

## TUI UNIVERSITY AND ITS HISTORY

TUI University (formerly Touro University International), was established as a branch campus of Touro College, NY, on July 1, 1998, by its former President and CEO, Dr. Yoram Neumann. From the outset, TUI was organized and structured to be largely autonomous from the parent institution. TUI was initially accredited as a branch campus of Touro College by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. Touro College was subsequently re-accredited by Middle States in 2004 which included the TUI branch campus. Because of TUI's location in California, its robust growth, fiscal and operational stability, and unique online delivery model, TUI was separately accredited by WASC in February 2005. After a change in control in October 2007, TUI University is governed by a new board and its name was changed to TUI University (TUI). Under the new ownership, the TUI management team continues to lead the institution while the learning model, faculty, and staff maintain their central roles in the quality and vitality of TUI. TUI University is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and offers Federal Student Aid to its students.

The College of Business Administration (CBA) admitted its first matriculating students in the fall of 1999. CBA offers the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA), the Master of Business Administration (MBA), and the Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration (PhD BA). The BSBA and MBA offer numerous concentrations. The founding dean was Dr. Robert Koester. The current Dean is Dr. Anthony Culpepper.

In December of 2001, three new degree programs were added in the newly established College of Information Systems (CIS): the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (BSCS), the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Management (BSITM), and the Master of Science in Information Technology Management (MSITM). The CIS founding dean was Dr. Robert Koester. The current Dean is Dr. Anthony Culpepper.

The College of Health Sciences (CHS) admitted its first matriculating students in the fall of 2000. CHS offers the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences (BSHS), the Master of Science in Health Sciences (MSHS), and the Doctor of Philosophy in Health Sciences (PhD HS) offering numerous concentrations. CHS founding Dean was Dr. Edith Neumann. The current dean is Dr. Mihaela Tanasescu.

The College of Education (COE) admitted its first matriculating students in the fall of 2002. COE offers the Master of Arts in Education (MAE) and the Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership (PhD EL) with numerous concentrations. COE's founding dean was Dr. Edith Neumann. The current dean is Dr. Mihaela Tanasescu.

In July 2009, a new President and CEO, Mr. Kenneth J. Sobaski was appointed and Dr. Yoram Neumann became the executive chairman of the board for TUI Learning, LLC, the parent company of TUI University. The TUI management team leads the administration of the institution while the faculty and staff retain a central role in maintaining the quality and academic vitality of TUI's learning model. In February 2010, Dr. Yoram and Edith Neumann retired their positions at TUI University.