

CHANGE of LOCATION

Post-Approval Report

# INSTRUCTIONS for SUBMISSION

**General Instructions:** After the proposed substantive change is approved by DEAC staff and the change of location is final, the institution undergoes an on-site visit within six to 12 months of implementation. The institution shall submit the following Change of Location Post-Approval Report at least five week prior to the scheduled on-site evaluation.

Complete the following Change of Location Post-Approval Report. Submit the completed report and supporting documentation following DEAC’s *Guidelines for Electronic Submission*.

**SECTION 1:** Provide requested institution information.

**SECTION 2:** Provide requested responses regarding the new site. Institutions should also provide responses for Standards below that are relevant to the substantive change.

**SECTION 3:** Provide total enrollment information for the last calendar year and the total number of student enrollments as of the date of this report submission.

**SECTION 4:** Provide the identified supporting documentation following DEAC’s *Guidelines for Electronic Submission*.

**SECTION 5:** The compliance officer certifies that all information and documentation provided is true and accurate.

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## SECTION 1: INSTITUTION INFORMATION

**Institution Name:** Insert Institution Name

**Former Names:** Insert Former Name(s)

**Website(s):** Insert Website Link(s)

**Main Telephone Number:** Main Telephone Number

**Institutional Mission Statement:** Insert Mission Statement

**Primary Contact:** Name of President/CEO

**Title:** Title

**Email:** Email

**Telephone:** Telephone Number

**Compliance Officer Contact:** Name of compliance officer

**Title:** Title

**Email:** Email

**Telephone:** Telephone Number

Note: This individual must have already completed the *Preparing for DEAC Accreditation* tutorial.

## SECTION 2: NEW LOCATION

1. Provide the address of the new location below.

Insert Response

1. Provide a narrative describing how the new location supports the institutional mission.

Insert Response

1. Provide the date the change in location was completed.

Insert Response

1. Describe whether the change of location impacted the institution’s current curricular offerings.

Insert Response

1. Describe how the change of location will allow for future growth.

Insert Response

1. Describe how the move to the new location did not adversely affect students’ ability to continue their programs of study.

Insert Response

1. Provide a narrative describing how educational delivery was not interrupted.

Insert Response

1. Describe any changes in educational offerings resulting from the change of location.

Insert Response

1. Describe any changes in educational services resulting from the change of location.

Insert Response

1. Describe any changes in student services resulting from the change of location.

Insert Response

1. Describe any staff changes resulting from the change of location.

Insert Response

## Accreditation Standards

Standard II: Governance

1. **Maintaining Eligibility for Accreditation**

The institution maintains its eligibility for accreditation and is properly licensed, authorized, exempted, or approved by all applicable state education institutional authorizations (or their equivalent for non-U.S. institutions). Exemptions from state law are supported by state-issued documentation or by statutory language for that jurisdiction.

1. Describe how the institution is properly licensed, authorized, exempted, or approved by all applicable state education institutional authorizations (or their non-U.S. institutional equivalent).
2. Describe any exemptions from state law that the institution has determined, and provide documentation of the state-issued documentation or statutory language used to determine its exemption.

Standard XIV: Finance

* 1. **Financial Practices**

The institution provides on an annual basis complete, comparative financial statements covering its two most recent fiscal years’ financial statements that are audited and prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in the United States of America or the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).[[1]](#footnote-1) In the event the operations of the institution are supported in whole or in part by a parent company or a third party, the Commission may require audited financial statements from the parent or third party to demonstrate that the entity possesses sufficient financial resources to provide the institution continued financial sustainability. If the institution’s financial performance is included within the parent corporation’s statements, a supplemental schedule for the individual institution is appended to the parent statement, and inter-company transactions are clearly identified and defined. The institution’s budgeting processes demonstrate that current and future budgeted operating results are sufficient to allow the institution to accomplish its mission and goals.

1. Describe how the institution demonstrates financial responsibility.
2. Describe how the institution maintains sufficient resources to meet its financial obligations and provide quality educational offerings and service to students.
3. Describe how the change in location impacted the institution's financial position and, if applicable, describe any resultant plans for future improvement of the institution’s financial position.

1. **Financial Stability and Sustainability**

Financial statements must reflect that the institution has sufficient resources to meet the institution’s financial obligations to provide quality instruction and service to its students for the full period of each student’s enrollment, consistent with the institution’s program representations.

1. Describe how the institution is committed to fulfilling all obligations to students in the event a teach-out is required.
2. Describe how the institution uses cost control and analysis systems to verify that it maintains sufficient current assets to fund a teach-out of students.

## Standard XV: Facilities and Records Maintenance

1. **Records Protection**

The institution’s financial and administrative records, as well as students’ financial, educational, and personal information, are securely and confidentially maintained in accordance with laws applicable to the jurisdiction(s) in which the institution operates and with professional requirements.

1. Describe student financial, educational, and personal informational records maintained by the institution.
2. Describe the institution’s procedures for maintaining financial and administrative records, as well as students’ financial, educational, and personal information.
3. Describe how the institution takes proactive steps to safeguard the security and confidentiality of financial and administrative records, as well as students’ financial, educational, and personal information.
4. Describe how record maintenance and protection procedures comply with laws applicable to the jurisdiction(s) in which the institution operates, as well as with professional requirements.
5. Describe how physical records are secured on site.
6. Describe how digital records are secured and backed up to minimize data loss.
7. **Record Retention**

The institution’s financial, administrative, and student educational records are retained in accordance with laws applicable to the jurisdiction(s) in which the institution operates. The institution implements a comprehensive document retention policy. Transcripts are readily accessible and are maintained permanently in either print or digital form.

1. Describe the institution’s process for retaining financial, administrative, and student records in accordance with laws applicable to the jurisdiction(s) in which the institution operates.
2. State how long financial records are maintained.
3. State how long administrative records are maintained.
4. State how long student records are maintained.
5. Describe the institution’s comprehensive document retention policy.
6. Identify the individual(s) responsible for ensuring the proper retention of financial, administrative, and student records.
7. Describe how often records are internally audited for compliance with all applicable federal and state laws.
8. Describe how transcript information is readily accessible and permanently maintained in order for the institution to produce an official transcript in a timely manner.
9. **Facilities, Equipment, and Supplies**

The institution’s primary facility is located in a professional, institution-branded space authorized by local authorities for mixed use or commercial use. The institution maintains a written facilities plan and budget allocations to maintain facilities, equipment, and supplies to support its educational offerings, student support services, and administrative operations on a sustainable basis. Buildings, workspaces, and equipment comply with local fire, building, health, and safety regulations.

1. Describe the institution’s primary facility, and confirm that it is located in a professional, institution-branded space which is authorized by local authorities for mixed use or commercial use.
2. Describe how the institution’s facilities, equipment, and supplies support its educational offerings, student support services, and administrative operations on a sustainable basis.
3. Describe how the institution’s technical infrastructure is adequate to support its educational offerings, student support services, and administrative operations on a sustainable basis.
4. Describe the institution’s plan for the maintenance and upgrade of its facilities, equipment, and supplies.
5. Describe how the institution verifies that there are adequate financial resources and budgets to maintain and upgrade its facilities, equipment, and technical infrastructure.
6. Describe how the institution’s building, workspace, and equipment comply with local fire, building, health, and safety regulations.
7. **Protection of Physical Sites and Virtual Infrastructure**

The institution’s physical location(s) and virtual infrastructure are adequate to secure financial, administrative, and student educational records; are reasonably accessible; and are adequately protected in accordance with laws applicable to the jurisdiction(s) in which the institution operates. An adequate disaster response and recovery plan is in place that includes mitigation of risks, i.e., at a minimum, the ability to sustain and support continuing academic operations, the protection of student information consistent with applicable law, and the mitigation of other risks presented by physical, environmental, cybersecurity, force majeure, and other reasonably foreseeable threats.

1. Describe how the institution’s physical location is adequate to secure physical financial, administrative, and student educational records while ensuring that they are reasonably accessible for use.
2. Describe how the institution’s virtual infrastructure is adequate to secure digital financial, administrative, and student educational records while ensuring that they are reasonably accessible for use.
3. Describe how records are adequately protected in accordance with laws applicable to the jurisdiction(s) in which the institution operates and in response to foreseeable physical or cybersecurity risks.
4. Describe the institution’s disaster response and recovery procedures based on its physical and environmental location(s).
5. Describe how the disaster response and recovery plan includes contingencies to sustain and support continuing academic operations and protect student information, consistent with applicable law.

## SECTION 3: ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

1. Provide the number of new enrollments in the last calendar year.

Insert Response

1. Provide the total number of student enrollments as of the date of this report submission.

Insert Response

## SECTION 4: DOCUMENTATION

* Non-refundable Change of Location Post-Approval Report Fee (see *DEAC Accreditation Fees* document) Provide evidence of payment (scanned copy of check or similar). Insert Date Fee was Mailed
* *DEAC State Authorization Form*
* Documentation of state authorization/licensure for institution’s state of domicile (where the institution maintains its primary facility) or international equivalent.
* Documentation of state authorization/licensure or exemptions held in other states (or international equivalent).
* Timeline followed for transition to the new location.
* Occupancy Approval/Zoning Documentation for the new location.
* Lease/deed for the new location.
* Floorplan for the new location.
* Revised facilities, equipment, and supplies maintenance plan
* Links to marketing and promotional materials reflecting the new address.
* *DEAC Catalog Disclosures Checklist* with new administrative site information.
* *DEAC Website Disclosures Checklist* with new administrative site information.
* Fire, Health, and Occupancy Inspection License for new location.
* Certificate of Liability Insurance for new location.
* Updated teach-out commitment

## SECTION 5: CERTIFICATION

I certify that all of the information contained on this report and in the submitted documentation is true and correct, and I understand that, by electronically typing my name in this document, it is considered to have the same legally binding effect as signing my signature using pen and paper.

**Compliance Officer:** Compliance Officer Name

**Compliance Officer Signature:** Compliance Officer Signature

**Date:** Insert Date

1. The implementation and submission time frame of Standard XIV.A.’s requirement that institutions provide audited comparative financial statements (reviewed comparative financial statements will no longer be accepted) is as follows: For institutions with fiscal years ending between January 1, 2025, and June 30, 2025, audited financial statements are due by December 31, 2025. For institutions with fiscal years ending between July 1, 2025, and December 31, 2025, audited financial statements are due by June 30, 2026. In both cases, the Commission is waiving the requirement for comparative statements and accepting audits of one fiscal year. Future submissions of audited statements (submitted after June 30, 2026) must be prepared on a comparative basis. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)