



## MEMORANDUM

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

Date: January 12, 2019

From: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools

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

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### ACICS Council Actions from December 2018

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*In December 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 (5-year grant)**

1. East West College of Natural Medicine (00225143), Sarasota, FL
2. Sumner College (00010391), Portland, OR

#### **Renewal of Accreditation Granted (4-year grant)**

1. Pacific Institute of Technology (00237211), Atlanta, GA
2. Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola (00061155), Lima, Peru

#### **Renewal of Accreditation Granted (3-year grant)**

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

#### **Renewal of Accreditation Deferred**

1. Florida Career College (00011150), Miami, FL
2. Hope College of Arts and Sciences (00238949), Pompano Beach, FL
3. Inter-American Defense College (00228039), Washington, DC

#### **Institutional Compliance Warning Issued**

1. Academy College (00010400), Bloomington, MN

2. Atlantic University College (00010811), Guaynabo, PR
3. Bergin College of Canine Studies (00023888), Penngrove, CA
4. Bryan University (00010722), Springfield, MO
5. California Institute of Advanced Management (00225377), Alhambra, CA
6. Fortis College (00010770). Norfolk, VA
7. Humacao Community College (00011123), Humacao, PR
8. Nobel University (00230477), Los Angeles, CA
9. Pacific States University (00012769), Los Angeles, CA
10. Premiere International College (00244988), Fort Myers, FL

**Institutional Compliance Warning Continued**

1. Fortis Institute (00023927), Birmingham, AL

**Institutional Show-Cause Issued on Remand of Withdrawal by Suspension**

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

**Institutional Show-Cause Directive Continued**

1. Gwinnett College (00011909), Lilburn, GA (Data Integrity)
2. Marconi International University (00270017), Miami, FL (Unapproved Programs)
3. Niels Brock Copenhagen Business College (00171290), Copenhagen K, Denmark (Unapproved Programs)
4. Stratford University (00019411), Falls Church, VA (Data Integrity)

**Withdrawal by Suspension**

1. Virginia College, LLC (00016224), Birmingham, AL (Financial, External Adverse, Student Achievement)

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ACICS COUNCIL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT CAMPUS-LEVEL ACTIONS FROM  
DECEMBER 2018

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*A summary of Council decisions taken on institutions with campuses performing below ACICS standards for student achievement, including actions conditioning accreditation, or adverse actions. The actions were taken on the institutions for the following campuses.*

**Remove from Compliance Warning**

1. Broadview Entertainment Arts University (00038078) Salt Lake City, UT
2. East West College of Natural Medicine (00225143), Sarasota, FL
3. Emerging Technologies Institute (00060366) Forest Hills, NY
4. Florida Career College (00022169), Lauderdale Lakes, FL
5. Florida Career College (00041942), Margate, FL
6. Fortis College (00023520), Landover, MD
7. Metro Business College (00010937), Rolla, MO
8. Niels Brock Copenhagen Business College (00171290), Copenhagen K, Denmark
9. Santa Barbara Business College (00010730), Bakersfield, CA
10. Santa Barbara Business College (00023802), Rancho Mirage, CA
11. Schiller International University (00010647), Largo, FL
12. Stratford University - Alexandria Campus (00239628), Alexandria, VA
13. Stratford University (00019411), Falls Church, VA

**Compliance Warning Issued**

1. Bay Area Medical Academy (00060173), San Francisco, CA
2. Living Arts College - School of Communication Arts (00023814), Raleigh, NC
3. Northwestern Polytechnic University (00015527), Fremont, CA
4. Pioneer Pacific College (00012651), Wilsonville, OR

**Show-Cause Issued**

1. Art Institute of Las Vegas (00032209), Henderson, NV
2. Felbry College - School of Nursing (00044818), Columbus, OH
3. Forrest College (00011232), Anderson, SC
4. Reagan National University (00276405), Sioux Falls, SD
5. Southern States University (00023862), Irvine, CA

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ADDITIONAL ACICS COUNCIL ACTIONS EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2018– DECEMBER  
2018

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

**Institutional Show-Cause Directive Issued**

1. Marconi International University (00270017), Miami, FL
2. Niels Brock Copenhagen Business College (00171290), Copenhagen K, Denmark