

Distance Education Accrediting Commission

CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION

This is to affirm that

COLUMBIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

of

ORANGE BEACH, ALABAMA

has demonstrated it complies with the standards for accreditation that are established by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission and is therefore granted accreditation for the period of

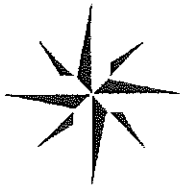
January 2016 to January 2021

subject to the terms of quality improvement and continuous compliance that DEAC upholds for maintaining accreditation status.

Patrick O'Malley
Chair, Accrediting Commission

Leah K. Matthews, PhD
Executive Director





Consumer Information Disclosure Form

A uniform website public disclosure form for DEAC accredited institutions.

General Information:

Name of Institution: Columbia Southern University

Address: 21982 University Lane, Orange Beach, AL 36561

Year Founded: 1993

First Accredited: 2001

Accreditation Renewal: 2011

CEO/President: Robert Mayes, Jr.

Accreditation(s) and Agency E-mail Contact Information: www.deac.org info@deac.org

State Approval and E-mail Contact Information: Alexis.banks@columbiasouthern.edu

Participation in Funding Programs: (G.I. Bill, DANTES, Title IV, etc.) Title IV, VA Benefits, Military Tuition Assist., MyCAA Scholarships, Scholarships, Corporate Billing

Mission & Description:

Institution Mission Statement: <http://www.columbiasouthern.edu/about-csu/mission>

Areas of Special Focus (e.g., allied health training, etc.)

Description of Institution: <http://www.columbiasouthern.edu/about-csu>

Student Demographic Profile: <http://www.columbiasouthern.edu/downloads/pdf/disclosure/oa-2014.aspx>

Courses/Programs/Degrees: <http://www.columbiasouthern.edu/online-degree>

Average Program Tuition/Cost per credit hour: Undergraduate: \$210 per credit hour; Graduate: \$275 per credit hour

Success Indicators:

Completion/Graduation Rate for ALL programs/courses: <http://www.columbiasouthern.edu/consumer-information/on-time-graduation-rates>

(provide a link to a separate web page for a listing of each program's completion/graduation rate)

Percentage of students surveyed who responded that they—

Achieved their learning goals: 95%

Would recommend the institution to a friend: 97%

Were satisfied with their studies: 96%

Other Disclosures of Outcomes:

Graduate Success in:

Pass rate in ___ licensure exam: NA%

Acceptance at other schools/universities: NA %

Received Job promotion or salary increase: NA%

Gained salary increase as a result: NA%