



January 6, 2026

Dr. Michelle Madden
Substantive Change Office
SACS Commission on Colleges
1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, GA 30033

Re: Notification – Off-Campus Instructional Site – Southern Depot

Dear Dr. Madden,

Please accept this letter as notification of a new off-campus instructional site, effective August 17, 2026.

Southern Depot
306 W. Depot Avenue
Knoxville, TN 37917

Beginning fall 2026, courses in the Bachelor of Architecture (BArch) program, Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design, Bachelor of Arts in Industrial Design, and Bachelor of Science in Interior Architecture programs will be offered at Southern Depot, which could lead to 25% or more of the degree being completed at this location. Please contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Heather Hartman, Ph.D.
Associate Vice Provost for Institutional Effectiveness
and SACSCOC Liaison

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