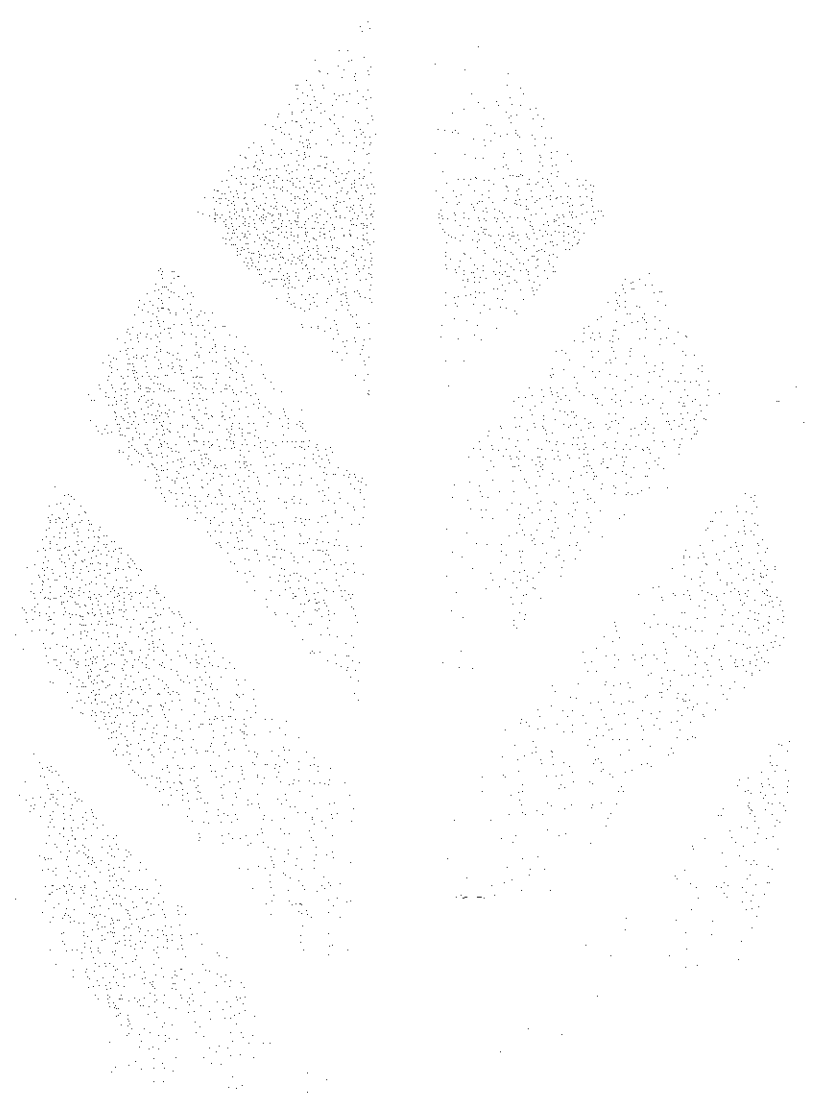
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Academy Participation:

Participating in the Academy for Assessment of Student Learning





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Enrollment Demographics (by headcount) (HLC Posted: 04/22/2010)

	<u>Full-Time</u>	<u>Part-Time</u>
Undergraduate:	13319	3705
Graduate:	1560	1787

<u>Educational Programs</u> (HLC Posted: 04/22/2010)	<u>Program Distribution</u>	<u>Total Awarded</u>
Leading to Undergraduate degrees:	Associate	0
	Bachelors	124
Leading to Graduate degrees:	Masters	45
	Specialist	1
	Doctoral	2
Certificate Programs:	24	62

Dual Enrollment (HLC Posted: 04/22/2010)

Headcount in all dual enrollment (high school) programs 1911

Off-Campus Activities (HLC Posted: 04/22/2010)

In-State: Campuses: None
 Additional Locations: Joplin (Joplin Graduate Center) ; Lebanon (Nelson Education Center) ; Neosho (Crowder College Campus) ; Nevada (Nevada Telecenter) ; Republic (Republic HS) ; Waynesville (Waynesville Central Office) ; West Plains (Missouri State University-West Plains)
 Course Locations: 4

Out-of-State: Campuses: None
 Additional Locations: Fairfax, VA (Dept. of Defense & Strategic Studies)
 Course Locations: None

Out-of-U.S.: Campuses: None
 Additional Locations: Dalian, China (Liaoning Normal University)
 Course Locations: None

Distance Education Programs (HLC Posted: 04/22/2010)

Bachelor - 09.0101 Communication Studies/Speech Communication and Rhetoric (Internet)
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 Bachelor - 15.0699 Industrial Production Technologies/Technicians, Other (Internet)
 Bachelor - 15.0699 Industrial Production Technologies/Technicians, Other (BAS in Technology Management) (Internet)
 Bachelor - 52.1201 Management Information Systems, General (Internet)
 Bachelor - 52.1201 Management Information Systems, General (Internet)
 Certificate - 09.0101 Communication Studies/Speech Communication and Rhetoric (Internet)
 Certificate - 13.0501 Educational/Instructional Media Design (Certificate in Instructional Technology Specialist (Post-Baccalaureate)) (Internet)
 Certificate - 13.1001 Special Education and Teaching, General (Visual Impairment Certification)



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Program) (Internet)
Certificate - 30.0501 Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution (Internet)
Certificate - 51.1605 Family Practice Nurse/Nurse Practitioner (Certificate in Post-Masters Nurse Educator) (Internet)
Certificate - 52.0205 Operations Management and Supervision (Internet)
Certificate - 52.0205 Operations Management and Supervision (Certificate in Manufacturing Mgmt (Undergraduate)) (Internet)
Master - 13.0401 Educational Leadership and Administration, General (Internet)
Master - 13.1001 Special Education and Teaching, General (Internet)
Master - 13.1202 Elementary Education and Teaching (Internet)
Master - 15.1501 Engineering/Industrial Management (MS in Project Management) (Internet)
Master - 31.0504 Sport and Fitness Administration/Management (Certificate in Sports Management (Post-Baccalaureate)) (Internet)
Master - 44.9999 Public Administration and Social Service Professions, Other (MS in Administrative Studies) (Internet)
Master - 45.0401 Criminology (Internet)
Master - 51.1602 Nursing Administration (MSN, MS, PhD) (Internet)
Master - 52.0299 Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other (Certificate in Project Management (Post-Baccalaureate)) (Internet)
Master - 52.1201 Management Information Systems, General (MS in Computer Information Services) (Internet)
Master - 54.0101 History, General (Internet)
Specialist - 13.0401 Educational Leadership and Administration, General (Internet)

Correspondence Education Programs (HLC Posted: 04/22/2010)

None