



MEMORANDUM

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

Date: September 7, 2018

From: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools

Subject: Final Actions Taken by the ACICS Council at the August 2018 Meeting

ACICS Council Actions from August 2018

In August 2018, the Council took actions that affected a number of institutions accredited by ACICS, including renewals of accreditation (new grants), actions conditioning accreditation, and adverse actions 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. Best Care College (00028717), East Orange, NJ
2. Hondros College of Business (00234214), Westerville, OH
3. Mountain State College, Parkersburg (00015237), WV
4. Northwestern Polytechnic University (00015745), Fremont, CA
5. Schiller International University (00010647), Largo, FL

Renewal of Accreditation Granted (3-year grant)

1. Broadview University-West Jordan (00027446), West Jordan, UT
2. Virginia International University (00020521), Fairfax, VA

Renewal of Accreditation Deferred

1. California Institute of Advanced Management (00225377), Alhambra, CA
2. Daymar College (00011217), Clarksville, TN

Inclusion in Institution's Grant of Accreditation (5-year grant)

1. Hondros College of Nursing (00246030), Maumee, OH

Continued Inclusion in Institution's Grant of Accreditation (3-year grant)

1. Branford Hall Career Institute (00015722), Southington, CT
2. Branford Hall Career Institute (00018785), Springfield, MA

Rescission of Withdrawal by Suspension

1. Peloton College (00024852), Dallas, TX (Amended Placement Data)

Withdrawal by Suspension (Appealable)

1. Camelot College (00011311), Baton Rouge, LA

Institutional Show-Cause Vacated and Institutional Compliance Warning Issued

1. Fortis Institute (00023927), Birmingham, AL

Institutional Show-Cause Directive Continued

1. BAU International University (00275488), Washington, DC (Financial)
2. Virginia College (00010582), Birmingham, AL (Adverse Action from another Agency and Student Achievement)

Institutional Compliance Warning Issued

1. Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, (00016231), Fort Lauderdale, Florida (Renewal of Accreditation)

Institutional Compliance Warning Continued

1. California University of Management and Sciences (00021311), Anaheim, CA (Renewal of Accreditation)

ADDITIONAL ACICS COUNCIL ACTIONS EFFECTIVE APRIL 2018– AUGUST 2018

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

Institutional Show-Cause Directive Issued

1. American Institute (00275892), Margate, FL (Data Integrity)
2. Gwinnett College (00011909), Lilburn, GA (Data Integrity)
3. Hope College of Arts & Sciences (00238949), Pompano Beach, FL (Offering Unapproved Program)
4. Stratford University (00019411), Falls Church, VA (Data Integrity)

Extension of Institutional Grant of Accreditation -Extended through December 2018

1. Pacific Institute of Technology (00237211), Atlanta, GA
2. Professional Golfers Career College (00012775), Temecula, FL
3. Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola (00061155) Lima, Peru

Reinstatement of Current Grant of Accreditation

1. Camelot College (00011311), Baton Rouge, LA
2. Lincoln University (00010193), Oakland, CA
3. Merit University (00266235), Los Angeles, CA
4. Pacific Institute of Technology (00237211), Atlanta, GA
5. Pacific States University (00012769), Los Angeles, CA
6. Pioneer Pacific College (00012651), Wilsonville, OR
7. Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola (00061155), Lima, Peru

A Summary of council actions affecting overall institutional accreditation, from April 2018 to August 2018, due to amended reported student achievement information.

Vacate Institutional Show-Cause Directive and Place on Compliance Warning

1. Virginia College (00010582), Birmingham, AL

Vacate Institutional Show-Cause and Place on Reporting

1. American University of Bosnia and Herzegovina (00109005), Tuzla, Bosnia
2. Bryan University (00023162), Rogers, AK
3. Bryan University (00010722), Springfield, MO
4. College of Business & Technology (00022321), Hialeah, FL
5. College of Business & Technology (00022322), Miami, FL

6. Florida Career College (00234383), Houston, TX
7. Fortis Institute (00023927), Birmingham, AL
8. Mountain State College (00011220), Parkersburg, WV
9. National Latino Education Institute (00011105), Chicago, IL
10. Schiller International University (00010643), Paris, France
11. Stratford University (00135520), Newport News, VA
12. Stratford University – Glen Allen (00039666), Glen Allen, VA
13. Stratford University – New Delhi (00029108), Uttar Pradesh, India
14. Suncoast College of Health (00257970), Bradenton, FL
15. Virginia College (00141660), Bossier City, LA
16. Virginia College (00018779), Jackson, MS
17. Virginia College (00041407), Baton Rouge, LA
18. Virginia College (00145523), Florence, SC
19. Virginia College (00023668), Montgomery, AL
20. Virginia College (00024697), Augusta, GA
21. Virginia College (00221316), Lubbock, TX
22. Virginia College (00034181), Columbia, SC
23. Virginia College (00108695), Knoxville, TN
24. Virginia College (00043594), Richmond, VA
25. Virginia College (00010424), Huntsville, AL

Vacate Institutional Show-Cause

1. Academy College (00010400), Bloomington, MN
2. Best Care College (00028717), East Orange, NJ
3. Brightwood College (00010164), Houston, TX
4. California International Business University (00020292), San Diego, CA
5. Ecotech Institute (00036670), Aurora, CO
6. Pittsburgh Career Institute (00070534), Pittsburgh, PA
7. Schiller International University (00010639), Heidelberg, Germany
8. Universal Training Institute (00047158), Perth Amboy, NJ

Removal of Campus from Compliance Warning and Place on Reporting

1. Brightwood College (00235912), Dayton, OH
2. Brightwood College (00010363), Hammond, IN
3. Brightwood College (00173481), San Diego, CA
4. Florida Career College – Lauderdale Lakes (00022169), Lauderdale Lakes, FL
5. Fortis College (00010770), Norfolk, VA

Removal of Campus from Compliance Warning

1. Brightwood College (00170962), Chula Vista, CA
2. Brightwood College (00171007), Clovis, CA

A summary of the Council decisions to expand institutions' scope of accreditation as the result of a new program of study, a program at a higher credential level, or a new method of delivery.

Change in Institutional Mission Approval:

1. California Institute of Advanced Management (00225377), Alhambra, CA
2. Premiere International College (00244988), Fort Myers, FL

Change of Ownership

1. Marconi International University (00270017), Miami, FL

New Program Approval (Higher Credential):

1. Best Care College (00028717), East Orange, NJ – Academic Associate's Degree Level