

AER Accreditation Program

Decision Summary

Name of University: Texas Tech University

Program: Orientation and Mobility Program

Degree level: Master’s

Name of Program Director: Nora Griffin-Shirley, Ph.D., Professor

Name of University Dean/University Representative:

Date Application Submitted:  October 1, 2020

Date Recommendation Completed:July 30, 2021

Date Decision Summary Report Completed: July 18, 2023

**Summary of AERAC’s Conclusions:**

AER Accreditation Council received the recommendation for Full Accreditation from the Higher Education Accreditation Commission on July 15, 2021, along with all supporting documents from the university and working consensus reports from the review panel. The members of the panel had been previously approved, at the start of the review process. In due consideration of the materials, AER Accreditation Council concurred with the recommendation.

**AERAC Decision:**

* Full Accreditation

**Texas Tech University’s Orientation and Mobility Program is Fully Accredited through July 28, 2026.**

**Summary of Accreditation Actions:**

7-15-2021 HEAC Recommendation:  Full Accreditation

7-3--2021 AERAC Decision:

* Full Accreditation Orientation and Mobility Program through July 28, 2026.

**History of AERAC Accreditation:**

1986 Initial Approval of O&M program\*

1990 Re-approval of O&M Program

1995 Re-approval of O&M Program

2000 Re-approval of O&M Program

2005 Re-approval of O&M Program

2015 Re-approval of O&M Program

2020 Extended due to Covid

\*Prior to 2017, AER had a University Review Program which granted “Approval.” This program was reorganized as an Accreditation Program in 2017.