

### Accreditation

Griggs University and Griggs International Academy, operated by the School of Distance Education, are accredited by:

- The Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education and Training Council
- The Accrediting Association of Seventh-day Adventist Schools, Colleges, and Universities
- Middle States Association for Colleges and Schools (K–12 program)
- The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (K–12 program)

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The School of Distance Education operates Griggs International Academy (GIA), which offers an accredited K–12 Adventist distance education program that serves students in North America and internationally. There are a variety of delivery styles offered through GIA: online courses, paper-based courses, school sites—adapting to the needs of individuals or supplementing a school program. The mission of GIA is to provide educationally sound, values-based, guided independent study and distance education programs that build a foundation for service to God, church and society. These programs and courses respond to learner needs in the context of a lifetime learning experience.