



# **UW-Platteville**

**Report on the Higher Learning Commission  
Accreditation and Review of General  
Education**

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# Preparations for Accreditation

- **Three Year Process**
- **Steering Committee**
- **Higher Learning Commission Criteria**
- **Self Study Process**
- **Campus Visit**



# Higher Learning Commission Accreditation

## Strengths:

- **Student Centered University**
- **Commitment and Enthusiasm**
- **Continuous Assessment**
- **Administrative Leadership**
- **Shared Governance**
- **Diversity Plans**



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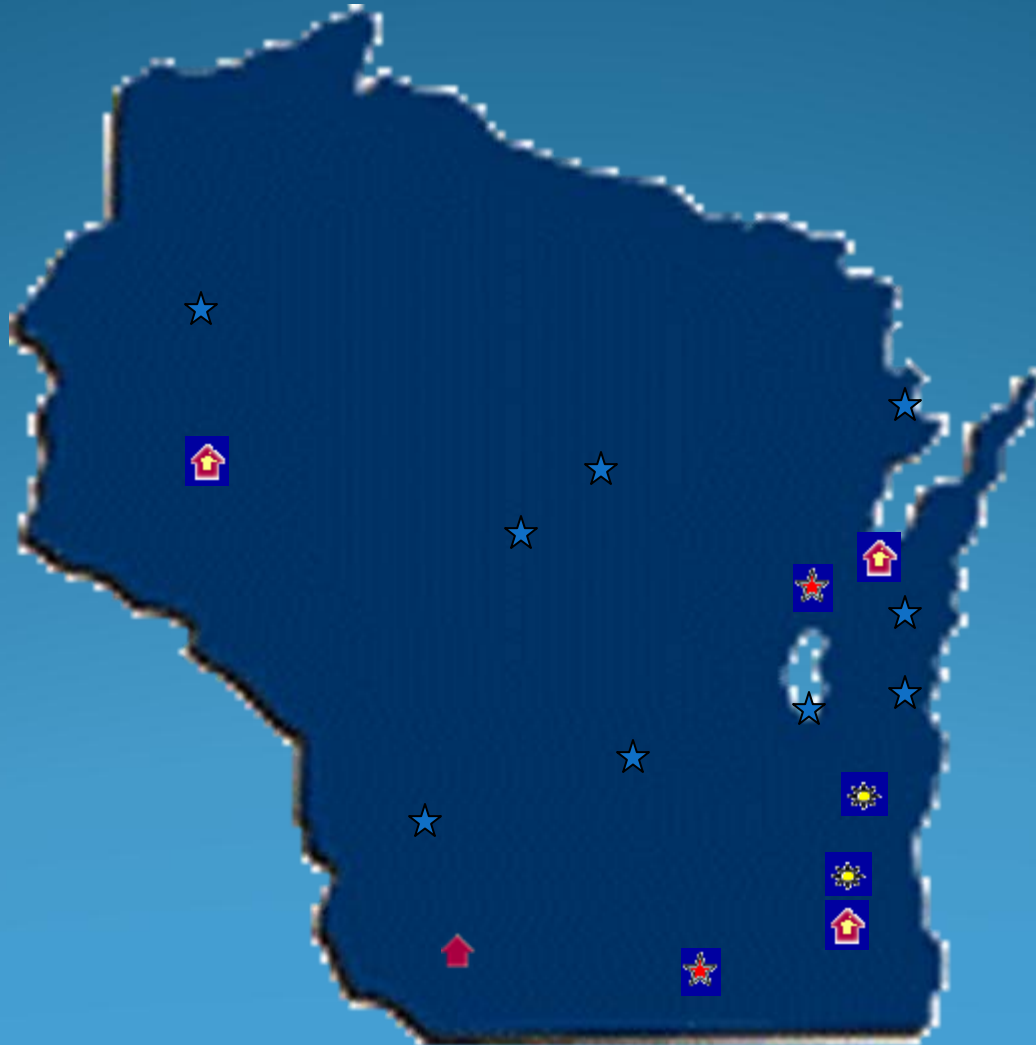
## Strengths:

- **Outreach Activities**
- **International Efforts**
- **Financial & Growth Plans**
  - **Fund Raising**
  - **Online Distance Education**
  - **Tri State Initiative (TSI)**
  - **Collaborative Engineering Programs**

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## Results of Efforts To Date

- 20 graduates with jobs in Fox Valley
- Serving over 200 students
- Streaming video courses
- Expansion to UW Colleges



# Higher Learning Commission Accreditation

## Opportunities for Growth

- **Integrate General Education**
- **General Education Assessment**
- **Publicize Improvements Based on Assessment**
- **Role of Department Chairs**





# Moving Forward

- **General Education Comprehensive Review**
- **Strengthen Assessment of General Education**
- **Publicize Improvements**





**Thank You**