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Report from the Accrediting Commission February 24, 2025

The Distance Education Accrediting Commission (the Commission) met on January 24, 2025. This report summarizes the accreditation actions taken by the Accrediting Commission in accordance with its procedure for Notification and Information Sharing (Section XV.A., E., and F.), Part Two, Processes and Procedures, *DEAC Accreditation Handbook*. In addition, the Report provides notice of final revisions to Part Two, Processes and Procedures section of the *DEAC Accreditation Handbook*, and appointment of the DEAC Executive Committee.

Initial Accreditation

The Commission took action to grant initial accreditation to the following institutions.

Gracelyn University

Founded 2020

Mr. Matthew Flippen, President

10000 N. Central Expressway, Suite 400

Dallas, TX 75231

<https://www.gracelyn.org/>

info@gracelyn.org

512-812-2000

Accredited Programs

Bachelor of Science in Transformational Christian Education

The institution is accredited through January 2028.

SUMMA University

Founded 2016

Ms. Carlos Perez Castro

8400 NW 36th Street, Suite #450

Doral, FL 33166

www.summauniversity.us

director@summauniversity.us

786-477-6455

Accredited programs

Degree Programs:

Executive Master of Business Administration (Spanish)

Master of Science in Digital Marketing (Spanish)

Master of Science in Finance (Spanish)

Master of Science in Project Management (Spanish)

Master of Science in Supply Chain and Logistics (Spanish)

Master of Education in Instructional Design and Technology (Spanish)

The institution is accredited through January 2028

Universidad San Ignacio De Loyola (USIL)

Founded 1995

Mr. Juan Manuel Ostoja Carmelino, CEO

Avenida la Fontana 550

La Molina, Lima, Peru

<https://usil.edu.pe>

atencionalalumno@usil.edu.pe

00 51 + (01) 317-1000

Accredited Programs

Degree Programs:

Bachelor's Degree in Agro-Industrial Engineering (Ingeniería Agroindustrial)

Bachelor's Degree in Architecture and Urban Planning (Arquitectura, Urbanismo y Territorio)

Bachelor's Degree in Art and Design (Arte y Diseño Empresarial)

Bachelor's Degree in Business (Administración)

Bachelor's Degree in Business and Corporate Finance (Administración y Finanzas Corporativas)

Bachelor's Degree in Business Engineering (Ingeniería Empresarial)

Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering (Ingeniería Civil)

Bachelor's Degree in Communications (Comunicaciones)

Bachelor's Degree in Culinary Arts (Arte Culinario)

Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education (Educación Inicial)

Bachelor's Degree in Economics (Economía)

Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Finance (Economía y Finanzas)

Bachelor's Degree in Economics and International Business (Economía y Negocios Internacionales)

Bachelor's Degree in Education - Art and Humanities Specialization (Educación con Especialidad en Letras y Humanidades)

Bachelor's Degree in Education - Science and Technology Specialization (Educación con Especialidad en Ciencia y Tecnología)

Bachelor's Degree in Entrepreneurship and Business Development (Administración y Emprendimiento)

Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Engineering (Ingeniería Ambiental)

Bachelor's Degree in Food Industry Engineering (Ingeniería en Industrias Alimentarias)

Bachelor's Degree in Hospitality Management (Administración Hotelera)

Bachelor's Degree in Industrial and Commercial Engineering (Ingeniería Industrial y Comercial)

Bachelor's Degree in Information Systems Engineering (Ingeniería de Sistemas de Información)

Bachelor's Degree in Innovation and Management in Gastronomy (Gestión e Innovación en Gastronomía)

Bachelor's Degree in International Business (International Business)

Bachelor's Degree in International Relations (Relaciones Internacionales)

Bachelor's Degree in Law (Derecho)

Bachelor's Degree in Marketing (Marketing)

Bachelor's Degree in Mechatronics Engineering (Ingeniería Mecatrónica)

Bachelor's Degree in Medicine (Medicina Humana)

Bachelor's Degree in Music (Música)

Bachelor's Degree in Nutrition and Dietetics (Nutrición y Dietética)

Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education and Sports Science (Ciencias de la Actividad Física y del Deporte)

Bachelor's Degree in Psychology (Psicología)

Second Specialization in School Administration with Pedagogical Leadership (Segunda Especialidad en Gestión Escolar con Liderazgo Pedagógico)* por explicar

Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education - English Specialization (Educación Secundaria con Especialidad en Inglés)

Bachelor's Degree in Software Engineering (Ingeniería de Software)

Bachelor's Degree in Tourism Administration (Administración en Turismo)

Bachelor's Degree in Data Science (Ciencia de Datos)

Bachelor's Degree in Accounting (Contabilidad)

Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration (Administración de Empresas)

Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Finance (Administración y Finanzas)

Bachelor's Degree in Business and Systems Engineering (Ingeniería Empresarial y de Sistemas)

Bachelor's Degree in Communication and Advertising (Comunicación y Publicidad)

Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering (Ingeniería Industrial)

Bachelor's Degree in International Business Administration (Negocios Internacionales)

Bachelor's Degree in Marketing and Commercial Management (Marketing y Gestión Comercial)

Master's Degree in Business Administration – Executive MBA (Maestría en Administración de Negocios - Executive MBA)

Master's Degree in Business Sciences - Financial Management (Maestría en Ciencias Empresariales con Mención en Gestión Financiera)

Master's Degree in Business Sciences - Human Resources Management (Maestría en Ciencias Empresariales con Mención en Gestión del Capital Humano)

Master's Degree in Business Sciences - Project Management (Maestría en Ciencias Empresariales con Mención en Gestión de Proyectos)

Master's Degree in Education - Education Management (Maestría en Educación con Mención en Gestión de la Educación)

Master's Degree in Education - Higher Education (Maestría en Educación con Mención en Docencia en Educación Superior)

Master's Degree in Education Sciences with a Concentration in Early Childhood Education (Maestría en Ciencias de la Educación con Mención en didáctica de la enseñanza en la Educación Inicial)

Master's Degree in Marketing and Commercial Management (Maestría en Dirección de Marketing y Gestión Comercial)

Master's Degree in Nutrition Management (Maestría en Gestión de Negocios de Nutrición)

Master's Degree in Public Administration (Maestría en Gestión Pública)

Master's Degree in Business Law (Maestría en Derecho Empresarial)

Doctor of Business Administration (Doctorado en Administración)

Doctor of the Science of the Law (Doctorado en Derecho)

Doctor of Education (Doctorado en Educación)

Doctor of Nutrition (Doctorado en Nutrición y Alimentos)

The Institution is accredited through January 2028.

Renewal of Accreditation

The Commission took action to renew the accreditation of the following institutions.

Aspen University

Founded 1987

4615 East Elwood St. Suite 100

Phoenix, AZ 85040

<http://www.aspen.edu>

admissions@aspen.edu

1-800-373-7814 or 303-333-4224

Accredited Programs

Degree Programs:

Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Studies

RN to BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing Completion)

Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Studies

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Studies (Completion)

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Completion)

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

MSN - specialization in Forensic Nursing

MSN - specialization in Informatics

MSN - specialization in Administration and Management

MSN - specialization in Nursing Education

MSN - specialization in Public Health

Master of Science in Nursing (RN to MSN)

RN to MSN - specialization in Forensic Nursing

RN to MSN - specialization in Informatics

RN to MSN- specialization in Administration and Management

RN to MSN - specialization in Nursing Education

RN to MSN - specialization in Public Health

Master of Education (MED)

MED - specialization in Curriculum Development and Outcome Assessment

MED - specialization in Educational Technology

MED - specialization in eLearning Pedagogy

MED - specialization in Transformational Leadership

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

MBA - specialization in Finance

MBA - specialization in Information Management

MBA - specialization in Project Management

Master of Science in Technology and Innovation

Master of Public Health

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
Doctor of Science in Computer Science
Doctor of Public Health
Doctor of Education in Leadership and Learning with specialization in Health Care Administration and Leadership
Doctor of Education in Leadership and Learning with specialization in Higher Education Leadership
Doctor of Education in Leadership and Learning with specialization in K-12 Educational Leadership
Doctor of Education in Leadership and Learning with specialization in Organizational Leadership
Doctor of Education in Leadership and Learning with specialization in Organizational Psychology
Education Specialist with specialization in Health Care Administration and Leadership
Education Specialist with specialization in Higher Education Leadership
Education Specialist with specialization in K-12 Educational Leadership
Education Specialist with specialization in Organizational Leadership
Education Specialist with specialization in Organizational Psychology

Certificates:

Certificate in Project Management
Certificate in eLearning Pedagogy
The institution is accredited through January 2029.

Atlantic University

Founded 1930

Dr. Michelle McNear, Dean of Institutional Administration
215 67th Street
Virginia Beach, VA 23451-2061
<http://www.atlanticuniv.edu>
info@atlanticuniv.edu
757-631-8101

Accredited Programs

Degree Programs:

Master of Arts in Transpersonal Psychology
Master of Arts in Mindfulness Studies

Certificate Programs:

Mindful Leadership Graduate Certificate
Integrated Imagery: Regression Hypnosis

Vocational/Avocational Programs:

Spiritual Guidance Mentoring Training
Lifelong Learning

The institution is accredited through January 2030.

Blackstone Career Institute

Founded 1890

Mr. Kevin McCloskey, President and CEO
1011 Brookside Road, Suite 300

Allentown, PA 18106
<http://www.blackstone.edu>
info@blackstone.edu
1-800-826-9228

Blackstone Career Institute includes the division MGS Trade School located at 1000 North West Street, Suite 1200, Wilmington, DE 19801. MGS Trade School is included in the scope of Blackstone Career Institute's accreditation.

Accredited Programs

- Legal Assistant/Paralegal Diploma
- Veterinary Assistant Diploma
- Child Care Provider Diploma
- Medical Transcription Diploma
- Medical Office Assistant Diploma
- Dental Office Assistant Diploma
- Pharmacy Technician Diploma
- Medical Billing & Coding Diploma
- Home Health Aide Diploma
- Torts, Criminal Law & Procedures Certificate
- Foundations of Legal Research Certificate
- Anatomy, Medical Terminology & HIPAA Certificate
- Medical Transcription Fundamentals Certificate
- Medical Office Procedures Certificate
- Medical Billing Certificate
- Medical Coding Certificate
- Leadership Skills Certificate
- Personal Caregiver Certificate
- Ethics for Paralegals Certificate
- Legal Nurse Consultant Diploma
- Paralegal Certificate

MGS Trade School Programs (A Division of Blackstone Career Institute):

- Basic Gun Repair
- Advanced Gunsmithing Diploma

The institution is accredited through January 2030.

California Coast University

Mr. Murl Tucker, Interim President
925 North Spurgeon Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701
<http://www.calcoast.edu>
info@calcoast.edu
714-547-9625

Founded 1973

Accredited Programs

Degree Programs

Associate of Science in Business Administration
Associate of Science in Business Marketing
Associate of Science in Criminal Justice
Associate of Science in General Studies
Associate of Science in Health Care Administration
Associate of Science in Psychology
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Bachelor of Science in Business Marketing
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
Bachelor of Science in General Studies
Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration
Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security
Bachelor of Science in Management
Bachelor of Science in Organizational Behavior
Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership
Master of Business Administration
Master of Business Administration in Business Marketing
Master of Business Administration in Health Care Management
Master of Business Administration in Human Resource Management
Master of Business Administration in Management
Master of Education in Administration
Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction
Master of Science in Criminal Justice
Master of Science in Psychology
Doctor of Education in Educational Administration
Doctor of Education in Educational Psychology
Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership

Certificate Programs:

Undergraduate Certificate in Business Administration
Undergraduate Certificate in Health Care Administration
Undergraduate Certificate in the Fundamentals of Criminal Justice
Undergraduate Certificate in the Fundamentals of Finance
Undergraduate Certificate in the Fundamentals of Management
Undergraduate Certificate in the Fundamentals of Marketing
Undergraduate Certificate in the Fundamentals of Psychology
Graduate Certificate in Business Administration
Graduate Certificate in Curriculum and Instruction
Graduate Certificate in Educational Administration
Graduate Certificate in Health Care Management

Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Management
Graduate Certificate in Management Studies
Graduate Certificate in Marketing Studies
Graduate Certificate in Organizational Leadership
Graduate Certificate in Psychology Studies
The institution is accredited through January 2030.

Childcare Education Institute

Founded 2005

Ms. Mary Aarons, Director of Operations/Compliance and Accreditation Manager
1115 Perimeter Center West
Atlanta, GA 30338
<http://www.cceionline.edu>
admissions@cceionline.edu
800-499-9907

Accredited Programs

Degree Programs:

Online Child Care Certificate Programs & CDA Courses:

Instructor-Supported CDA Family Child Care Certificate
Instructor-Supported CDA Infant-Toddler Certificate
Instructor-Supported CDA Preschool Certificate
El certificado de cuidado infantil familiar de CDA apoyado por un instructor
El certificado de bebé-niño de CDA apoyado por el instructor
El certificado preescolar CDA apoyado por un instructor
Self-Study CDA Family Child Care Certificate
Self-Study CDA Infant-Toddler Certificate
Self-Study CDA Preschool Certificate
Programa de Autoaprendizaje y Certificación CDA para Hogares de Cuidado Infantil Familiar
Programa de Autoaprendizaje y Certificación CDA para Bebés y Párvulos
Programa de Autoaprendizaje y Certificación CDA para Preescolares
CDA Credential Renewal Certificate – Infant-Toddler
CDA Credential Renewal Certificate – Preschool
CDA Credential Renewal Certificate – Family Child Care
CDA Credential Renewal Certificate – Infant-Toddler – Spanish
CDA Credential Renewal Certificate – Preschool – Spanish
CDA Credential Renewal Certificate – Family Child Care – Spanish
Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC)
Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC) – Spanish
Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC) School-Age Certificate
Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC) Renewal Certificate
Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC) Renewal Certificate – Spanish
Infant-Toddler Certificate

Administrator Programs:

Director's Certificate

Director's Certificate Renewal
Florida Director's Certificate Renewal
Georgia Director's Certificate
Texas Director's Certificate
Texas Director's Certificate Renewal

Professional Development Certificate Programs:

Georgia Health and Safety Orientation Training – 10 Hours Certificate
Oklahoma Health and Safety Pre-Service Certificate
CCDBG Health & Safety Training for ECE Professionals in Nevada
Basic Center Management Certificate
Basic Principles of Child Development
Budgeting and Risk Management Certificate
Child Care Orientation Certificate
Communication and Interpersonal Skills Certificate
Diversity and Multiculturalism Certificate
Health and Hygiene Certificate
Special Needs and Inclusive Education Certificate
Infant-Toddler Orientation Certificate
Mandated Reporter Certificate
Positive Guidance Certificate
Staff Leadership Certificate
The institution is accredited through January 2030.

City Vision University

Founded 1998

Dr. Andrew Sears, President
1100 E 11th Street
Kansas City, MO 64106-3028
<http://www.cityvision.edu>
info@cityvision.edu
816-960-2008
Accredited Programs

Degree Programs:

Associate of Applied Science in Christian Ministry and Leadership
Associate of Science in Business Administration
Associate of Science in Addiction Counseling
Associate of Science in Nonprofit Management
Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry and Leadership
Bachelor of Science in Addiction Counseling
Bachelor of Science in Nonprofit Management
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Master of Business Administration
Master of Science in Nonprofit Management
Master of Science in Addiction Counseling

Master of Arts in Christian Ministry and Leadership

Certificate Programs:

Undergraduate Certificate in Addiction Counseling

Undergraduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management

Undergraduate Certificate in Business

Undergraduate Certificate in Christian Ministry and Leadership

Undergraduate Certificate in Nonprofit Fundraising and Development

Undergraduate Certificate in Food Service Management

Undergraduate Certificate in Retail Management

Graduate Certificate in Addiction Counseling

Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management

Graduate Certificate in Christian Ministry

Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Fundraising and Development

The institution is accredited through January 2030.

Hondros College of Business

Founded 1981

Ms. Tina Lapp, President

6584 North Hamilton Road

Westerville, OH 43081

www.hondroscollegeofbusiness.com

info@hondros.com

800-783-0097

Accredited Programs

Associate Degree of Applied Business in Business Management

The institution is accredited through January 2030.

Moreland University

Founded 2012

Dr. Susanne Thompson, President

1100 17th Street NW, Suite 650

Washington, DC 20036

<https://moreland.edu/>

844 283-2246

Accredited Programs

Degree Programs:

Master's in Education with Teacher Preparation: Early Childhood Education Focus

Master's in Education with Teacher Preparation: Special Education Focus

Master's in Education with Teacher Preparation: Teaching Multilingual Learners Focus

Master's in Education with Teacher Preparation: Educational Technology Focus

Master's in Education with Teacher Preparation: Research Emphases

Master's in Education with Teacher Preparation: Globalization Emphases

Master's in Educational Leadership

Master's in Education with Globalization and Education Research Emphases

Certificate Programs:

Teacher Preparation Certificate Program
The institution is accredited through January 2030.

Taft University System

Founded 1984

Dr. Amy Kahn, President
1325 South Colorado Boulevard, Suite B-404,
Denver, CO 80222
<http://www.taft.edu>
campbell@Taftu.edu
714 850 4800

Taft University System includes the following divisions which are included in the scope of its accreditation: Taft Law School, located at 3000 West MacArthur Boulevard, Suite 300, Santa Ana, CA 92704 and William Howard Taft University, located at 1325 South Colorado Boulevard, Suite B-404, Denver, CO 80222.

Accredited Programs

Taft Law School:

Juris Doctor-Attorney Track Program

William Howard Taft University:

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Completion Program

Master of Business Administration

Master of Business Administration with a concentration in Health Care Administration

Master of Business Administration with a concentration in Entrepreneurship & Small Business Administration

Master of Business Administration with a concentration in Professional Practice Management

Master of Education

Master of Education Montessori Educator Track

Master of Science in Taxation

Master of Laws in Taxation

Master of Public Administration

Doctor of Business Administration

Doctor of Education with a concentration in Leadership & Administration

Doctor of Education with a concentration in Educational Technology

Doctor of Education with a concentration in Charter School Administration

Education Specialist with a concentration in Leadership & Administration

Education Specialist with a concentration in Educational Technology

Education Specialist with a concentration in Charter School Administration

Juris Doctor-Executive Track Program

The institution is accredited through June 2028.

Weston Distance Learning (U.S. Career Institute)

Founded 1981

Ms. Janet Perry, Vice President of Academics and Compliance
2001 Lowe Street

Fort Collins, CO 80525

<https://www.westondistancelearning.com/>

JanetP@westondistancelearning.com

970) 207-4500

Accredited Programs

Degree Programs:

Associate of Applied Science - Accounting

Associate of Applied Science - Business Management

Associate of Applied Science - Entrepreneurship

Associate of Applied Science - Health Information Technology

Associate of Applied Science - Human Resources

Associate of Applied Science - Medical Assistant

Associate of Applied Science - Medical Specialties

Associate of Applied Science - Social Work

Certificate/Diploma Programs:

High School Diploma

Accounting Services

Bookkeeping

Certified Fitness Training & Nutrition

Child Day Care

Computer Essentials

Criminal Justice

Dental Assisting

EKG

Electrician

Electronic Medical Records

Healthcare Office Manager

Home Inspection

HVACR

Insurance Claims Adjusting

Massage Therapy

Medical Administrative Assistant

Medical Assistant

Medical Claims & Billing

Medical Coding

Medical Coding and Billing

Medical Transcription and Editing

Office Administration

Paralegal

Patient Care

Personal Care Assistant

Pharmacy Technician

Phlebotomy

Physical Therapy Aide
Plumbing
Sterile Processing
Substance Abuse Assistant
Veterinary Assisting
Wedding & Event Planning
The institution is accredited through January 2030.

Institutions on Show Cause:

The Commission voted to maintain the show cause directive for the following institution:

- **Lakewood University**, 2231 North Taylor Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44112

A copy of the show cause letter can be found on the “Institutions on Show Cause” page of our website: <https://www.deac.org/public-notice/institutions-on-show-cause/>

Denial of Accreditation:

The Commission acted to deny initial accreditation to the following institution

- **ADEN University**
2850 Douglas Rd Suite 304
Miami, FL 33134

ADEN University must notify DEAC of its intention to appeal by March 6, 2025. Information about the reasons for the Commission’s decision and the pertinent standards can be found on the Accreditation Denial page of our website: <https://www.deac.org/public-notice/accreditation-denial/>

Revocation of Accreditation:

The Commission voted to deny an application for reaccreditation and to withdraw the accreditation of the institution named below.

- **Anaheim University**
1240 South State College Boulevard, Room 110
Anaheim, CA 92806-5150

Anaheim University must notify DEAC of its intention to appeal by March 6, 2025. Information about the reasons for the Commission’s decision and the pertinent standards can be found on the accreditation denial page of our website: <https://www.deac.org/public-notice/accreditation-denial/>

Substantive Change

Change of Location

The Commission took action to confirm the following change of location. The current approved address is shown below.

- **Abraham Lincoln University**, 500 N. Brand Blvd. Suite 2000, Office 12, Glendale, CA 91203
- **Hondros College of Business**, 6584 North Hamilton Road, Westerville, OH 43081
- **Penn Foster College**, 3133 West Frye Road, Suite 215, Chandler, AZ 85226
- **Penn Foster (Career School and High School)**, 200 Hickory Street, Scranton, PA 18505.
- **Redemption Seminary**, 245 W Second Street, Mesa, AZ 85201

Change of Core Mission

The Commission approved a change in core mission for the following institution.

- **The Art of Education University**, 518 Main Street, Suite A, Osage, IA 50461
The institution's mission is approved as follows:
We grow amazing teachers by providing rigorous, relevant, and engaging learning at every stage of their career.

Change of Ownership

The Commission took action to confirm a change of ownership for the following institutions.

- **College of Court Reporting**, 455 West Lincolnway, Valparaiso, IN 46386.
College of Court Reporting is a c corporation, domiciled in Indiana and wholly owned by Mr. James A. Bologa. The change in ownership took place July 1, 2024.
- **Dunlap-Stone University**, 16165 North 83rd Avenue Suite 200, Peoria, AZ 85382.
Dunlap-Stone University, Inc. is a C corporation owned by Fortress Education LLC. Fortress Education LLC is the parent company of Dunlap-Stone University, Inc. The LLC owns all of the shares of Dunlap-Stone University, Inc. Fortress Education is a Delaware LLC. The change in ownership took place March 1, 2024.

Follow Up on a New Program

The Commission affirmed the implementation of the addition of new programs for the following institutions.

- **American College of Healthcare Sciences**, 5005 S Macadam Avenue, Portland, OR 97238
Doctor of Integrative Health
- **Patten University**, 2433 Coolidge Avenue, Oakland, CA 94601
Associate Degree in Christian Ministry Leadership

Addition of a New Administrative Site

The Commission affirmed the implementation of a new administrative site at the following institution.

- **Ashworth College**, 5051 Peachtree Corners Circle, Suite 200, Norcross, GA 30092 The new administrative site is located at 3133 West Frye Road, Suite 215, Chandler, AZ 85226.

Addition of a New Division

The Commission affirmed the implementation of a new division at the following institution.

- **Patten University**, 2433 Coolidge Avenue, Oakland, CA 94601. Patten University implemented its new division Elmwood Institute.

Substantive Changes - Academic Review Committee

The Commission affirmed the following actions taken by the Academic Review Committee of the Accrediting Commission.

Addition of a Program in an Unrelated Field

The Commission affirmed the addition of new programs in unrelated fields for the following institutions. There will be a follow up site visit six months to one year following the first enrollment in these programs.

- **Calbright College**, 1102 Q Street, Sacramento, CA 95811
Human Resources – Learning and Development vocational program
- **Dunlap-Stone University**, 16165 North 83rd Avenue Suite 200, Peoria, AZ 85382
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice
- **Hollywood Education Institute**, 3470 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 350, Los Angeles, California 90010
English Communication and Management Certificate
- **Patten University**, 2433 Coolidge Avenue, Oakland, CA 94601
Bachelor of Science in Data Science
Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering

Addition of an In-Residence Program

The Commission affirmed the addition of an in-residence program component for the following institutions. There will be a follow up site visit six months to one year following the implementation of the in-residence component.

- **Hollywood Education Institute**, 3470 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 350, Los Angeles, California 90010. The In-residence component is for the English Communication and Management Certificate and will be located at 3470 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 350, Los Angeles, CA 90010.
- **San Diego Global Knowledge University**, 1095 K Street, Suite B, San Diego, California 92101. The in-residence component is for the following program Associate of Science in Software Development (ASSD) and will be located at 1095 K Street, Suite B, San Diego, CA, 92101
- **San Ignacio University**, 3905 NW 107th Ave. Ste. 301, Doral, Florida 33178. The in-residence component is for the following programs: Master of Science in Cybersecurity (English), Master of Science in Cybersecurity (Spanish), Master of Science in Big Data (English), Master of Science in Big Data (Spanish), Master of Science in Artificial

Intelligence (English), Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence (Spanish) and will be located at 3905 NW 107th Ave., Suite 301, Doral, FL 33178.

- **Southwest University of Naprapathic Medicine**, 2006 Botolph Road, Suite A Santa Fe, NM 87505 The in-residence component is for the Doctor of Naprapathic Medicine and will be located at 11 Sunset Way, Las Vegas, Nevada 89135.
- **Westfield Business School**, 1200 Brickell Ave. Unit. 680-A, Miami, Florida 33131. The in-residence component is for the following programs Executive Master of Business Administration, Master of Business Administration in Business Analytics, Masters in Digital Marketing Analytics, Masters in Financial Analytics and will be located at 1200 Brickell Ave, Unit 680, Miami, FL 33131.

Addition of a Program at a Different Degree or Credential Level

The Commission affirmed the addition of new programs at a different credential level for the following institutions. There will be a follow up site visit six months to one year following the first enrollment in these programs.

- **Nations University**, 650 Poydras Street, Ste 1400. PMB 133, New Orleans, LA 70130
Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Evangelism (DMin)

Approval of New Programs

The Commission affirmed the approval of the following new programs.

- **California Coast University**, 925 North Spurgeon Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701
Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security
- **Detroit Institute of Gastronomy**, 2211 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit, MI 48207
Associate of Applied Science in Culinary Arts
- **Penn Foster Career School**, 925 Oak Street, Scranton, PA 18515
Dog Obedience Trainer/Instructor
- **San Ignacio University**, 3905 NW 107th Ave. Ste. 301, Doral, Florida 33178.
Bachelor of Science in Sports and Fitness Management (English)
Bachelor of Science in Sports and Fitness Management (Spanish)
Master of Science in Sports and Fitness Management (English)
Master of Science in Sports and Fitness Management (Spanish)
- **Sessions College for Professional Design**, 404 South Mill Avenue, Suite 201
Tempe, AZ 95281
Undergraduate Certificate in Filmmaking and Digital Media
- **Sonoran Desert Institute**, 1555 West University Drive, Suite 103, Tempe, AZ 85281
Associate of Science in Uncrewed Technology

Approved Quality Curriculum

The Commission affirmed AQC status approval for the following educational offerings.

- **The TEFL Academy**
Level 5 Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- **iteachTEXAS**

Principal as Instructional Leader Preparation

Executive Committee Elections

The Commission voted to elect the following individuals to serve as Officers of the Corporation/Executive Committee members for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

Marcia Ditmyer, Public Member, Dean, Saginaw Valley University (SVSU) College for Health and Human Services – Chair

Amanda Harrison, Institution Member, Chief Operating Officer, Cummings Graduate Institute for Behavioral Health Studies – Vice Chair

Robert Allison, Public Member – Treasurer

Stephen Haas, Institution Member, Education Director and Chief Academic Officer, Crestpoint University Treasurer – At Large

Revisions and Comments on Part Two, Processes and Procedures of the DEAC Accreditation Handbook

The Commission reviewed the comments that it received in response to the November 16, 2024 Call for Comment on changes proposed for Part Two, Processes and Procedures, DEAC *Accreditation Handbook*. Upon review of the comments it received, the Commission voted to adopt all proposed revisions, effective immediately. The revised Part Two of the *Accreditation Handbook* is available on the DEAC website at <https://www.deac.org/seeking-accreditation/the-deac-accreditation-handbook/>.