

July 17, 2023

Dr. Michael T. Benson President and Professor of History Coastal Carolina University 107 Founders Drive Conway, SC 29526

Dear Dr. Benson:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:

Method of Delivery-Notification Master of Accountancy (MAcc)

Submission date:

6/1/2023

Intended Implementation date:

8/1/2023

Case ID:

SC022315

We accept notification of the addition of a distance education method of delivery to the Master of Accountancy (MAcc).

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. Lynne S. Crosby at (404) 492-5390 or via email at <a href="mailto:lcrosby@sacscoc.org">lcrosby@sacscoc.org</a>.

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

Sincerely,

Kevin W. Sightler, Ph.D.

Director of Substantive Change

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cc: Ms. Holly J. Legg, Director of Institutional Research Assessment and Analysis, Coastal Carolina University

Dr. Lynne S. Crosby, Vice President, SACSCOC



## Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Analysis

June 1, 2023

Dr. Kevin Sightler
Director of Substantive Change
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Colleges
1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, GA 30033-4097

Dear Dr. Sightler,

This letter serves as a notification that Coastal Carolina University received the acknowledgement from the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education (SCCHE) on May 5, 2023 to add a distance education method of delivery for the Master of Accountancy (M.Acc.) in Accountancy degree program effective Fall 2023.

The Name of the program (to indicate the discipline):

Accountancy

The credential to be awarded (e.g., Associate of Arts, Master of Accounting):

Master of Accountancy

The instructional level (associate, baccalaureate, master's, education specialist, or doctoral, if not obvious from the credential):

Master's

The method of delivery to be added:

**Distance Education** 

The intended implementation date:

Fall 2023

The addition of this method of delivery will allow Coastal Carolina University to offer the M.Acc. in Accountancy degree program to working professionals. This change will support those students who may not have the time to dedicate to face-to-face courses and those that do not live in the area. This program will target students who want to pass the CPA exam.

CCU currently offers several other distance education degree programs including a master of business administration. Therefore, CCU does not anticipate any concerns with resources to support the technology needed for a distance education program.

There are no changes to the degree requirements and no new content for the program. Students will be able to earn all credits for degree completion in the distance education method of delivery.

Enclosed are the substantive change cover letter and the notification letter from the SCCHE.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need clarification.

Sincerely,

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Holly J. Legg

Accreditation Liaison

Director, Institutional Research, Assessment and Analysis

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President & Executive Director



May 5, 2023

Dr. Daniel Ennis Coastal Carolina University PO Box 264954 Conway, SC 29526

Dear Dr. Ennis:

I am pleased to inform you that the Office of Academic Affairs and Licensing, under the authority of the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education (CHE), acknowledges the program notification for Coastal Carolina University to change to a distance learning modality for the Master of Accountancy.

Sincerely,

Mariam Dittmann

Dr. Mariam Dittmann Director, Office of Academic Affairs and Licensing

CC: Dr. Teresa Burns, Coastal Carolina University

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