

## Public Disclosure Notice

# Antioch College Financial Distress Designation

Effective: November 25, 2024

The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) has assigned a Financial Distress designation to Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio, based on information received in a complaint indicating that the institution's auditors made a going concern audit finding, in addition to concerns about the institution's finances more generally.

A Financial Distress designation is a consumer protection mechanism meant to apprise the public that current conditions at an accredited college or university raise potential concerns about its resource base to support its educational programs as required by HLC's Criteria for Accreditation, including Core Component 5.B. HLC does not undertake any independent evaluation of the institution in advance of assigning a designation.

Antioch College remains accredited while it pursues efforts to address the circumstances that have led to the designation.

### What the Financial Distress Designation Means for Students

In most cases, colleges and universities will continue to accept the college's credits for transfer and admission to other higher degree programs and institutions. As all colleges and universities define their own transfer credit and admission policies, students interested in other institutions are advised to seek information on individual transfer and admission policies.

### Next Steps

The institution will host an advisory visit in February 2025 on various HLC requirements, including Core Component 5.B. HLC anticipates the designation will remain in place until the advisory visit process concludes. Following action on the advisory visit by an appropriate decision-making body, HLC will determine whether the designation can be removed or if other action is necessary.

To provide transparency for all stakeholders, HLC publishes a [Directory of Institutions](#) on its website. The directory includes information about a college or university's accreditation status, recent activities and upcoming activities.

### About the Higher Learning Commission

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