



SACSCOC Accreditation Status

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Florida Memorial University (FMU) is accredited by the **Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)** to award associate, baccalaureate, master's, and educational specialist degrees.

At its most recent review, the **SACSCOC Board of Trustees continued the accreditation of Florida Memorial University for Good Cause and placed the institution on Probation for a period of twelve (12) months.**

Accreditation has **not been withdrawn**, and Florida Memorial University **remains fully accredited** during the probationary period.

Meaning of Probation for Good Cause

Probation for Good Cause is a public sanction that indicates the institution has not yet demonstrated full compliance with one or more SACSCOC standards but has:

- Demonstrated **significant recent accomplishments** toward compliance.
- Documented the **potential to remedy all remaining deficiencies** within the extended time allowed; and
- Provided assurance that no additional compliance concerns exist beyond those identified by SACSCOC.

During this period, Florida Memorial University continues to operate as an accredited institution and retains eligibility for federal financial aid and other accreditation-related benefits.

Standards Cited by SACSCOC

The probationary status relates to the following SACSCOC standards:

- **Standard 13.3 – Financial Responsibility**
- **Standard 13.4 – Control of Finances**
- **Standard 13.6 – Federal and State Responsibilities**

These standards pertain to institutional financial stability, internal financial controls, and compliance with federal and state regulations.

University Actions and Progress

Florida Memorial University has taken substantial and measurable steps to address all cited areas, including:

- Implementation of a **multi-year financial recovery and sustainability plan**.
- Strengthening of internal financial controls and fiscal oversight.
- Resolution of outstanding federal and state compliance matters; and
- Ongoing monitoring and reporting to ensure sustained compliance.

The University is actively working with SACSCOC and is confident in its ability to demonstrate full compliance within the probationary period.

Impact on Students and Stakeholders

- **Academic programs continue without interruption.**
- **Degrees awarded by Florida Memorial University remain accredited.**
- **Students remain eligible for federal financial aid.**
- **The University continues normal operations and strategic initiatives.**

FMU remains committed to transparency, accountability, and continuous improvement in support of its mission and students.

Please click here to view [**Comprehensive Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)**](#) about accreditation.

Contact Information

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