

September 27, 2022

Dr. Lloyd A. Dawe
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Via email (lloyd@usca.edu)

Dear Dr. Dawe:

Responsive to your request, this verifies **University of South Carolina Aiken** is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award degrees and other credentials at the following levels:

Associate
Baccalaureate
Master

The institution's main campus is 471 University Parkway, Aiken, SC 29801. The institution is not on sanction. The institution's accreditation was reaffirmed in 2021. The next reaffirmation of accreditation is scheduled for 2031.

For the benefit of accreditation verifiers:

Programs, sites, and other institutional changes may require SACSCOC

1. **approval:** the institution can provide SACSCOC approval documentation;
—OR—
2. **notification:** the institution can provide documentation of its notification to SACSCOC; however, the institution may implement any time after submitting notification and does not have to wait for a SACSCOC response to implementation;
—OR—
3. **neither** notification nor approval.

The institution determines if a change requires approval, notification, or neither pursuant to the SACSCOC *Substantive Change Policy and Procedure*. The institution is the source for this information and any documentation. Keep in mind that

- many changes require neither notification nor approval, and
- SACSCOC cannot approve or accept notification for changes that are not required by policy and cannot provide documentation for changes that **do not** require notification or approval.

All publicly available institutional information, including accreditation status, public sanction, reaffirmation dates, distance education approval, and off-campus instructional sites, is available on the SACSCOC website, <https://sacscoc.org/institutions/>. On the institutional search results, mouse-over the institution's name and click for details. Please consult the website for future accreditation verifications.

The institution plans to offer a program for students with intellectual disabilities. The institution has determined the program is not a substantive change as defined by policy and, therefore, neither notification nor approval are required.

Sincerely,

/s/

Kevin W. Sightler, Ph.D.
Director of Substantive Change

KWS:

cc: Dr. Denise Y. Young, Vice President, SACSCOC

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