

May 09, 2022

Higher Learning Commission
230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500
Chicago, IL 60604

Re.: Commission Notification-UArizona Additional International Location

Dear Dr. Rosen:

In compliance with Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Policy Number: INST.F.20.040 {9}, the University of Arizona (UArizona) hereby provides Notification to the Commission for the opening of a new course location in Beijing, China in collaboration with Capital University of Economics and Business (CUEB). The main campus address of the new location at 121 Shoujingmao S Rd, Huaxiang, Fengtai District, Beijing, China, 100070.

The new location is projected to begin operations in Fall, 2022, with the following degree programs:

- Bachelor of Science in Statistics and Data Science (CIP Code: 27.0503)

At this additional location, the UArizona expects to teach fewer than 50% of the courses that will lead to the degree program offered at location. Students will transfer academic credit from HEBUT and will complete a minimum of 30 UA units to complete their UArizona undergraduate degree. This model mirrors the structure of our previously approved additional locations.

The new location will not offer Title IV eligible programs. The new location and program received approval through an extensive collaborative planning process that included departmental faculty, department heads, and all relevant UArizona offices and departments. The Office of International Education, now part of the UArizona Global Office, will manage the additional location. To ensure consistency of academic program quality and rigor across campuses, locations and learning modalities, the main campus academic departments and colleges will manage oversight of instruction. All instructional policies and procedures used at main campus will be in effect at the CUEB location. Local regulations require that CUEB provide notice to the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, notice that was provided and received by CHED in April 2022.

The targeted population for this program is Chinese students. The UArizona has a significant population of international students from the region, both at the undergraduate and graduate level, who have received their education at our main campus, in Tucson, Ariz. Since the students will remain on campus at CUEB in Beijing, China, CUEB will continue to provide student-support services for those students.

Regarding financial planning, CUEB's commitment to provide physical space and maintenance of such space allows the UA to keep program expenses low. While there will be some staffing needs, the program will also rely on current faculty and staff, keeping personnel costs low as well. The two institutions agreed upon minimum revenue payments. The program revenue is expected to exceed expenses even in the first year. Once the dual degree is in operation, the estimated gross revenue for the location is \$300,000 USO per year to be split evenly between UArizona and CUEB.

Please let us know if you require additional information.

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Liesl Folks
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
University of Arizona

Created new location

Location Code: CUEB

Description: Capital Univ of Econ & Bus

Short Description: CUEB

Address: 121 Shoujingmao S Road

Huaxiang, Fengtai District

Beijing, China, 100070

Effective Date: 01/01/1901

Change to Campus table

Campus Code: GLBL

Description: Arizona Global

Added Capital Univ of Econ & Bus (CUEB) Location

Effective Date: 05/16/2022