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Ms. Brandy Branstetter, School Certifying Official  
Upper Iowa University Baton Rouge  
2431 South Acadian Thruway St #287  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

**Facility Code: 3 1 8014 18**

Dear Ms. Branstetter:

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

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

Upper Iowa University Baton Rouge 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 Baton Rouge 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: **3**

Description

BS Information Technology, 120 semester hours

MBA Bus Admin Accounting, 36 semester hours

MBA Bus Admin Organizational Development, 36 semester hours

**Tuition & Fees**

BA Information Technology, \$260,712.00

MBA Bus Admin Accounting, \$22,500.00

MBA Bus Admin Organizational Development, \$22,500.00

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

**Program Type:** Institution of Higher Learning

Total Standard Degree Programs Approved: **36**

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 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION-ENTREPRENEUR**

**BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION-FINANCE**

**BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION-GENERAL BUS**

**BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION-GLOBAL**

**BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION-HEALTH SERV**

**BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION-HUMAN RESOUR**

**BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION-MARKETING**

**BS CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**BS EMERGENCY AND DISASTER MGMT**

**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-FIRE SCIENCE**

**BS PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION-GENERAL**

**BS PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION-LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**BS SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**BS SOCIAL SCIENCE- HISTORY**

**BS SOCIAL SCIENCE- PSYCHOLOGY**

**BS SOCIAL SCIENCE- SOCIOLOGY**

**BS SOCIAL SCIENCE-POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**MBA BUS ADMIN -GENERAL MANAGEMENT**

**MBA BUS ADMIN -HUMAN RESOURCE MGMT**

**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 program approval to provide educational training to VA students is withdrawn. This **withdrawal** is provided under 38 CFR 21.4259, effective August 29, 2022:

Program Type: Institution of Higher Learning

MPA PUBLIC ADMIN-EMERGENCY MGMT HLS

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](mailto: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