

Public Disclosure Notice

Union Institute & University placed on “Administrative Probation”

Effective: May 21, 2024

HLC has placed Union Institute & University in Cincinnati, Ohio on Administrative Probation. HLC took this action because it determined that the institution is out of compliance with HLC’s Obligations of Membership (CRRT.D.10.010).

While on Administrative Probation, the institution remains accredited, and has the opportunity to remedy the issues that led to the Administrative Probation. The period of Administrative Probation will conclude no later than June 24, 2024.

What This Means for Students

In most cases, other colleges and universities will continue to accept the institution’s credits in transfer or for admission to a higher degree program. All colleges and universities define their own transfer and admission policies. Students interested in pursuing a higher degree or transferring should contact the college or university they plan to attend so that they are knowledgeable about the admission and transfer policies for that college or university.

Noted HLC Requirements

HLC concluded that the institution is out of compliance with the following Obligations of Membership:

Obligation of Membership #1, “the institution participates in periodic evaluation through the structures and mechanisms set forth in its policies.”

- Obligation of Membership #16, “the institution submits timely payment of dues and fees in accordance with the published Dues and Fees Schedule and accepts the fact of surcharges for late payment.”

Next Steps

The institution is required to provide evidence that it has addressed the issues that led to the Administrative Probation, no later than June 24, 2024. Following conclusion of the period of Administrative Probation, HLC will determine whether the institution is in compliance with HLC’s Obligations of Membership and whether Administrative Probation can be removed.

To provide transparency for all stakeholders, HLC publishes a Directory of Institutions on its website (hlcommission.org/directory). The directory includes information about a college or university’s accreditation status, recent activities and upcoming activities.

About the Higher Learning Commission

The Higher Learning Commission accredits approximately 1,000 colleges and universities in the United States. HLC is a private, nonprofit accrediting agency. It is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. Questions? Contact info@hlcommission.org or call 312.263.0456.

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