

AER Accreditation Program

Decision Summary

Name of University: Northern Illinois University

Program: Orientation and Mobility Program

Degree level: Master’s

Name of Program Director: William Penrod

Name of University Dean/University Representative: Dr. Laurie Elish-Piper, Dean

Date Decision Summary Report Completed: 7/20/2023

**Summary of AERAC’s Conclusions:**

AER Accreditation Council received the recommendation for Full Accreditation from the Higher Education Accreditation Commission. In due consideration of the materials, AER Accreditation Council concurred with the recommendation.

**AERAC Decision:**

* Full Accreditation

**NIU’s Orientation and Mobility Program is Fully Accredited through May 31, 2024.**

**Summary of Accreditation Actions:**

May 17, 2017 AER University Approval Program: Full Accreditation\*

**History of AERAC Accreditations:**

* Full Accreditation of the Orientation and Mobility Program through May 31, 2024.
* Full Accreditation of the Vision Rehabilitation Program through August 31, 2024.
* Full Accreditation of the Teacher of the Visually Impaired Program through December 2, 2025.