



LINCOLN UNIVERSITY BOARD-OF CURATORS' APPROVED MISSION

Lincoln University of Missouri is a historically black, 1890 land-grant, public, comprehensive institution that provides excellent educational opportunities including theoretical and applied learning experiences to a diverse population within a nurturing, student-centered environment.



PROPOSED CBHE-APPROVED MISSION DESCRIPTION

Lincoln University is a public, comprehensive, land-grant university located in Jefferson City, Missouri. Lincoln University is designated as a Historically Black College and University (HBCU) and, as such, serves African-Americans and other diverse student populations throughout the state.

Lincoln University is an 1890 land-grant institution with open enrollment to increase access to higher education in Missouri. Lincoln University also fulfills its land-grant mission by offering teaching, research and extension services to promote and sustain economic development, small business development, and workforce development with three farms, two urban impact centers, three rural outreach centers, a center on health and aging, collaborations with hospitals and demonstration sites around the state of Missouri. It has educators in both Urban Impact Centers in Kansas City and St. Louis, as well as outreach centers in Sikeston, Lilbourn, Caruthersville and Southeast Missouri. Lincoln University Cooperative Research supports high-quality research to address critical, emergent issues in agriculture and develop sustainable solutions to the problems farmers face. With an integration of education, research and Extension services, this nationally recognized program conducts a variety of multidisciplinary, cutting-edge research, through national and international collaborations. These mainly focus on animal science, plant science, food safety, natural resources and big data science or socioeconomics.

Lincoln University fulfills its mission by offering select associate, baccalaureate and master's degrees in agriculture/natural resources, education, STEM, business, social sciences, social work, and health-related professions, appropriate to a comprehensive institution with an undergraduate and graduate student body. Lincoln University has particular strengths in nursing, liberal arts and sciences, business, agriculture and education.

Lincoln University also fulfills its mission by offering services to promote and sustain economic development, small business development, and workforce development, in addition to a broad range of academic and cultural activities and events.

Consistent with the provisions of 173.030(8) RSMo, Lincoln University every five years will provide to the Coordinating Board evidence of fulfilling its CBHE-approved mission.