



REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY Institutional Reauthorization

Request:

Mount Vernon Nazarene University requests continued authorization from the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

Background:

Mount Vernon Nazarene University, located in Mount Vernon, Ohio, is an independent institution affiliated with the Church of the Nazarene. Originally established in 1964, the university today serves over 2,100 students in certificate, associate, baccalaureate, and graduate programs offered in traditional and online formats, and at locations in Mansfield, Mount Vernon, and Newark.

Mount Vernon Nazarene University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission until its next scheduled review in 2028-29 and possesses specialized accreditation for several of its professional programs. The university has been authorized by the Chancellor since May 1969.

Program Offerings:

Mount Vernon Nazarene University offers the following degree programs: Associate of Applied Science; Associate of Arts; Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Business Administration; Bachelor of Science; Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Bachelor of Social Work; Master of Arts in Education; Master of Business Administration; Master of Ministry; Master of Science in Management; and Master of Science in Nursing.

Institutional Changes:

Since its last reauthorization review, Mount Vernon Nazarene University experienced the following changes: change in the presidency; addition and reduction of degrees/programs (including educator preparation licensure programs); addition and reduction of delivery sites; expansion in academic, library, and student support services; and participation in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement.


Recommendation to the Chancellor:

Mount Vernon Nazarene University meets the Chancellor's standards and the staff recommends continued institutional authorization through December 31, 2029 to coincide with the university's next accreditation reaffirmation review with the Higher Learning Commission. The Chancellor may, in his judgment, withdraw authorization or require additional review if the institution fails to continue to meet the Chancellor's standards for authorization or receives a sanction from the Higher Learning Commission.

End of Comment Period: 11/23/2021 at 11:30am

No comments received, recommend approval

RECOMMENDATION	
The Associate Vice Chancellor has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.	
/s/ Stephanie McCann	11/23/2021
Stephanie McCann, Associate Vice Chancellor of Program Development & Approval	Date

APPROVAL	
	
Randy Gardner, Chancellor	12/22/2021
	Date

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