



March 10, 2026

Dr. Donde Ashmos Plowman
Chancellor
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
800 Andy Holt Tower, 1331 Circle Park Drive
Knoxville, TN 37996-0180

Dear Dr. Plowman:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:

OCIS Notification

Southern Depot

306 W. Depot Avenue

Knoxville, TN 37917

Submission date:

1/6/2026

Intended Implementation date:

8/17/2026

Case ID:

SC034744

This site is now on record as a notified off-campus instructional site offering 25-49% of a program.

Note: If the institution currently has two sites approved through extensive review and is not under sanction or substantive change restriction, it can increase the level of instruction at this or other notified sites through a separate notification. Refer to the SACSCOC Substantive Change Policy and Procedures for additional guidance on off-campus instructional sites, including approval by extensive review.

We accept notification of the Southern Depot off-campus instructional site (OCIS).

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. J. Matthew Melton at (404) 994-6553 or via email at mmelton@sacscoc.org.

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Please include the Case ID number above in all submissions or correspondence about this substantive change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle Madden". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Michelle Madden, Ed.D.
Director of Substantive Change
Southern Association of College and Schools
Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)

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cc: Dr. Heather G. Hartman, Associate Vice Provost for Institutional Effectiveness, The
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Dr. J. Matthew Melton, Vice President, SACSCOC