



CITY VISION UNIVERSITY

***Radically Affordable Education
to Make a Living and a Life***



What is City Vision University?

City Vision University is an accredited online university based in Kansas City, Missouri. We prepare our students for successful careers, particularly in areas where access to higher education is limited due to price or availability.

Students may enroll year round in one of City Vision University's degree programs: an Associate or Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, a Bachelor of Arts in Nonprofit Management, a Bachelor of Arts in Missions, a Bachelor of Science in Addiction Studies or a Master of Science in Technology and Ministry.

Additionally, certificates are available to students completing 30 credit hours in Business Administration, Nonprofit Management, Missions, or Addiction Studies; and to students completing 18 credit hours in Technology & Ministry. Individual courses can also be taken for personal enrichment and professional development.



History

City Vision University was established in 1998 as Rescue College by the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions. Its focus was on training leaders and workers at AGRM ministries in providing food, lodging and counseling for the homeless and addicted.

In 2008, Rescue College became a program of TechMission and was renamed City Vision College. That fall, its focus was broadened as it began offering a degree in Addiction Studies. In 2014, the college began offering a master's degree in Technology and Ministry (MTM).

In 2015 the college became City Vision University and started offering its Business Administration program. It also launched new initiatives to partner with unaccredited educational institutions in the US for Prior Learning Assessment credit, and with international colleges to provide the “top-up degree” to finish their educational program.

Accreditation

City Vision University is accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission, which is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) as a national accrediting agency for American distance learning schools. As such, our programs and administrative policies are frequently reviewed to ensure that we continue to meet the DEAC's exacting standards of excellence.

The DEAC headquarters is at 1101 17th Street NW, Suite 808, Washington, D.C. 20036. Their phone number is (202) 234-5100 and their website is <http://www.deac.org>

City Vision University has been certified by the Missouri Department of Higher Education as a provider of postsecondary education. Their regular monitoring of university operations serves as a further check on quality.



International Studies

In 2015, City Vision University began collaborating with local post-secondary and tertiary institutions to offer its degrees as top-up years for UK Awarding Organizations. By building upon awards and diplomas from recognized awarding organizations, City Vision can provide a high-quality top-up degree at a low price.

Students may receive recognized and articulated Awarding Organization diplomas and then complete a top-up degree with City Vision University without ever leaving their school. Internationally, City Vision uses a blended learning model that provides the best of best worlds: local tutorial support and international instructional delivery. City Vision aims to develop local leadership in Business and Health Care by offering the best online instruction combined with in-person academic coaching. City Vision's partner schools are all licensed and accredited, have a reputable history, and are able to provide local support for an internationally delivered program.

About Our Programs

Students enrolled at City Vision University take their courses in an online learning environment. There they read articles, watch videos, and listen to audio lectures, then submit assignments and take quizzes to assess their learning. Many courses also have online forums, which are the equivalent of in-class discussion. All students receive personalized feedback on their assignments from their instructor, and are ultimately graded on their ability to master the learning outcomes of each course.

Students who successfully complete their studies at City Vision will be awarded a degree, and can request an official transcript of their work. This transcript fully documents their coursework and can be delivered directly to the student, to a potential employer, or to another university for post-graduate work.

Since City Vision is an American university, emphasis is placed on process learning rather than high-stakes examinations. Students are encouraged to explore ideas, work in groups, and polish assignments so that they can demonstrate through their work that they have effectively learned the material. Therefore, reliance on local tutorial support is essential to your success at City Vision: your local tutors can provide assistance with your studies, answer questions you may have, and let City Vision staff know if you are having difficulties. Your local tutor is like your mentor: they will assist in your learning experience, support you and the groups you may be in, and provide additional support so that you can achieve the best grade possible.

City Vision currently offers the following degrees:

- Associate's or Bachelor's:
 - Business Administration
- Bachelor's
 - Addiction Studies
 - Urban Missions
 - Nonprofit Management
- Master's
 - Technology and Ministry

Job Possibilities for Graduates

All City Vision courses are taught by practitioners who have an advanced degree in their fields. Courses are practically oriented and provide focused preparation for careers.

Some possible careers for graduates will be listed below, for the three most popular of our programs.

Graduates of our Business Administration program may get jobs in mid-level management in either business or non-profit settings. Some may also get jobs in accounting or office administration. Finally, some may use our entrepreneurship training to start their own business.

Graduates of our Addiction Studies program generally will have fulfilled the formal education requirements for addiction counselor certification in the United States. Health care policies will differ in other countries, so check with your local certifying body to see what is available.

Finally, graduates of our Nonprofit Management program may get jobs managing nonprofit, community service, or other third sector organizations. They may also get jobs as fundraising managers or grant-writing / development professionals.

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