

Academic's Comprehensive Program Review Report

**Institution:** Middle Georgia State University  
**Academic Program Name:** Certificate in Financial Technology  
**CIP Code:** 307104  
**College or School:** School of Computing  
**Department:** Information Technology

**Date of Last Internal Review:** 1<sup>st</sup> review, certificate started in Spring 2017

**Outcome of Previous Program Review (brief narrative statement):** N/A

**Current Date:** 6/10/2021

**Provost Response:** Academic Affairs acknowledges the documented value of the Certificate in

**Financial Technology.** Even though this certificate is online and does not address additional

resources to run the certificate, it may be in the best interest to reevaluate the academic  
program not agreement and recruitment efforts around the certificate. This would allow the

### Categorical Summation

Check any of the following to categorically describe action(s) the institution will take concerning this program.

Program MEETS Institution's Criteria

Program is critical to the institutional mission and will be retained

Program is critical to the institutional mission and is growing or a high demand field and thus will be enhanced.

Program PARTIALLY MEETS Institution's Criteria and will be re-evaluated in \_\_\_\_\_.

Program DOES NOT MEET Institution's Criteria

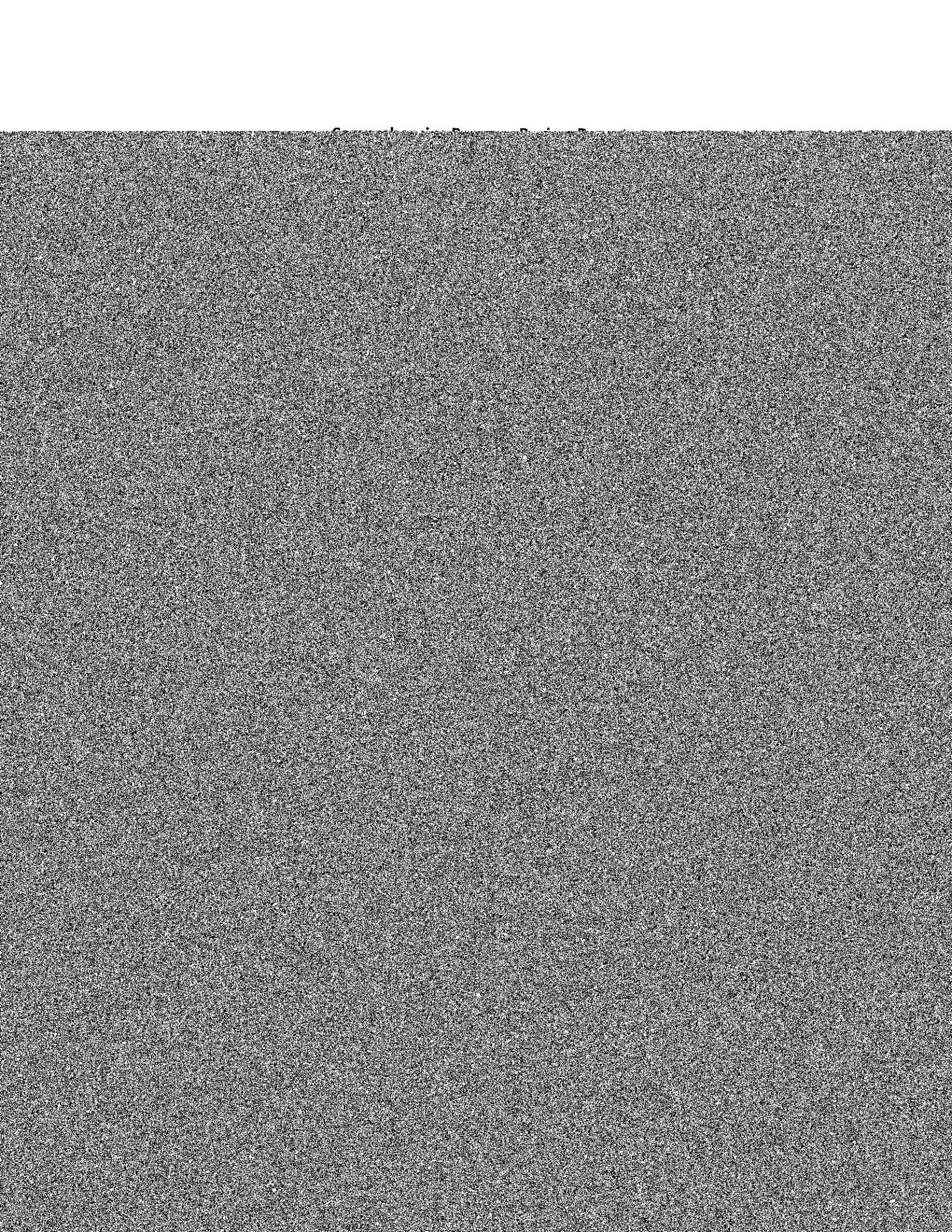
Program will be placed on a monitoring status to be re-evaluated in FY24.

Program will undergo substantive curricular revisions.

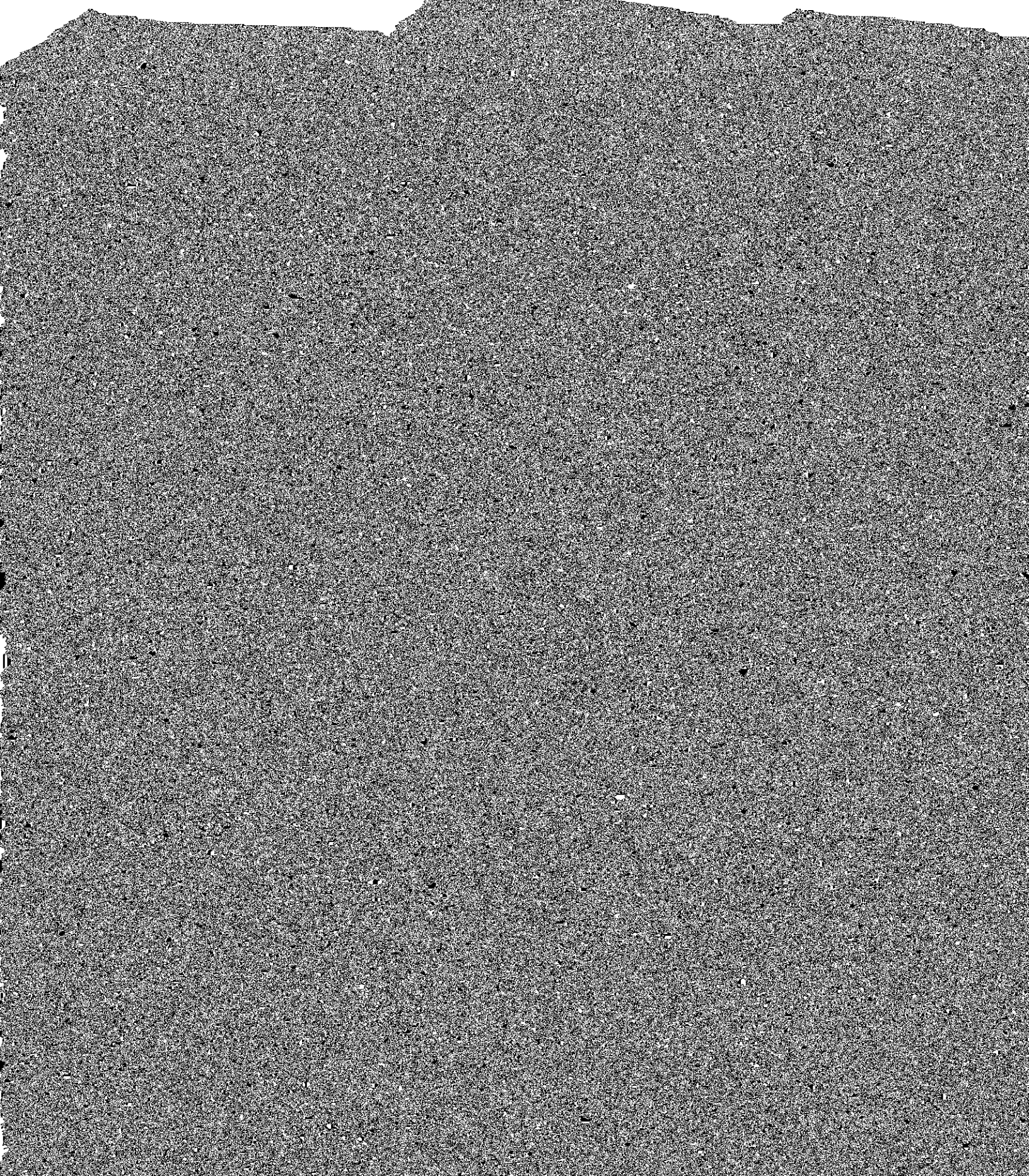
Program will be deactivated.

Program will be discontinued.

Other (identify/add text):



## Categorical Summation



## IERB's Comprehensive Program Review Rubric and Evaluation

Program Reviewed: Certificate: Financial Technology and E  
of these courses in high schools throughout the state  
g specific skills, but did not complete the program; they changed their degrees to BS in the same area

Area of Focus	Exemplary Area	Satisfactory Area	Area of Concern	No Evidence	Notes
Enrollment			[REDACTED]		Only 1 student in 5 years, and it was an online student
<p>Graduation Trends USG benchmark:</p> <p><b>Bachelor's Degrees:</b> 10 graduates/year</p> <p><b>Graduate, Associate's or Certificates:</b> 5 graduates/year</p> <p>Programs falling under these benchmarks are designated as "low performing"</p>			[REDACTED]		

## IERB's Comprehensive Program Review Rubric and Evaluation

### **Program Strengths of Note:**

Have learned from lack of enrollment how to transition into an Associate's degree program

Flexible in incorporating technology

### **Areas of Serious Concern:**

Lack of enrollment in 5 years (1 student)

Lack of graduation in 5 years (no graduates)

Lack of completion of certificate program

### **Other Comments:**

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**FY 2020 – 2021**

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**Faculty Completing Report:** Johnathan Yerby

**Current Date:**

**5 Year Enrollment by Campus and Graduation Trends**

**Enrollment:** 5 year growth for programs by locations is 0% for Online. The overall 5 year growth regardless of campus is 0%.

<b>Campus</b>	<b>Fall 2016</b>	<b>Fall 2017</b>	<b>Fall 2018</b>	<b>Fall 2019</b>	<b>Fall 2020</b>	<b>5 YR Growth</b>	<b>Fall 2016 compared to Fall Cochran</b>
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FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	5 YR Growth	FY16 compared to FY20 only
0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%

To meet the demands of Georgia's prominent Financial Technologies industry, Middle Georgia State University offers both an AS degree and a certificate in Financial Technology (FinTech). Both the AS degree and certificate in Financial Technology are offered entirely online through a combination of eCore online courses, and eMajor courses.

To meet the demands of Georgia's prominent Financial Technologies industry, Middle Georgia State University is in the process of transitioning this program from an AS in Information Technology to a more specialized program - an AS in Financial Technology (FinTech). Check back soon for more details about this exciting new program.

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