



# OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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June 7, 2010

President Alan G. Walker  
Upper Iowa University  
605 Washington Street  
Post Office Box 1857  
Fayette, Iowa 52142

Dear President Walker:

Re: Coordination with the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education

This letter acknowledges receipt of your letter and documentation from the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) to add a new degree site at Fort Sill Army Base in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Accreditation policy in Oklahoma requires institutions offering programs to be accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education or the State Regents. This office recognizes the accreditation status of Upper Iowa University (UIU) with the Higher Learning Commission. UIU is requesting this recognition to allow the enrollment of military members when classes begin in July 2010.

The information provided below acknowledges authorization to operate in Oklahoma. State Regents recognition and approval is not required for institutions operating on military bases to serve personnel and dependents. However, the State Regents are appreciative that UIU has coordinated with us, and it will be helpful if UIU ever chooses to offer degrees to civilian students.

Main Campus – Upper Iowa University, 605 Washington Street, Fayette, Iowa 52142

Degree Site:

Fort Sill Army Base  
Harry Truman Education Center, Building 3281  
Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503  
(785) 784-5225

Contact: Mr. Wayne Converse, Director

Associate of Arts Degrees Offered:

- Liberal Arts
- General Business

Bachelor of Science Degrees Offered:

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Criminal Justice
- Emergency and Disaster Management

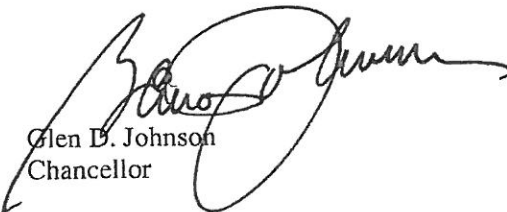
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- Financial Management
- Health Services Administration
- Human Services
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Management
- Management Information Systems Marketing
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Public Administration with Fire Science Emphasis
- Public Administration with Law Enforcement Emphasis
- Social Science

As stated in the letter, these degrees will be offered in semester credit hours and will be offered in various formats to all military students. Please note: The HLC Affiliation Status states that a site confirmation visit is to take place within in six months of opening. It is required that accredited institutions report changes regarding the accreditation status or offerings (i.e., new programs, negative accreditation commission action). Institutions that do not report changes risk interrupting their approval status with the State Regents. Copies of accreditation reports are now required by State Regents' policy.

Thank you for coordinating UTU's educational offerings with the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

Sincerely,



Glen D. Johnson  
Chancellor

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cc: Dr. Sylvia Manning, President  
Higher Learning Commission

Mr. Dennis Rea, Director  
Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools

Mr. Danny Stewart, Director  
State Accrediting Agency