INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY FORM

1. History and Characteristics

Provide a brief history of the institution, a description of its current mission, an indication of its geographic service area, and a description of the composition of the student population. Include a description of any unusual or distinctive features of the institution and a description of the admissions policies (open, selective, etc.). If appropriate, indicate those institutions that are considered peers. Please limit this section to one-half page.

LeMoyne-Owen College is historically Black liberal arts, four year institution in Memphis, Tennessee. The institution is the child of a 1968 merger between two institutions. LeMoyne College, traces its roots back to a school sponsored by the American Missionary Association for freed men and women which was destroyed in riots in 1866. Dr. Francis J. LeMoyne donated funds to reestablish an institution to bear his name which opened in 1871. LeMoyne was chartered by the State of Tennessee as a four year baccalaureate institution in 1934. Owen Junior College, sponsored by the Tennessee Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention, opened in 1954. The current vision and mission statement embraces the heritage of both schools. It reflects the liberal arts, historically Black history of LeMoyne-Owen as well as the strong HBCU tradition of community engagement and solid career preparation.

Mission Statement

LeMoyne-Owen College provides a transformative experience educating students for urban-focused leadership, scholarship, service and professional careers.

Traditionally a commuter institution, the college has provided dormitories since the 1990’s, but the majority population remains local and non-residential. It serves a minority population which is predominately urban, first generation college, with over 90% qualifying for federal financial aid. While the numbers of adult students is growing, the majority of the students remain traditional college age. The College has a selective admissions policy which takes into account standardized test scores as well as other academic and character-related criteria.
2. List of Degrees
List all degrees currently offered (A.S., B.A., B.S., M.A., Ph.D., for examples) and the majors or concentrations within those degrees, as well as all certificates and diplomas.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.) and Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)

**Majors and Degrees:**

Art (B.A.)
Biology (B.S.)
Business Administration (B.B.A.)
Chemistry (B.S.)
Child Development and Family Studies (B.S.)
Computer Science (B.S.)
Criminal Justice, interdisciplinary (B.A.)
English, (B.A.)
History, (B.A.)
Humanities, interdisciplinary (B.A.)
Information Technology (B.S.)
Mathematics (B.S.)
Music (B.A.)
Political Science (B.A.)
Social Science, interdisciplinary (B.A.)
Social Work (B.S.)
Sociology (B.A.)
Special Education (B.S.)
Teacher Education General Mathematics (B.S.)
Teacher Education General Science (B.S.)
Teacher Education Social Studies (B.S.)
Urban Leadership and Social Justice, interdisciplinary (B.A.)

3. Locations and Distance Education

List locations (country, state, and city) where course work toward a degree, diploma, or certificate can be obtained primarily through traditional classroom instruction. For each site, indicate the partial or complete degree offered and, for each degree, certificate, or diploma, whether a student can obtain 50 percent of credits toward any of the educational programs.
Location of traditional classroom instruction:
LeMoyne-Owen College
807 Walker Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee 38126

COMPLETE DEGREES OFFERED at Main Location: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.), and Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) - 100 percent of credits offered
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) - 100 percent of credits offered
Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) - 100 percent of credits offered

Provide a brief description of distance education credit offerings that can be obtained primarily through electronic means and indicate where the students are located. Indicate any degree or certificate programs that can be completed primarily through electronic means. Please limit this brief description to one-half page, if possible.

Off-site campuses - None
Distance Education - None

4. Accreditation

List all agencies that currently accredit the institution or any of its programs and the date of the last review for each. Identify the accrediting agency that is the gatekeeper for federal funds if it is not the Commission on Colleges. Describe any sanctions applied or negative actions taken by any of these accrediting bodies (including the Commission) during the two years previous to the submission of this report in regard to your institution.

ACCREDITATION: LeMoyne-Owen College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-40976 to award the baccalaureate degree. Its education program is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. LeMoyne-Owen College is a member of the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education and is approved to offer programs leading to licensure by the Tennessee State Department of Education. The next scheduled visit for continued NCATE accreditation is Spring, 2014.

Date of Last Review (SACS) 2003
Date of Last Review (NCATE) 2008
There have been no sanctions or negative actions taken by the Commission on Colleges or the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education in the last two years.

5. Relationship to the U.S. Department of Education

Indicate any limitations, suspensions, or termination by the U.S. Department of Education in regard to student financial aid or other financial aid programs during the previous three years. Report if on reimbursement or any other exceptional status in regard to federal or state financial aid.

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