

## Public Disclosure Notice

# Missouri State University-West Plains status changed from “Accredited On Probation” to “Accredited”

**Effective: June 25, 2026**

The Higher Learning Commission has removed the sanction of Probation for Missouri State University-West Plains in West Plains, Missouri.

HLC took this action based on the institution's ability to demonstrate that it is in compliance with HLC requirements. It was placed on Probation in June 2024, when it was determined to be out of compliance with HLC requirements.

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

### ***About the Higher Learning Commission***

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