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Ms. Brandy Branstetter, School Certifying Official
Upper Iowa University Alexandria
1410 Neel Kearby Boulevard #125
Alexandria, LA 71303

Facility Code: 3 1 8012 18

Dear Ms. Branstetter:

Amended approval is provided to Upper Iowa University Alexandria to include the 2022-2023 academic catalog.

Upper Iowa University Alexandria is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (38 CFR 21.4258). The next reaffirmation will take place in 2029-2030.

Upper Iowa University Alexandria 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 December 31, 2023.

Upper Iowa University Alexandria 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 **new** programs are approved, effective August 29, 2022:

Program Type: Institution of Higher Learning

Total Standard Degree Programs Approved: **1**

Description

MPA Masters of Public Administration, 36 semester hours

Tuition & Fees

MPA Masters of Public Administration, \$21,240.00

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

Program Type: Institution of Higher Learning

Total Standard Degree Programs Approved: **33**

Description

AA CRIMINAL JUSTICE

AA GENERAL BUSINESS

AA LIBERAL ARTS

AA PSYCHOLOGY

BA LIBERAL ARTS

BA SOCIOLOGY

BS ACCOUNTING

BS BUS ADMIN- AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT

BS BUS ADMIN- ENTREPRENEURSHIP

BS BUS ADMIN- FINANCE

BS BUS ADMIN- HUMAN RESOURCE MGMT

BS BUS ADMIN- MARKETING

BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION -GENERAL

BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION- HEALTH SERV

BS CRIMINAL JUSTICE

BS EMERGENCY & DISASTER MANAGEMENT

BS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

BS HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

BS HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

BS HUMAN SERVICES

BS MANAGEMENT

BS MARKETING

BS PSYCHOLOGY

BS PUBLIC ADMIN -EMERGENCY MGMT

BS PUBLIC ADMIN- POLICY-POLITICS EMPHASI

BS PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

BS PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION - FIRE SCIENC

BS PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION - LAW ENFORCE

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 2022-2023 school year is approved:
2022-2023 Academic Calendar

The following sections in your 2022-2023 school catalog are approved:

- Academic Program, pages 51-92
- Administration and Staff, pages 178-181
- Attendance and Conduct Policy, pages 11, 30
- Grades & Grade Points, page 31
- Institutional Refund Policy, pages 20, 28
- Prior Education and Training, pages 24-26
- Satisfactory Progress Policy, pages 31-32
- Tuition and Fees, pages 26, 39

The school is approved for independent and distance learning online.

The following 2022-2023 term dates are approved:

2022 Fall Semester

August 29, 2022 – December 15, 2022

Session 1: August 29, 2022 – October 20, 2022

Session 2: October 24, 2022 – December 15, 2022

2023 Spring Semester

January 9, 2023 – May 4, 2023

Session 3: January 9, 2023 – March 2, 2023

Session 4: March 13, 2023 – May 4, 2023

2023 Summer Semester

May 15, 2023 – August 17, 2023

Session 5: May 15, 2023 – July 6, 2023

Session 6: July 10, 2023 – August 17, 2023

This amended approval is provided under 38 CFR 21.4253, effective August 29, 2022. 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 or (225) 219-5010.

Sincerely,



Torrence D. Joseph, Education Program Consultant
State Approving Agency
Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs

c. Ms. Akeilee Murchison, VARO