



MEMORANDUM

To: U.S. Department of Education
State Departments of Education
Institutional and Programmatic Accrediting Agencies

Date: May 3, 2019

From: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools

Subject: Final Actions Taken by the ACICS Council at the April 2019 Meeting

ACICS Council Actions from April 2019

In April 2019 the Council took actions that affected a number of institutions accredited by ACICS, including renewals of accreditation (new grants), actions conditioning accreditation based on the review of information generated through the on-site evaluation review process, reported student achievement information, and that provided by the institutions and/or campuses in a response to a previous Council directive. The actions that affect overall institutional accreditation are listed below:

Renewal of Accreditation Granted (4-year grant)

1. Agape College of Business and Science (00240200), Fresno, CA
2. Atlantic University (00010811), Guaynabo, PR
3. Bryan University (00010722), Springfield, MO
4. Florida Career College (00011150), Miami, FL
5. Hope College of Arts and Sciences (00238949), Pompano Beach, FL
6. Inter-American Defense College (00228039), Washington, DC
7. Jose Maria Vargas University (00022465), Pembroke Pines, FL
8. Nobel University (00230477), Los Angeles, CA

Renewal of Accreditation Granted (3-year grant)

1. California Institute of Advanced Management (00225377), Alhambra, CA
2. Fortis Institute (00023927), Birmingham, AL



Reinstatement of Accreditation Following Change of Ownership

1. Texas Health and Science University (00243171), San Antonio, TX

Institutional Compliance Warning Continued

1. Bergin College of Canine Studies (00023888), Penngrove, CA
2. Fortis College (00010770), Norfolk, VA
3. Humacao Community College (00011123), Humacao, PR
4. Pacific States University (00012769), Los Angeles, CA
5. Premiere International College (00244988), Fort Myers, FL

Institutional Show-Cause Vacated

1. Gwinnett College (00011909), Lilburn, GA
2. Lincoln University (00010193), Oakland, CA

Institutional Show-Cause Vacated and Institutional Compliance Warning Issued

1. BAU (00275488), Washington, DC
2. Marconi International University (00270017), Miami, FL
3. Stratford University (00019411), Falls Church, VA

Institutional Show-Cause Directive Continued

1. Camelot College (00011311), Baton Rouge, LA (Evaluation Review)
2. Niels Brock Copenhagen Business College (00171290), Copenhagen K, Denmark (Unapproved Programs)



ACICS COUNCIL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT CAMPUS-LEVEL ACTIONS FROM
DECEMBER 2018 – APRIL 2019

A summary of Council decisions taken based upon reported student achievement rates.

Campus-Level Show-Cause Vacated

1. Forrest College (00011232), Anderson, SC
2. Southern States University (00023862), Irvine, CA

ADDITIONAL ACICS COUNCIL ACTIONS EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 2018 – April 2019

A summary of Council decisions taken between December 2018 and April 2019, including reinstatement of accreditation, actions conditioning accreditation, or adverse actions.

Institutional Show-Cause Directive Issued

1. Virginia International University (00023099), Fairfax, VA (External Information)