

BACKGROUND AND REQUEST

Cedarville University

RECOMMENDATION

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Profile: Cedarville University, located in Cedarville, Ohio, is an independent institution affiliated with the Reformed Presbyterian Church. Originally established in 1887, the university today serves nearly 3,000 students and equips them "for lifelong leadership and service through an education marked by excellence and grounded in biblical truth."

Accreditation/Authorization: Cedarville University 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 Chancellor has authorized the institution since November 1969.

During its last reaffirmation review, the Higher Learning Commission requested that the university submit a progress report in 2010 on the institution's assessment of student learning. The university is required to submit a copy of that report to the Chancellor's staff as a condition for continued institutional authorization.

Program Offerings: Cedarville University offers the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Music; Bachelor of Music Education; Bachelor of Science; Bachelor of Science in Computer, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering; Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Master of Education; and Master of Science in Administration.

Institutional Changes: Since the institution's last reauthorization review, the university has had a change in the presidency, expanded its program offerings to new delivery options, and expanded certain program offerings while reducing others to better align resources with student, community, and industry needs.

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