



Grand Rapids Community College

Institutional Status and Requirements Report

Institution and Contact Information

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Accreditation Status

Accreditation Status: Accredited
 Accredited 01/01/1917 -
 Nature of Institution
 Control: Public
 Degrees Awarded: Associates

Reaffirmation of Accreditation

Year of Last Reaffirmation of Accreditation: 2014 - 2015
 Year of Next Reaffirmation of Accreditation: 2022 - 2023

Accreditation Liaison Linnea Stenson

Accreditation Stipulations

General:

Prior HLC approval is required for substantive change as stated in HLC policy.

Additional Location:

Prior HLC approval required.

Distance and Correspondence Courses and Programs:

Approved for distance education courses and programs. The institution has not been approved for correspondence education.

Accreditation Events

Accreditation Pathway: AQIP Pathway, Year 3

Upcoming Events:

Comprehensive Evaluation: 2022 - 2023

In-process Events:

Monitoring

Upcoming Events:

In-process Events:

Institutional Data**Educational Programs Offered****Undergraduate**

Associate Degrees 51

Baccalaureate Degrees 0

Graduate

Master's Degrees 0

Specialist Degrees 0

Doctoral Degrees 0

Certificates 40**Extended Operations****Branch Campuses****Additional Locations**

Cedar Springs High School, 204 E. Muskegon Street, Cedar Springs, MI, 49319 - Active

Grand Rapids Community College - Holland/Lakeshore Campus/Thompson MTEC, 6364 136th Ave, Holland, MI, 49424 - Active

Grand Rapids Community College - Occupational Training/Tassel MTEC, 622 Godfrey SW, Grand Rapids, MI, 49503 - Active

Wyoming High School, 1350 Prairie Pkwy SW, Wyoming, MI, 49509 - Active

Distance Delivery

In an effort to present a more complete picture of the offerings at member institutions, HLC is exploring the feasibility of collecting information regarding the institutional program offerings and publishing them in the ISR Report. At this time, HLC is documenting member institutions' distance delivery offerings through HLC's distance education stipulation. HLC stipulations identify the approval level regarding an institution's offerings. HLC is not displaying up-to-date information regarding each distance education offering at an institution. More information about this project will be available in the coming year.

11.0201 - Computer Programming/Programmer, General, Associate, Computer Information Systems Programming,

11.0801 - Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design, Associate, Web Design and Graphics Development
 11.1003 - Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance, Associate, Computer and Information Systems Security
 19.0706 - Child Development, Associate, Child Development
 19.0706 - Child Development, Associate, Child Development
 43.0110 - Juvenile Corrections, Associate, Juvenile Services
 52.0201 - Business Administration and Management, General, Associate, Associate Degree in Business Administration
 52.0204 - Office Management and Supervision, Associate, Management and Supervision
 52.1401 - Marketing/Marketing Management, General, Associate, Marketing

Correspondence Education

Contractual Arrangements

Consortial Arrangements

51.0911 - Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer - Associate - - Michigan Radiologic and Imaging Science Consortium (MiRis, est. 2011)
 51.0920 - Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Technology/Technician - Certificate - Certificate - 51.0920
 Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Technology/Technician (Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technician) - MiRIS Consortium

Non-Financial Indicators

Financial Indicators

Other Accreditors

Agency	End Date (If Applicable)
National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) - Good Standing	

History

5/23/2018 - Systems Appraisal, Report Accepted.
 2/3/2017 - Additional Location Confirmation, Confirmed. Wyoming High School
 9/19/2016 - Institutional Change: Location, Request Approved. Request to open two additional locations:
 1) Wyoming High School, 1350 Prairie Pkwy SW, Wyoming, MI 49509. Location opened: 9/1/2012.
 2) Cedar Springs High School, 204 E. Muskegon St., Cedar Springs, MI 49319. Location opened: 9/1/2014.
 5/4/2015 - Quality Checkup, Continue Accreditation.
 9/26/2014 - Strategy Forum.
 5/12/2014 - Institutional Change: Program, Request Approved. Request to offer the Associate of Arts in Construction Management. The IAC considered two additional communications including the institutional response from the President of GRCC which disagreed with the reviewer recommendation and which offered additional information and clarifications. Also, the IAC considered a memo from the HLC liaison which recommended approval of the original request based upon a misunderstanding in which the institution had incorrectly indicated that it had no other programs that shared the same CIP code. Had the institution correctly indicated there were other programs with the same CIP code then it would have remained with a staff review rather than being forwarded to a Change Panel. Based upon the new information and the clarification from the liaison, the IAC acted to approve the institution's request to offer the Associate of Arts in Construction Management.

8/6/2013 - NonFinancial Indicator Review, .

6/21/2012 - Change Visit, Distance Delivery. Approval to initiate and expand distance education up to 20% of degree programs

3/17/2009 - AQIP, Systems Appraisal Feedback Report.

3/10/2009 - Systems Appraisal, .

12/1/2008 - Staff Action, New degree site wording changed. Prior Commission approval required.

5/29/2008 - Staff Action, New degree site wording amended. The Commission's Streamlined Approval Process is only available for offering existing degree programs at new sites in southwestern Michigan in cooperation with other regional community colleges.

5/8/2008 - AQIP, Reaffirmation of Accreditation.

2/7/2007 - AQIP, Quality Checkup Report.

7/20/2005 - Staff Action, Progress report accepted. Report through the Michigan Community College Virtual Learning Collaborative on assessment of the Collaborative effectiveness and the assessment of student learning.

4/27/2005 - Staff Recommendation, New sites added. Add sites at Tassell M-TEC and Holland/Thompson M-TEC/Careerline Tech Center.

6/24/2003 - Staff Action, Progress report accepted. Report detailing the implementation of a strategic plan for the Collaborative

6/27/2002 - Focused Visit, Distance delivery. Include distance delivery of Associate degree programs facilitated by the Michigan Community College Virtual Learning Collaborative.

6/27/2002 - Focused Visit, Progress report required. 4/1/03: report through the Michigan Community College Virtual Learning Collaborative detailing the implementation of a strategic plan for the Collaborative.

6/27/2002 - Focused Visit, Progress report required. 4/1/05: report through the Michigan Community College Virtual Learning Collaborative on assessment of the Collaborative effectiveness and the assessment of student learning.

6/27/2002 - Focused Visit, Stipulation added. Degree programs delivered on-line are limited to those facilitated by the Michigan Community College Virtual Learning Collaborative.

11/21/2000 - AQIP, Participation in AQIP. Agreement signed for Participation in AQIP

11/21/2000 - AQIP, Schedule Reaffirm. of Accred.. Current accreditation status extended to 2007-08

11/19/1999 - Staff Recommendation, Visit postponed. Next comprehensive postponed to 2001-02.

12/11/1995 - Assessment, Assessment plan reviewed. Assessment plan accepted.

9/16/1991 - Staff Action, Progress report accepted. Report on the Discontinuance Agreement between Grand Rapids Junior College and the Grand Rapids Public School System.

8/9/1991 - Continued Accreditation, Accreditation continued.

8/9/1991 - Continued Accreditation, Progress report required. 6/30/91: report on the Discontinuance Agreement between Grand Rapids Junior College and the Grand Rapids Public School System.

2/23/1990 - Staff Recommendation, New Site Added. Approval to offer some courses and programs at other sites in southwestern Michigan, in cooperation with other regional community colleges.

5/21/1986 - Staff Action, Progress report accepted. A comprehensive planning document. This document should include not only descriptive institutional data but also an evaluative analysis of the data.

2/23/1985 - Continued Accreditation, Accreditation continued.

2/23/1985 - Continued Accreditation, Progress report required. 10/1/86: a comprehensive planning document. This document should include not only descriptive institutional data but also an evaluative analysis of the data.

7/25/1974 - Continued Accreditation, Accreditation continued.

8/4/1964 - Continued Accreditation, Accreditation continued.

3/1/1959 - Historical Accreditation Process, . LTP visit

1/1/1930 - Historical Accreditation Process, . Approved by the Board of Review without reinspection.

1/1/1929 - Historical Accreditation Process, . Requested to submit a report on a regular statistical blank to ascertain whether the situation in the insitution is substantially the same at that time as indicatee on the regular triennial reprot, and that on the basis of this report the Board of Review be empowered to order a reinspection of the institution for report at the annual meetingin 1930.

1/1/1917 - Historical Accreditation Process, Accreditation granted. First accredited as junior college.