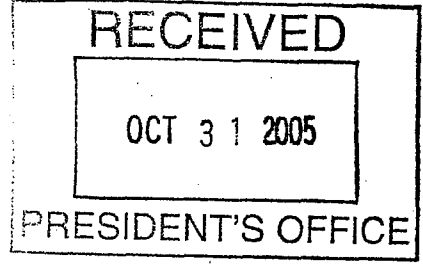


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October 21, 2005

President James C. Garland  
Miami University  
500 E. High St. 210 Roudebush Hall  
Oxford, OH 45056

Dear President Garland:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning Miami University by The Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on October 10, 2005, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) voted to continue the accreditation of Miami University, and to adopt any new items entered on the attached Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS). The Commission Board of Trustees validated the IAC action through its validation process that concluded on October 21, 2005. The date on this letter constitutes the effective date of your new status with the Commission.

I have enclosed your institution's *Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS)* and *Organizational Profile (OP)*. These documents replace the previous two-part Record of Status and Scope. The *SAS* is a summary of your organization's ongoing relationship with the Commission. The *OP* is generated from data you provided in your most recent, (2004-05) Annual Report. If the current Commission action included changes to the demographic, site, or distance education information you reported in your Annual Report, we have made the change on the *Organizational Profile*. No other organizational information was changed.

The attached *Statement of Affiliation Status* and *Organizational Profile* will be posted to the Commission website on Monday, November 21, 2005. Before this public disclosure however, I ask that you verify the information in both documents, and inform me before Friday, November 18, 2005, of any concerns that you may have about these documents. Information about notifying the public of this action is found in Chapter 8.3-3 and 8.3-4 of the *Handbook of Accreditation, Third Edition*.

Please be aware of Commission policy on planned or proposed organizational changes that require Commission action before their initiation. You will find the Commission's change policy in Chapter 7.2 of the *Handbook of Accreditation*. I highly recommend that you review it with care and if you have any questions about how planned institutional changes might affect your relationship with the Commission, you write or call Robert R. Appleson, Ph.D, your staff liaison.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I thank you and your associates for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Crow  
Executive Director

Enclosures: Statement of Affiliation Status  
Organizational Profile

cc: Evaluation Team Members  
Chair of the Board



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## STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION STATUS

### MIAMI UNIVERSITY

500 E. High St.  
Oxford, OH 45056

*Affiliation Status:* Candidate: Not Applicable  
Accreditation: (1913- )

### PEAQ PARTICIPANT

#### Nature of Organization

*Legal Status:* Public  
*Degrees Awarded:* A, B, M, S, D

#### Conditions of Affiliation:

*Stipulations on Affiliation Status:* Study-abroad offerings are limited to courses offered at Miami University's Dolibois European Center in Luxembourg.

*Approval of New Degree Sites:* Prior Commission approval required.

*Approval of Distance Education Degrees:* Prior Commission approval required.

*Reports Required:* None.

*Other Visits Scheduled:* None.

#### Summary of Commission Review

*Year of Last Comprehensive Evaluation:* 2004 - 2005  
*Year for Next Comprehensive Evaluation:* 2014 - 2015  
*Date of Last Action:* 10/21/2005



## ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

### MIAMI UNIVERSITY

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Oxford, OH 45056

#### Enrollment Demographics (by headcount) (HLC Posted: 06/08/2005)

	<u>Full-Time</u>	<u>Part-Time</u>
Undergraduate:	17669	1928
Graduate:	482	1694
Post-baccalaureate First Professional:	0	0
Non-Credit headcount:	0	

#### Educational Programs (HLC Posted: 06/08/2005)

		<u>Program Distribution</u>	<u>Degrees Awarded</u>
Leading to Undergraduate degrees:	Associate	14	273
	Bachelors	116	4161
Leading to Graduate degrees:	Masters	64	556
	Specialist	1	0
	First Professional	0	0
	Doctoral	14	43
Certificate Programs:	Pre-Associate	8	7
	Other Undergraduate	0	0
	Post-baccalaureate	5	0

#### Dual Enrollment (HLC Posted: 06/08/2005)

Headcount in all dual enrollment (high school) 199

#### Off-Campus Activities (HLC Posted: 06/08/2005)

In-State: Campuses: Hamilton (Hamilton Campus) ; Middletown (Middletown Campus)  
Sites: None  
Course Locations: 4

Out-of-State: Campuses: None  
Sites: None  
Course Locations: None

Out-of-U.S.: Campuses: None  
Sites: None  
Course Locations: None

#### Distance Education Certificate and Degree (HLC Posted: 06/08/2005)