

BACKGROUND AND REQUEST

University of Notre Dame

RECOMMENDATION

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Profile: University of Notre Dame, located in South Bend, Indiana, is an independent institution affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church. Originally established in 1842, the university today serves more than 11,000 students, offering 61 bachelor's degrees, 46 master's degrees, and 24 doctorate degrees.

Accreditation/Authorization: University of Notre Dame is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and possesses specialized accreditation for several of its professional programs. The university has been authorized by the Chancellor since June 1999.

Program Offerings: University of Notre Dame is authorized to deliver its Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) degree program at the Arden Educational Facility in Blue Ash, Ohio (near Cincinnati).

Institutional Changes: Since the institution's last institutional reauthorization review, the university restructured the EMBA to incorporate more face-to-face experiences in the program. The program now requires three week-long sessions on the main campus and one international experience.

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End of Comment Period: June 17, 2010
No Comments Received, Recommend Approval

APPROVED


Eric D. Fingerhut, Chancellor

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