Commission on Colleges
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY FORM
PREPARED FOR COMMISSION REVIEWS

GENERAL INFORMATION

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1. Level of offerings (Check all that apply)

☐ Diploma or certificate program(s) requiring less than one year beyond Grade 12
☒ Diploma or certificate program(s) of at least two but fewer than four years of work beyond Grade 12
☒ Associate degree program(s) requiring a minimum of 60 semester hours or the equivalent designed for transfer to a baccalaureate institution
☐ Associate degree program(s) requiring a minimum of 60 semester hours or the equivalent not designed for transfer
☒ Four or five-year baccalaureate degree program(s) requiring a minimum of 120 semester hours or the equivalent
☒ Professional degree program(s)
☒ Master's degree program(s)
☒ Work beyond the master's level but not at the doctoral level (such as Specialist in Education)
☒ Doctoral degree program(s)
☐ Other (Specify) ______

2. Types of Undergraduate Programs (Check all that apply)

☐ Occupational certificate or diploma program(s)
☐ Occupational degree program(s)
☒ Two-year programs designed for transfer to a baccalaureate institution
☒ Liberal Arts and General
☒ Teacher Preparatory
☑ Professional
☐ Other (Specify) ______
Check the appropriate governance control for the institution:

☐ Private (check one)
  ☐ Independent, not-for-profit
    Name of corporation OR
    Name of religious affiliation and control: _____
  ☐ Independent, for-profit *
    Name of corporation: _____

☒ Public * (check one)
  ☐ Not part of a state system, institution has own independent board
  ☐ Part of a state system, system board serves as governing board
  ☒ Part of a state system, system board is super governing board, local governing board has delegated authority
  ☐ Part of a state system, institution has own independent board

* If an institution is part of a state system or a corporate structure, a description of the system operation must be submitted as part of the Compliance Certification for the decennial review. See Commission policy "Reaffirmation of Accreditation and Subsequent Reports" for additional direction.
INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION FOR REVIEWERS

Directions: Please address the following and attach the information to this form.

1. History and Characteristics

Provide a brief history of the institution, a description of its current mission, an indication of its geographic service area, and a description of the composition of the student population. Include a description of any unusual or distinctive features of the institution and a description of the admissions policies (open, selective, etc.). If appropriate, indicate those institutions that are considered peers. Please limit this section to one-half page.

2. List of Degrees

List all degrees currently offered (A. S., B.A., B.S., M.A., Ph.D., for examples) and the majors or concentrations within those degrees, as well as all certificates and diplomas.

3. Locations and Distance Education

List locations (country, state, and city) where course work toward a degree, diploma, or certificate can be obtained primarily through traditional classroom instruction. For each site, indicate the partial or complete degree offered and, for each degree, certificate, or diploma, whether a student can obtain 50 percent of credits toward any of the educational programs.

Provide a brief description of distance education credit offerings that can be obtained primarily through electronic means and indicate where the students are located. Indicate any degree or certificate programs that can be completed primarily through electronic means. Please limit this brief description to one-half page, if possible.

4. Accreditation

List all agencies that currently accredit the institution or any of its programs and the date of the last review for each. Identify the accrediting agency that is the gatekeeper for federal funds if it is not the Commission on Colleges. Describe any sanctions applied or negative actions taken by any of these accrediting bodies (including the Commission) during the two years previous to the submission of this report in regard to your institution.

5. Relationship to the U.S. Department of Education

Indicate any limitations, suspensions, or termination by the U.S. Department of Education in regard to student financial aid or other financial aid programs during the previous three years. Report if on reimbursement or any other exceptional status in regard to federal or state financial aid.

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