



REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

TIFFIN UNIVERSITY Institutional Reauthorization

Request:

Tiffin University requests continued authorization from the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

Profile:

Tiffin University is a private, nonprofit liberal arts institution located in Tiffin, Ohio. The university enrolls more than 2,700 students in associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctorate-level programs.

Accreditation/Authorization:

Tiffin University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission until its next review in 2029-30. Tiffin University has been authorized by the Chancellor since May 1970.

Program Offerings:

Tiffin University offers Associate of Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Science, Master of Business Administration, Master of Education, Master of Humanities, Master of Science, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in on-ground, on-line and hybrid formats. Tiffin University's additional campuses are: Brunswick Campus – Brunswick, OH; Cuyahoga Community College - Metro Campus - Cleveland, OH; Dublin Police Department - Dublin, OH; Tiffin University at Fremont (Terra Community College) - Fremont, OH; Owens Community College - Toledo Campus - Perrysburg, OH; and the Cuyahoga Community College - Corporate College West Campus - Westlake, OH. Tiffin University's international campuses are: University of Bucharest - Bucharest, ROMANIA; Nan Jeon University of Science and Technology - Tainan City ROC, TAIWAN and Chinese International Academic Institute - Taipei, TAIWAN.

Institutional Changes:

Since its last reauthorization, Tiffin University has instituted a larger strategic planning committee and engaged an outside consulting firm to review proposed changes. Under the guidance of Tiffin's fifth president Dr. Paul Marion (2002-15) and the university's sixth president, Dr. Lillian Schumacher (2016), the university has expanded its international presence and the number of degree programs.

Tiffin University has participated in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement since June 2016.

Recommendation to the Chancellor:

Tiffin University meets the Chancellor's standards and the staff recommends continued institutional authorization through December 31, 2030. The Chancellor may, in his judgment, withdraw authorization or require additional review if the university fails to continue to meet the Chancellor's standards for authorization or receives a sanction from the Higher Learning Commission.

End of Comment Period: January 8, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
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

1/21/2021

**Stephanie McCann, Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic
Program Development and Approval**

Date

APPROVAL



Randy Gardner, Chancellor

1/26/2021

Date

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