



for Biblical Higher
Education Logo

Accreditation Fact Sheet

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Clarks Summit University

538 Venard Road, Clarks Summit, PA,
United States, 18411

Previous Name: Baptist Bible College
Graduate School and Seminary (1932-
2015) , Summit University (2015-2016)

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:

Candidate Status Granted:

Initial Accreditation Granted:

1968

Last Reaffirmation:

2016

Last Review:

2/1/2016

Next Commission Review:

2026

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Next Team Visit: Spring 2025

Status Expiration: 2/28/2026

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:

Date:	Action:
6/15/2023	Approved substantive change to initiate the Master of Business Administration degree by distance education

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:

Approved Delivery Methods:

Competency-Based Education (up to 49%)

Correspondence Education (up to 49%)

Distance Education (up to 100%)

Approved Off-Campus Locations:

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Type:**Address:**

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:

Degree/Diploma/Certificate:**Program (Major/Concentration):**

Master of Arts

Bible, Language and Theology

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Information and Technology

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Marketing and Media

Master of Business Administration

Associate of Arts

Addictions Counseling

Associate of Arts

Bible and Theology

Associate of Arts

Business Administration

Associate of Arts

Christian Ministries

Associate of Arts

Counseling Ministries

Associate of Arts

Early Childhood Education

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Associate of Arts	General Education
Associate of Arts	Integrated Studies
Bachelor of Arts	Communications
Bachelor of Arts	Interdisciplinary Studies
Bachelor of Arts	Literature
Bachelor of Music in Music Education	PreK-12 Music Education
Bachelor of Sacred Music	Worship Studies
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	Accounting
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	Business Administration
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	Entrepreneurship
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	Sports Management
Bachelor of Science in Counseling	Accelerated Counseling
Bachelor of Science in Counseling	Counseling
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice
Bachelor of Science in Education	Early Childhood and Elementary Education PreK-4
Bachelor of Science in Education	PreK-12 Health and Physical Education
Bachelor of Science in Education	Secondary Education-English
Bachelor of Science in Education	Secondary Education-Math
Bachelor of Science in Education	Secondary Education-Social Studies

Bachelor of Science	Addictions Counseling
Bachelor of Science	Bible and Theology
Bachelor of Science	Biology
Bachelor of Science	Camping Ministries
Bachelor of Science	Christian Ministries
Bachelor of Science	Counseling Ministries
Bachelor of Science	Criminal Justice
Bachelor of Science	Degree Completion
Bachelor of Science	Education Ministries
Bachelor of Science	Health and Physical Education
Bachelor of Science	Integrated Studies
Bachelor of Science	Intercultural Studies
Bachelor of Science	Intercultural Youth Ministries
Bachelor of Science	Mathematics
Bachelor of Science	Outreach Ministries
Bachelor of Science	Pastoral Ministries
Bachelor of Science	Sports and Health Science – Pre-Athletic Training
Bachelor of Science	Sports and Health Science – Pre-Physical Therapy
Bachelor of Science	Sports and Recreational Ministries

Bachelor of Science	Youth Ministries
Doctor of Ministry	Bible Exposition
Doctor of Ministry	Ministry
Doctor of Ministry	Pastoral
Doctor of Philosophy	Bible Exposition
Doctor of Philosophy	New Testament
Doctor of Philosophy	Old Testament
Doctor of Philosophy	Systematic Theology
Master of Arts	Biblical Apologetics
Master of Arts	Biblical Languages
Master of Arts	Biblical Studies
Master of Arts	Church Planting and Renewal
Master of Arts	Counseling
Master of Arts	Integrated Studies
Master of Arts	New Testament Studies
Master of Arts	Old Testament Studies
Master of Arts	Organizational Leadership
Master of Arts	Theological Studies
Master of Divinity	Ministry
Master of Divinity	Pastoral

Master of Education	Curriculum Instruction
Master of Ministry	Ministry
Master of Ministry	Pastoral
Master of Science in Counseling	Counseling
Master of Theology	

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.

Public Outcomes Statements:

Type:	Link:
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