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Mr. James D. Spaniolo
President
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Dear Mr. Spaniolo:

Thank you for your letter of February 25, 2011, notifying the Commission on Colleges of the University's intent to offer accelerated online completion courses leading to a Bachelor of Science in University Studies (B.S.U.S.).

Beginning fall 2011, UT Arlington will offer the B.S.U.S. online, in collaboration with schools in the University of Texas System's Shared Services Alliance. The collaborative program is known as the Bachelor's Accelerated Completion (B.A.C.) program.

The B.A.C. program will be comprised of a number of seven-week and eight-week accelerated courses available online. Students must select three Areas of Concentration and complete 15 hours in each, for a total of 45 hours. Students enrolled in the collaborative B.A.C. program may choose courses offered by UT Arlington or by partner institutions via a consortium agreement.

Since the program and the delivery system are approved, we accept the notification and require no additional information.

Best regards,

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President



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