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October 9, 2023

Ms. Brandy Barnstetter, School Certifying Official  
Upper Iowa University Fort Johnson  
7460 Colorado Avenue, Bldg 660  
Fort Johnson, LA 71459

**Facility Code: 3 1 8011 18**

Dear Ms. Barnstetter:

Amended approval is provided to Upper Iowa University Fort Johnson to include the 2023-2024 academic catalog.

Upper Iowa University Fort Johnson is private, non-profit, four-year institution of higher learning facility and is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (38 CFR 21.4258). The next reaffirmation will take place in 2029.

The following name change has been approved:

From: Upper Iowa University Fort Polk

**To: UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY FORT JOHNSON**

Upper Iowa University Fort Johnson is in compliance with Section 1015 of Public Law 116-315, Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020. The Department of Education Program Participation Agreement expires on May 31, 2024.

Upper Iowa University Fort Johnson is in compliance with Section 1018 of Public Law 116-315, Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020. The school provided a shopping sheet in accordance with the provision.

The following **existing** programs are approved to provide educational training to VA students:

**Program Type:** Institution of Higher Learning

Total Standard Degree Programs Approved: **32**

Description

**AA CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**AA GENERAL BUSINESS**

**AA LIBERAL ARTS**

**AA PSYCHOLOGY**

**BA LIBERAL ARTS**  
**BS ACCOUNTING**  
**BS BUS ADMIN- ENTREPRENEURSHIP**  
**BS BUS ADMIN- FINANCE**  
**BS BUS ADMIN- HEALTH SERVICE ADMINISTRAT**  
**BS BUS ADMIN- HUMAN RESOURCE MGMT**  
**BS BUS ADMIN- MARKETING**  
**BS BUS ADMIN-AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT**  
**BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**  
**BS CRIMINAL JUSTICE**  
**BS EMERGENCY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT**  
**BS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**  
**BS HEALTH SERVICE ADMINISTRATION**  
**BS HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**  
**BS HUMAN SERVICES**  
**BS MANAGEMENT**  
**BS MARKETING**  
**BS PSYCHOLOGY**  
**BS PUBLIC ADMIN - GENERAL**  
**BS PUBLIC ADMIN -EMERGENCY MGMT**  
**BS PUBLIC ADMIN -LAW ENFORCE**  
**BS PUBLIC ADMIN- FIRE SCIENCE**  
**BS PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
**BS SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
**BS SOCIAL SCIENCE- HISTORY**  
**BS SOCIAL SCIENCE- PSYCHOLOGY**  
**BS SOCIAL SCIENCE- SOCIOLOGY**  
**BS SOCIAL SCIENCE-POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Program Type:** Non-College Degree

**Type of Instruction:** Classroom

Total Non-College Degree Programs Approved: **4**

Description

**PROF LVL CERT- HUMAN RESOURCE MGMT**

**PROF LVL CERT- PSYCHOLOGY**

**PROF LVL CERT-EMERG AND DISASTER MGMT**

**PROF LVL CERT-SUSTAINABILITY**

The catalog attachment for the 2023-2024 school year is approved:

2023-2024 Academic Calendar

2023-2024 Tuition and Fees

2023-2024 Student Handbook

The following sections in your 2023-2024 school catalog are approved:

Academic Calendar, page 4

Academic Programs, pages 59-89

Administration and Staff, pages 174-176

Attendance, page 42

Conduct Policy, Student Handbook, pages 19-32

Grades & Grade Points, page 19  
Institutional Refund Policy, pages 40-42  
Prior Education and Training, page 11  
Satisfactory Progress Policy, pages 14-17  
Tuition and Fees, page 37-37

Upper Iowa University Fort Johnson is approved for independent and distance learning online and practical training.

Remedial and cooperative training are not approved for Upper Iowa University Fort Johnson.

The following program approval to provide educational training to VA students is withdrawn. This **withdrawal** is provided under 38 CFR 21.4259, effective August 28, 2023:

Program Type: Institution of Higher Learning  
Total Institution of Higher Learning Programs Withdrawn: **1**  
BA SOCIOLOGY

The following 2023-2024 term dates are approved:

**2023 Fall Semester**

**Session 1:** August 28, 2023 – October 19, 2023

**Session 2:** October 23, 2023 – December 14, 2023

**2024 Spring Semester**

**Session 3:** January 8, 2024 – February 29, 2024

**Session 4:** March 11, 2024 – May 2, 2024

**2024 Summer Semester**

**Session 5:** May 13, 2024 – July 4, 2024

**Session 6:** July 8, 2024 – August 15, 2024

The Louisiana SAA has come to the conclusion that Upper Iowa University Fort Johnson does not engage in practices that are erroneous, deceptive or misleading either by actual statement, omission or intimation based on examination of such materials as direct mail pieces, brochures or printed literature, films video tapes, handbills and fliers.

This amended approval is provided under 38 CFR 21.4253, effective August 28, 2023. All other approval action not affected by this action remains unchanged. This approval is subject to review by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs. If you have any questions concerning this approval, please contact me at [Torrence.joseph@la.gov](mailto:Torrence.joseph@la.gov) or (225) 219-5010.

Sincerely,



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State Approving Agency  
Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs

c. Ms. Akeilee Murchison, VARO