



Saint Augustine College

Institutional Status and Requirements Report

Institution and Contact Information

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Accreditation Status

Accreditation Status: Accredited
Accredited 06/19/1987 -
Candidate 01/31/1983 - 06/18/1987

Nature of Institution

Control: Private NFP
Degrees Awarded: Associates, Bachelors

Reaffirmation of Accreditation

Year of Last Reaffirmation of Accreditation: 2013 - 2014
Year of Next Reaffirmation of Accreditation: 2023 - 2024

Accreditation Liaison Tom Bordenkircher

Accreditation Stipulations

General:

The institution is approved at the following program level(s): Associate's, Bachelor's

The institution is not approved at the following program level(s): Master's, Specialist, Doctoral

Any new program(s) may require prior HLC approval. See HLC's Institutional Change policy (INST.F.20.040) and related procedures prior to implementing academic program changes.

Additional Location:

Prior HLC approval required.

Distance and Correspondence Courses and Programs:

Approved for distance education courses and programs. The institution has not been approved for correspondence education.

Accreditation Events

Accreditation Pathway: Standard Pathway, Year 8

Upcoming Events:

Comprehensive Evaluation: 01/29/2024

In-process Events:

Institutional Change: 10/25/2021
Change in Clock or Credit Hours

Request to change the academic calendar from 16-week semesters to eight-week terms.

Monitoring

Upcoming Events:

In-process Events:

Interim Report: 10/1/2021

Report on enrollment and finances. The report should include, at minimum, the following: 1) Enrollment figures through Fall 2021, with a three-year comparison showing Fall 2019 and Fall 2020; 2) Enrollment projections through Fall 2023 based on figures derived from enrollment planning procedures described in the report; and 3) Final operating budget figures for AY2020-2021 (FY21) and the approved operating budget for AY2021-2022.

Institutional Data

Educational Programs Offered

Undergraduate

Associate Degrees 10

Baccalaureate Degrees 5

Graduate

Master's Degrees 0

Specialist Degrees 0

Doctoral Degrees 0

Certificates 0

Extended Operations

Branch Campuses

Additional Locations

Aurora, 841 N. Lake St., Aurora, IL, 60506 - Inactive

St. Augustine College - Southeast Satellite, 11000 S. Ewing, Chicago, IL, 60617 - Inactive

St. Augustine College-South Satellite, 2610 W 25th Place, Chicago, IL, 60608 - Active

St. Augustine College-West Satellite, 3255 W. Armitage , Chicago, IL, 60647 - Active

Distance Delivery

The stipulation regarding Distance and Correspondence Courses and Programs under the heading Accreditation Stipulations identifies the approval level regarding the institution's offerings. HLC does not display information regarding each distance education offering at an institution.

Correspondence Education

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Contractual Arrangements

11.0101 Computer and Information Sciences, General - Bachelor - Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems - Canvas Learning Management System

42.0101 Psychology, General - Bachelor - Bachelor of Arts in Psychology - Canvas Learning Management System

Non-Financial Indicators

Financial Indicators

Review Date	Indicators	Decision Outcome
6/28/2021	Letter of Explanation	Waived
12/10/2020	Letter of Explanation	Waived
6/27/2019	Letter of Explanation	Waived

Other Accreditors

History

6/28/2021 - Financial Indicator Review, Waived.

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3/31/2021 - Monitoring, Interim Report, . A report on 1) an assessment plan that engages entire community and has course level, program level and co-curricular goals that are tied to institutional goals, 2) evidence of institutional completion goals, 3) evidence that data from programs and unit operations are inform the budget prioritization process, and, 4) an update on the implementation of the new strategic plan.

3/8/2021 - Institutional Change: Distance Delivery, Request Approved. Request for approval to initiate distance education to level 3, courses and programs.

12/10/2020 - Financial Indicator Review, Waived.

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3/10/2020 - Monitoring, Interim Report, . A report on 1) a description of how the institution is addressing HLC's concern with its low composite scores, specifically how the strategic plan, exploration of new enrollments, and financial planning have and are expected to affect the institution's overall financial position, and, 2) an updated faculty qualifications policy and evidence that the policy is being implemented.

6/27/2019 - Financial Indicator Review, Waived. Since institution either recently submitted a report or hosted a visit related to finances, or will be submitting a report or hosting a visit related to finances, no further review is required at this time.

6/27/2019 - Financial Indicator Review, Waived.

8/8/2018 - Financial Indicator Review, Waived. Since institution either recently submitted a report or hosted a visit related to finances, or will be submitting a report or hosting a visit related to finances, no further review is required at this time.

8/8/2018 - Financial Indicator Review, Waived.

7/31/2018 - Standard Comprehensive Evaluation, Interim Report Requested. • Core Components 4.B, 4.C, and 5.C were rated "Met with concerns" and monitoring is recommended.

• Core Component 3.C was rated "Met", however, the institution lacks a robust faculty qualifications policy and the team found two instances in which faculty were teaching outside their areas of expertise. The team did not recommend monitoring, but a report is recommended.

• Core Component 5.A was rated "Met", however the Federal Compliance review indicated a concern with the low composite scores. Additionally, the institution has received correspondence from the HLC regarding its financial health. Therefore, a monitoring report is recommended.

12/20/2017 - Financial Indicator Review, .

12/11/2017 - Institutional Change: Program, Request Approved. Request to offer the Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration. Visit also includes review of the request to offer the Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems.

12/11/2017 - Institutional Change: Program, Request Approved. Request to offer the Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems.

4/19/2017 - Multi Location Visit, Report Accepted. Aurora, St. Augustine College-South Satellite

12/15/2015 - Institutional Change: Program, Request Approved. Request to offer the Bachelor of Arts in Hospitality Management.

12/15/2015 - Institutional Change: Program, Request Approved. Request to offer the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.

12/22/2014 - Monitoring, Interim Report, . A Report demonstrating how the college has addressed the following four issues: inadequate seat time, alignment of the class schedule with the Respiratory Therapy Master syllabi, alignment of the catalog and the master syllabi for science courses, and demonstrate how the 4-hour courses are different from the 3-hour courses

12/15/2014 - Institutional Change: Location, Request Approved. Request to open an additional location: Aurora, 841 N. Lake St., Aurora, IL 60506. Location opens: 8/25/2014.

8/12/2014 - PEAQ Comprehensive Evaluation, Interim Report Requested.

8/15/2011 - Change Panel, Additional Location Added. Opened an additional location in Chicago, IL

4/18/2011 - Focused Visit, Contingency report required. A report on revenue is due if significant changes in funding obtained through state or federal programs occurs.

4/18/2011 - Focused Visit, Focused visit completed. A visit focused on 1) finances and enrollment 2) strategic planning, and 3) governance and faculty issues.

6/23/2010 - Staff Action, Progress report accepted. Accept the report focused on assessment of student learning. No further reports are required. The institution's next comprehensive evaluation is scheduled for 2013-2014.

3/31/2009 - Staff Action, Monitoring report accepted. Accept the report on finances and enrollment. The same report is due March 15, 2010. A progress report is due 6/1/2010 on assessment of student learning. The institution's next comprehensive evaluation is scheduled for 2013-2014.

7/3/2008 - Continued Accreditation, Accreditation continued.

7/3/2008 - Continued Accreditation, Focused visit scheduled. 2010-2011: (Spring) A visit focused on 1) finances and enrollment 2) strategic planning, and 3) governance and faculty issues.

7/3/2008 - Continued Accreditation, Monitoring report required. 3/15/09: report on finances and enrollment. Same report is due on 3/15/10.

7/3/2008 - Continued Accreditation, Progress report required. 6/1/10: report on assessment of student learning

8/10/2006 - Staff Action, Visit postponed. Next comprehensive visit postponed to 2007-2008.

8/8/2003 - Focused Visit, New program added. Include Associate of Applied Science in Culinary Arts.

8/8/2003 - Focused Visit, Stipulation changed. No new degree programs may be added without Commission approval

12/18/2002 - Staff Action, Progress report accepted. Report on the financial status

11/22/2002 - Staff Recommendation, New program added. Include the Associate of General Studies.

11/22/2002 - Staff Recommendation, Stipulation changed. Accreditation is limited to the Bachelor of Social Work, the Associate of General Studies and to the Certificate and Associate's degree programs offered at the time of the 1998-99 comprehensive evaluation.

1/8/2002 - Staff Action, Progress report accepted. Report on the assessment of student academic achievement

11/19/1999 - Continued Accreditation, Accreditation continued. Accreditation continued at Bachelor's level

11/19/1999 - Continued Accreditation, Progress report required. 10/1/01: report on the assessment of student academic achievement

11/19/1999 - Continued Accreditation, Progress report required. 10/1/02: report on the financial status

11/19/1999 - Continued Accreditation, Stipulation Changed. Accreditation is limited to the certificate and the Associate degree programs in place at the time of the 1998-99 visit, and the Bachelor's in Social Work.

8/7/1998 - Focused Visit, Highest Degree Change. Accreditation at Bachelor's level

8/7/1998 - Focused Visit, Stipulation Changed. Accreditation is limited to the certificate and the Associate degree programs in place at the time of the 1991-92 visit, and the Bachelor's in Social Work.

11/3/1995 - Assessment, Assessment plan reviewed. Assessment plan accepted.

11/6/1992 - Continued Accreditation, Accreditation continued.

11/6/1992 - Continued Accreditation, Progress report required. 5/1/95: report focused on: 1) the development of a comprehensive assessment plan; 2) progress in addressing the concerns on faculty expansion and conditions of service.

6/1/1990 - Staff Action, Progress report accepted. Report clearly delineating an academic strategic plan for the College.

6/19/1987 - Initial Accreditation, Accreditation granted. Accreditation granted at Associate's level

6/19/1987 - Initial Accreditation, Progress report required. 3/1/90: report clearly delineating an academic strategic plan for the College.

6/19/1987 - Initial Accreditation, Stipulation Changed. The College's accreditation is limited to the Certificate and Associate degree programs in place at the time of the visit.

2/23/1985 - Continued Candidacy, Candidacy continued.

1/31/1983 - Initial Candidacy, Candidacy granted. Candidacy at Associate's level

1/31/1983 - Initial Candidacy, Change in Locations Section. Add site in Aurora, Illinois

1/31/1983 - Initial Candidacy, Stipulation Added. The College's Candidacy is limited to the following Certificate and Associate's degree programs: 36-hour Certificate (Acct., Sec. Sci., Mgmt. Info. Sys.); A.A.> (Bus. Admin., Lib. Arts & Sci.); A.A.S. (Acctng., Bus. Mgmt., Sec. Sci., Mgmt. Info. Sys.)