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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Please mark the appropriate box:

- INITIAL APPLICATION CHANGE OF PRIMARY ADDRESS
 CHANGE OF NAME CHANGE IN ADDITIONAL SITES (ATTACHMENT A)
 CHANGE IN ACCREDITATION OTHER CHANGE(S)

1. Name of Applicant (the institutional name under which postsecondary educational programs are provided):

University of Wisconsin-Extension Independent Learning

2. Applicant's Main Address (Additional sites listed on Attachment A):

5602 Research Park Blvd., Suite 300
(Street Address)

Madison
(City)

WI.
(State)

53719
(ZIP Code)

il.wisconsin.edu
(Website)

3. Contact Person:

David Werther
(Name)

Program Manager
(Title)

608 890 3944
(Telephone Number)

608 265 9396
(Fax Number)

david.werther@uwex.edu
(Email Address)

4. Does the Applicant operate at other sites than the address stated above? YES NO

If "YES", please be advised that Attachment A to this Application must be completed, which shall comprise part of this Application, and any subsequent changes to the information provided in Attachment A must be submitted with a revised Application to the Secretary of State Office, within thirty (30) days of such change.

5. Does the Applicant have a parent organization (non-profit, corporate, or otherwise)? YES NO

If "YES", please indicate the following:

University of Wisconsin - Extension
(Parent Organization Name)

432 N. Lake Street
(Street Address)

Madison WI 53706
(City) (State) (ZIP Code)

6. Is the Applicant an instrumentality of the State under the jurisdiction of the South Dakota Board of Regents?

YES NO

If "NO", please indicate whether the Applicant is either (check one of the following):

An instrumentality of another state (please list the state agency which has jurisdiction over Applicant)
State Wisconsin Agency University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents
Address 1860 Van Hise Hall, 1220 Linden Dr.
City Madison State WI Zip Code 53706
Contact Phone Number 608 262 2324
Contact Website www.uwsa.edu/bsr/

Legally established to operate in South Dakota as a private business entity

South Dakota Corporate ID _____

South Dakota Corporate Name _____

Legally established to operate in South Dakota as a not-for-profit corporation.

South Dakota Corporate ID _____

South Dakota Corporate Name _____

7. Is the Applicant accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education?

YES

Accrediting Agency: _____

(Street Address)

(City) (State) (ZIP Code)

Effective date of most recent grant of accreditation: _____

Term or expiration date of most recent accreditation: _____

NO

Application submission must include documentation of an affiliation agreement whose terms make another postsecondary institution, which is accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, responsible for awarding academic credit and educational credentials to its students and maintaining transcripts for such students:

Please see the attached pages.

The undersigned acknowledges that Applicant is required to notify the Secretary of State Office within thirty (30) days of a change in information set forth in this Application, including any changes in information set forth in any Attachments or other accompanying information. The undersigned has executed the foregoing document and, under penalties of perjury, certifies that the information provided herein, and in support thereof, is true and correct.

The application must be signed by an authorized officer of the postsecondary educational institution:

Dated 11/27/13

David Werther
(Signature of an authorized officer)

David Werther
(Printed name)

Program Manager
(Title)

Submit Application to:
South Dakota Secretary of State
Corporations Division
500 East Capitol, Suite 204
Pierre, SD 57501

Or email us at:
SOS.EDU@state.sd.us

Exemptions

If the institution falls under one or more of the following categories, the institution is exempt from registering.

- Established by the government of the United States;
- Established by the government of an Indian tribe whose tribal lands are located, in whole or in part, in South Dakota;
- Established, owned, controlled, operated, and maintained by a religious organization lawfully operating as a nonprofit religious corporation and awarding only religious degrees or certificates for the purpose of conferring clerical status or authority within that religion; or
- Subject to the jurisdiction and regulations to the South Dakota Cosmetology Commission.

ATTACHMENT A

ADDITIONAL SITES AT WHICH APPLICANT OPERATES EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

(Must be accompanied by an Application for Certificate of Authorization to Provide Postsecondary Education)

1. _____
(Name)

(Street Address)

(City) (State) (ZIP Code)

2. _____
(Name)

(Street Address)

(City) (State) (ZIP Code)

3. _____
(Name)

(Street Address)

(City) (State) (ZIP Code)

4. _____
(Name)

(Street Address)

(City) (State) (ZIP Code)

(Make additional copies of this Attachment as may be necessary and submit with Application)

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The University of Wisconsin-Extension does not grant degrees and therefore is not eligible for accreditation. Instead, its mission is to partner with degree-granting institutions in the University of Wisconsin-System. Please see page 6 of the enclosed document: “University of Wisconsin System Overview Informational Paper 33 Wisconsin Legislative Fiscal Bureau January, 2013.”

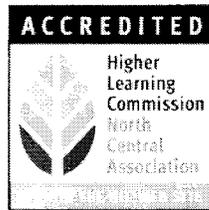
The University of Wisconsin-Extension Independent Learning Program partners with three institutions in the University of Wisconsin-System: the University of Wisconsin Colleges, the University of Wisconsin Madison, and the University of Wisconsin Superior. Please see the enclosed accreditation statements from the University of Wisconsin Colleges, the University of Wisconsin Madison and the University of Wisconsin Superior. Also enclosed please find an FAQ page from our website answering the question, “Are UW Independent Learning courses accredited, and will they transfer to other institutions?”

The University of Wisconsin Extension maintains transcripts for Independent Learning courses. Enclosed please find a transcript request form.


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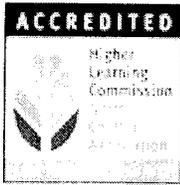
Accreditation

The University of Wisconsin-Madison is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (HLC-NCA), 30 North Lasalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602, telephone 1-800-621-7440; www.hlcommission.org. The university, which was first accredited in 1913, has been a charter member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools since the association's founding in 1895. UW-Madison was last accredited in 2009, and will go through a reaccreditation process again in 2018-19.


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Accreditation

The University of Wisconsin-Superior is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Our online distance learning degree programs are reviewed and approved as part of this accreditation. The university has been continuously accredited since 1916. Our most recent full accreditation review was in 2013. See www.uwsuper.edu/hlc for more information.

Distance Learning Center

University of Wisconsin-Superior

Erlanson 105

Belknap and Catlin

P.O. Box 2000

Superior, WI 54880

ph. 715-394-8487

toll-free 1-877-528-6597

fax. 715-394-8139

dlc@uwsuper.edu



State Licensure

UW-Superior seeks authorization or exemption, as applicable, in all US states and territories where students enroll in our distance learning programs, in compliance with federal, state, and accreditation requirements. The list below documents our current state licensure and exemptions.

Alaska

UW-Superior has received exemption from licensure from the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education.

Arizona

UW-Superior's programs are not under the jurisdiction of the Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education since the university has no physical presence in Arizona.

California

As a public higher education institution, UW-Superior is not required by the state of California to obtain approval to offer online learning to California residents.

Colorado

UW-Superior is not required to register with the State of Colorado since it does not have a physical presence in Colorado.

Connecticut

UW-Superior is not required to be licensed by the Connecticut Department of Higher Education since it does not have a physical presence in Connecticut.

Delaware

UW-Superior is not required to obtain the approval of the Delaware Department of Education since it does not have a physical presence in Delaware.

District of Columbia

UW-Superior is not required to be licensed by the District of Columbia Education Licensure Commission.

Which of UW-Superior's values do you most align with?

Intellectual development

Student focus

Integrity

Continual improvement

Collegiality

Community

Submit

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UW-Superior is undergoing a self-study and visit from the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association in pursuit of continued accreditation. Accreditation is important to UW-Superior because it serves as an indicator of quality for the public and our peers. It allows the university to disperse financial aid and promotes self-examination and continuous improvement.

Accreditation is about being who we say we are and doing what we say we do in our [mission](#).

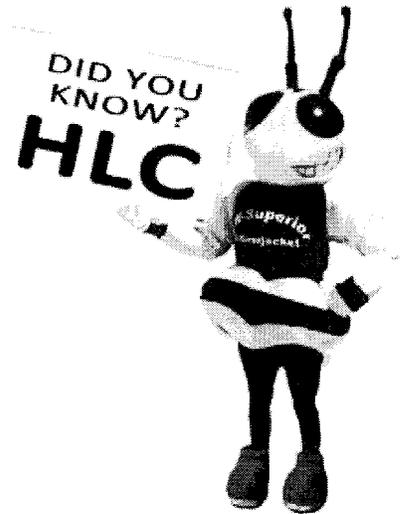
Executive Summary



Self Study Report



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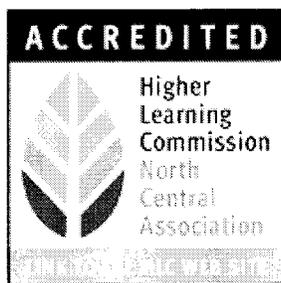
UW Colleges

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Higher Learning Commission UW Colleges Continuing Accreditation Self-Study Report to the Higher Learning Commission

UW Colleges is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). Every ten years the institution submits a carefully collected body of evidence that continuing accreditation is warranted. This process includes a thorough self-study report and a site visit by an HLC evaluation team. UW Colleges has prepared a [2012-2013 Self-Study Report](#) .

For more detailed information and news, please visit our [HLC communication website](#).



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14,036 for-credit students

27,672 continuing education
students

\$4,750 annual tuition

1,692 online students



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Update on Higher Learning Commission Self-Study Process:

December 28, 2012 by Vicki Keegan

The UW Colleges has successfully completed the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) self-study process. From all indications the UW Colleges will be recommended for continuing accreditation of the Associate of Arts and Science (AAS) degree and the Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS) degree-completion program, and approved for the mission change. (Make this the click through link for further info.) The next steps are as follows:

Copy for the further information page;

- The peer evaluator team report has been completed and will now be submitted to the Commission for review and action.
- The report will contain three recommendations to the Commission: (1) for continuing accreditation of the AAS degree; (2) for accreditation of the BAAS degree-completion program; and (3) for approval of the UW Colleges mission change.
- The Commission should review and act on the report at its January or February meeting.

Following the Commission meeting, Chancellor Ray Cross will receive a letter indicating the outcome of the Commission's review and action.

- In the meantime, the recommendations that appeared throughout the HLC self-study report are being incorporated into the UW Colleges operational plan. This will ensure that the recommendations from the HLC self-study are embedded in the UW Colleges strategic planning processes.

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il@uwex.edu 1-877-UW-LEARN (895-3276)

FAQs

Chances are, someone else has already asked the questions you have in mind. Frequently Asked Questions topics include everything from registration numbers, to tuition waivers, to how to contact an instructor. View the list below to find the answers you need.

Still looking for answers? Contact Student Services for help at 1-877-UW-LEARN (895-3276), il@uwex.edu, or via [Live Chat!](#)

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Are UW Independent Learning courses accredited, and will they transfer to other institutions?

Our faculty and instructors are based at UW institutions that are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and are members of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Before enrolling, check with your home campus adviser about the transferability of the Independent Learning courses you are considering.

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What types of credit do you offer? Do you offer courses for graduate credit?

We offer courses for undergraduate-level university credit. We do