

Public Disclosure Notice

Defiance College status changed from “Accredited On Probation” to “Accredited”

Effective: June 26, 2025

The Higher Learning Commission has removed the sanction of Probation for Defiance College in Defiance, Ohio.

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 2023 when it was determined to be out of compliance with HLC requirements.

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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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