



November 21, 2025

Dr. Michael Amiridis
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Dear Dr. Amiridis:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:

**Program Closure
Master of Mathematics in Mathematics**

Submission date:

9/25/2025

Intended Implementation date:

10/1/2025

Case ID:

SC033437

At the time the decision was made to close the program in February 2025, no students were enrolled in the program. The most recent program graduate completed their degree in May 2020. The program has not had any students enrolled for several years.

No students require options to complete the program.

The institution community was notified of the program closure after the Graduate Council voted unanimously to terminate the program. The institution is not aware of any lapsed students. Should a lapsed student emerge in the future, the institution will notify them of the closure and offer appropriate assistance tailored to their individual circumstances to achieve a fair outcome. Prospective students will be informed of the closure through removal of the program in the bulletin, website, and other official materials. Should any inquiries regarding the program arise, they will be directed to the Director of Graduate Studies. Faculty were involved in the decision to no longer offer the program.

No students will incur any additional costs.

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No faculty or staff will be impacted by the closure.

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the closure of the Master of Mathematics in Mathematics.

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. Kelli V. Mckeone at (404) 994-6545 or via email at kmckeone@sacscoc.org.

Please include the Case ID number above in all submissions or correspondence about this substantive change.

Sincerely,



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President

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Dr. Kelli V. Mckeone, Vice President, SACSCOC