



## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges is to assure the educational quality and improve the effectiveness of its member institutions.

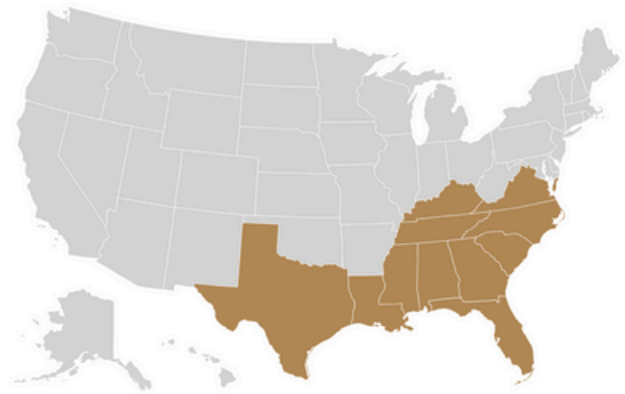
Accreditation by SACSCOC signifies that the higher institution

- 1 Has a mission appropriate to higher education
- 2 Has resources, programs, and services sufficient to accomplish and sustain that mission
- 3 Maintains clearly specified educational objectives that are consistent with its mission and appropriate to the degrees its offers, and that indicate whether it is successful in achieving its stated objectives.



## THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS COMMISSION ON COLLEGES

(SACSCOC) is an institutional accreditor for quality assurance in higher education. SACSCOC accredits institutions that award associate, baccalaureate, master's, or doctoral degrees, including those offered via distance and correspondence education, and direct assessment within these institutions. It serves as the common denominator of shared values and practices among its members in the United States and international institutions of higher education approved by the SACSCOC Executive Council, Board of Trustees, and the Appeals Committee of the College Delegate Assembly.



## QUALITY ENHANCEMENT PLAN

The Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), submitted six weeks in advance of the On-Site Reaffirmation Review Committee, is

- 1 A topic identified through ongoing, comprehensive, and evaluation processes
- 2 Has a broad-based support of institutional constituencies
- 3 Focuses on improving specific student learning outcomes and/or student successes
- 4 Commits resources to initiate, implement The Principles of Accreditation: Foundations for Quality Enhancement 9 and complete the QEP
- 5 Includes a plan to assess achievement, The plan should be focused and succinct (no more than 75 pages of narrative text and no more than 25 pages of support documentation or charts, graphs, and tables)