

 SIMMONS  
COLLEGE OF KENTUCKY**Simmons College of Kentucky**

1018 South 7th Street, Louisville, KY, United States, 40203

**Previous Name:****Current Status:** Accredited Institution

Accredited status is granted to those institutions that evidence substantial compliance with ABHE's Institutional Accreditation Standards, including documentation of the appropriateness, rigor, and achievement of stated student learning outcomes and all other Title IV eligibility requirements.

**Sanctions:** None**Accreditation Dates:**

Action:	Date:
Applicant Status Granted:	2006
Candidate Status Granted:	2010
Initial Accreditation Granted:	2014
Last Reaffirmation:	2020
Last Review:	2/1/2020
Next Commission Review:	2029
Next Team Visit:	Spring 2028
Status Expiration:	2/28/2029

**Accreditor Description:**

The ABHE Commission on Accreditation is a national faith-related accrediting organization and is recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDE) and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). The ABHE Commission on Accreditation is an institutional and programmatic accreditor. Institutions that are institutionally accredited have been examined as a whole. Institutions that

are programmatically accredited have specific programs that have been reviewed in light of ABHE standards.

**Accreditation Decisions:**

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Action:</b>
2/15/2023	Approve the substantive change request to initiate an adult degree completion program
6/15/2023	Approve the substantive change request to initiate the Master of Science in Medical Science as the first graduate degree offered by an institution that previously only offered undergraduate degrees.
7/3/2023	Approve the substantive change request to allow students to complete 50% or more of a program via distance education.
2/1/2022	Approved substantive change to offer Bachelor of Arts in Applied Mathematics, Bachelor of Arts in Applied Psychology and Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems
2/1/2020	Granted reaffirmation of accreditation

*Includes the following: applicant status, candidate status, initial accreditation, reaffirmation of accreditation, sanction, substantive change approval - last 5 years. Please see the "Policy on Communication of Accreditation Decisions" in the COA Manual.*

**Delivery and Programs:**

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**Approved Delivery Methods:**

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**Competency-Based Education (up to 49%)**

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**Correspondence Education (up to 49%)**

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**Distance Education (up to 100%)**

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**Approved Off-Campus Locations:**

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<b>Type:</b>	<b>Address:</b>
<b>Additional Location</b>	1612 Dawkins Road, LaGrange, KY 40031
<b>Additional Location</b>	710 Walter Reed Road, Burgin, KY 40422
<b>Additional Location</b>	3000 Ash Avenue, Pewee Valley, KY 40056
<b>Additional Location</b>	1000 S. 4th Street, Louisville, KY 40203
<b>Additional Location</b>	1811 Dumesnil Street, Louisville, KY 40210

*A branch campus is an additional location of an institution that is geographically apart and independent of the main campus of the institution and (1) is permanent in nature; (2) offers courses in educational programs leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential; (3) has its own faculty and administrative or supervisory organization; and (4) has its own budgetary and hiring authority. An additional location is a facility that is geographically apart from the main campus of the institution and at which the institution offers at least 50% of a program through classroom courses, hybrid courses, or a combination of both. An additional location may qualify as a branch campus and be subject to requirements pertaining to branch campuses. An extension site is an off-campus location where less than 50% of a degree program may be earned by classroom courses, hybrid courses, or a combination of both.*

#### **Approved Educational Programs:**

<b>Degree/Diploma/Certificate:</b>	<b>Program (Major/Concentration):</b>
<b>Master of Science</b>	Medical Science
<b>Associate of Arts</b>	General Studies
<b>Associate of Arts</b>	Religious Studies
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	Applied Mathematics
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	Applied Psychology
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	Business Entrepreneurship
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	Cross Cultural Communication
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	Music
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	Religious Studies
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	Sociology Lifelong Wellness

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**Bachelor of Theology**

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*A program is a primary focused area of study in an academic degree or certificate usually comprised of 24 or more credit hours in a single discipline or subject area (typically called a major in undergraduate programs or a concentration in graduate programs). Programs must be approved by the COA in accordance with the Policy on Substantive Change. Institutions are authorized to offer certificates or subprograms of less than 24 credit hours without special permission from the Commission on Accreditation. Such programs are not recorded on the Accreditation Fact Sheet.*

**Public Outcomes Statements:**

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Type:	Link:
Accreditation Statement	<a href="https://simmonscollegeky.edu/discover/credentials/">https://simmonscollegeky.edu/discover/credentials/</a>
Employment Rate	<a href="https://simmonscollegeky.edu/discover/outcomes-and-performance/">https://simmonscollegeky.edu/discover/outcomes-and-performance/</a>
Graduation Rate	<a href="https://simmonscollegeky.edu/discover/outcomes-and-performance/">https://simmonscollegeky.edu/discover/outcomes-and-performance/</a>
Institutional Goals	<a href="https://simmonscollegeky.edu/discover/">https://simmonscollegeky.edu/discover/</a>
Program Objectives	
Program Outcomes	
Retention Rate	

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