



# The Higher Learning Commission

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## STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION STATUS

DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
820 N. Washington Ave.  
Madison, SD 570421799

**Affiliation Status:** Candidate: Not Applicable  
Accreditation: (1920-32; 1961- .)

AQIP PARTICIPANT

### Nature of Organization

**Legal Status:**  
**Degrees Awarded:**

Public  
A, B, M, D

### Conditions of Affiliation:

**Stipulations on Affiliation Status:**

Offerings at the Master's level are limited to selected courses, the Master of Science in Information Systems, the Master of Science in Education in Educational Technology, and the Master of Science in Information Assurance and Computer Security. Doctoral programs are limited to the Doctor of Science in Information Systems. Off campus offerings are limited to Associate Bachelor, Master's and certificate programs at USDSU in Sioux Falls, SD, and selected courses within the state.

**Approval of New Degree Sites:**

Prior Commission approval required.

**Approval of Distance Education Degrees:**

Prior Commission approval required for additional programs beyond the BS in Health Information Administration, MS in Information Systems, MS in Education in Educational Technology, and those offered through the Electronic University Consortium.

**Reports Required:**

None.

**Other Visits Scheduled:**

None.

### Summary of Commission Review

**Year of Admission to AQIP:** 02/15/2005  
**Year of Next System Appraisal:** 2008 - 2009  
**Year of Next Reaffirmation of Accreditation:** 2011 - 2012  
**Date of Last Action:** 05/11/2006