



TRANSNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

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Dear Colleague:

In the following files are informational materials and forms to be completed for institutions who are applying for accreditation with TRACS. Please complete the *Applicant Institutional Profile* that is included with this information and return it to the TRACS Office along with the required application fee of \$4,000. Don't forget to include the supporting materials that are listed under Item #15 of the *Applicant Institutional Profile*. Upon receipt, your materials will be reviewed by our Staff Review Committee, and we will be in touch with you concerning the institution's readiness to begin the accrediting process.

There are many reasons why Christian institutions of higher learning choose TRACS as their accrediting agency. Some of these reasons are listed below:

- ✓ TRACS is a United States Department of Education (USDOE) recognized institutional accrediting agency that accredits institutions offering programs leading to the Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral degrees.
- ✓ TRACS is recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).
- ✓ TRACS is a member of the International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE)
- ✓ Member institutions represent a fellowship of Christian institutions working together to glorify God through quality Christian higher education.

- ✓ Member institutions include Bible colleges and institutes, Christian liberal arts colleges, seminaries, universities, and graduate schools.
- ✓ TRACS professional staff persons guide and monitor institutional development and progress.
- ✓ Developing institutions receive assistance through staff counseling.
- ✓ Three Regional Coordinators provide prompt service to various locations in different regions of the United States and its territories.
- ✓ TRACS-approved consultants are available for those institutions who wish to retain them.
- ✓ TRACS provides quality assurance for foreign institutions through the accreditation process.
- ✓ TRACS publishes a quarterly newsletter, The UPDATE, to help keep you abreast of what's happening in Christian higher education and within the agency.
- ✓ TRACS hosts an annual conference each year in a major city.

We look forward to the possibility of working with you and your institution in the accrediting process. Should you have questions after reviewing the materials, please feel free to contact the TRACS Office (434-525-9539).

Sincerely,

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