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Universidad Pentecostal Mizpa
Carr. 199 k.m. 0.3, Bo. Caimito
San Juan, PR 00926

(Previous Name: Colegio Pentecostal Mizpa 1937-2008)

STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION:

Universidad Pentecostal Mizpa is accredited by the Association for Biblical Higher Education Commission on Accreditation (COA). The institution was last reviewed by the COA in February 2017. The next comprehensive team visit will be conducted in the spring of 2025, followed by a COA review for reaffirmation of accreditation in February 2026. The institution's current status expires February 28, 2026.

The institution was granted reaffirmation of accreditation at its last COA review on the basis that it evidences substantial compliance with ABHE's Institutional Accreditation Standards, including documentation of the appropriateness, rigor, and achievement of its stated student learning outcomes and all other Title IV eligibility requirements. In the COA's judgment, the institution had no significant deficiencies in satisfying the Institutional Accreditation Standards or the related Essential Elements within the Standards. The institution is currently in good standing with the ABHE Commission on Accreditation, and no sanctions (warning, probation, show cause why accreditation should be continued) are in effect.

Institutional accreditation applies to the institution as a whole and includes all educational programs offered by the institution.

SANCTIONS:

NONE

ACCREDITATION TYPE	Institutional
APPLICANT STATUS GRANTED	1992
CANDIDATE STATUS GRANTED	1997
INITIAL ACCREDITATION GRANTED	2001
LAST REAFFIRMATION	2017
NEXT COMMISSION REVIEW	2026

The Association for Biblical Higher Education 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. This statement of accreditation information is the Commission's official statement of an institution's accredited status.

ACCREDITATION DECISIONS:

DATE	ACTION
December 2020	Approved substantive change to initiate first degree where 50% or more is available via distance education
February 2017	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.

APPROVED DELIVERY METHODS:

TYPE:	APPROVAL:
Distance Education (online)	The institution is authorized to offer up to 100% of an academic program via distance education (online).
Correspondence Education	The institution is authorized to offer up to 49% of an academic program via correspondence education.
Competency-Based Education	The institution is authorized to offer up to 49% of an academic program via competency-based education by the course/credit approach or direct assessment.

Please see the "Policy on Alternative Academic Patterns" in the COA Manual.

APPROVED OFF-CAMPUS LOCATIONS:

TYPE	ADDRESS
Additional Location	110 Pilar Calle Defillo, PO Box 662, Mayaguez, PR 00681
Additional Location	Bo. Tejas 1 Carr. 908 K. 4 H.8 Humacao, PR 00792
Extension Site	CARR 658, KM 0.5, SECT Palache, Bo, Arenalejos, Arecibo, PR 00612

*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)
Certificate	Chaplaincy
Certificate	Christian Education
Certificate	Ministerial Arts

Associate of Arts	Christian Counseling
Associate of Arts	Christian Education
Associate of Arts	Missiology
Associate of Arts	Pastoral Theology
Bachelor of Arts	Biblical Studies
Bachelor of Arts	Christian Counseling
Bachelor of Arts	Christian Education
Bachelor of Arts	Pastoral Theology
Master of Arts	Pastoral 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. 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:

TYPE	LINK
Graduation and Retention Rates	http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/?q=Universidad+Pentecostal+Mizpa&=all&id=441690#enrolmt Link above directly linked from www.mizpa.edu under "Sobre Nosotros"

For the COA Manual and other relevant documents please visit:
<https://www.abhe.org/accreditation/accreditation-documents/>