

## Report from the Accrediting Commission

February 13, 2014

In accordance with its procedure for Notification and Information Sharing (Section D(3), Procedures, *DETC Accreditation Handbook*) and 34 Code of Federal Regulations §602.26(a)(1)&(2), the DETC Accrediting Commission will provide written notice to the U.S. Secretary of Education, the appropriate state licensing or authorizing agencies, and the appropriate accrediting agencies, at the same time it notifies the institution, of the decisions to accredit or reaccredit an institution and no later than 30 days after the Accrediting Commission makes its decision. The Accrediting Commission also provides notice of its accreditation decisions to the public on its website. This is a report of the actions taken by the DETC Accrediting Commission at its meeting held January 16–17, 2014.

### Grant of Accreditation

University of the People

**Founded in 2009**

**Mr. Shai Reshef, Founder and President**

225 South Lake Avenue, Suite 300

Pasadena, CA 91101

[www.UoPeople.org](http://www.UoPeople.org)

[info@uopeople.org](mailto:info@uopeople.org)

626.264.8880 *main*

*Accredited Programs:*

- Associate of Science in Business Administration
- Associate of Science in Computer Science
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Renewal of Accreditation in January 2017

The Commission awarded the University of the People an initial grant of accreditation for a three year period following a comprehensive evaluation of its programs. The institution has been found to meet or exceed each of the Commission's standards for accreditation.

### Renewal of Accreditation

Abraham Lincoln University

**Founded in 1996**

**Mr. Hyung Park, President and CEO**

3530 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1430

Los Angeles, CA 90010

[www.alu.edu](http://www.alu.edu)

[admissions@alu.edu](mailto:admissions@alu.edu)

213.252.5100 *main*

*Accredited Programs:*

*(continues below)*

Initial Grant of Accreditation in 2011

Renewal of Accreditation in January 2019

- Diploma Criminal Justice
- Diploma Paralegal Studies
- A+ Certificate
- Network+ Certificate
- Security+ Certificate
- Associate of Science in Business Administration
- Associate of Science in Criminal Justice
- Associate of Science in General Studies
- Associate of Science in Paralegal Studies
- Associate of Science in Information Technology
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Science in General Studies
- Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies
- Master of Business Administration
- Masters of Science Graduate in Criminal Justice
- Masters of Science Graduate in Information Technology
- Masters of Science in Law Comparative Legal Systems
- Masters of Science in Law Trial Advocacy
- Masters of Science in Law, Law Internet, Teaching, and Distance Learning
- Juris Doctor

The Commission awarded Abraham Lincoln University a renewal of accreditation without conditions for a five year period following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution was found to meet or exceed each of the Commission’s standards for accreditation.

Anaheim University

**Founded in 1996**

**Dr. Andrew Honeycott, President**

1240 South State College Boulevard, Room 110  
 Anaheim, CA 92806  
 www.anaheim.edu  
 admissions@anaheim.edu  
 714.772.3330 main

Initial Grant of Accreditation in 2009  
 Renewal of Accreditation in June 2018

*Accredited Programs:*

- Certificate in Teaching English to Young Learners (TEYL)
- Undergraduate Diploma in TESOL
- Graduate Diploma in TESOL
- Certificate in TESOL
- Graduate Diploma in International Business
- Graduate Certificate in International Business
- Graduate Diploma in Sustainable Management
- Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Management
- International Master of Business Administration
- Master of Business Administration in Sustainable Management (Online Green MBA)
- Master of Entrepreneurship
- Master of Arts in TESOL
- Doctor of Education in TESOL

The Commission awarded Anaheim University a renewal of accreditation without conditions for a five-year period following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution was found to meet or exceed each of the Commission’s standards for accreditation.

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APT College

Founded in 1993

*Formerly Applied Professional Training, Inc.*

**Mr. Steven W. Blume, Founder and CEO**

1939 Palomar Oaks Way, Suite A  
Carlsbad, CA 92083  
www.aptc.edu  
aptc@aptc.edu  
800.431.8488 main

Initial Grant of Accreditation in 2003  
Renewal of Accreditation in June 2017

*Accredited Programs:*

- Associate of Applied Science in Telecommunications Technology
- Associate of Applied Science in Electric Power Systems
- Associate of Applied Science in Renewable Energy
- Professional Certificate in Telecommunications Technology
- Proficiency Certificate in Electric Power Systems
- Career Certificate in Renewable Energy

The Commission awarded APT College a renewal of accreditation without conditions for a five-year period following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution was found to meet or exceed each of the Commission's standards for accreditation.

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Brighton College

Founded in 1961

**Ms. Kathleen Mirabile, President**

7332 East Butherus Drive, Suite 102  
Scottsdale, AZ 85260  
www.brightoncollege.edu  
info@brightoncollege.edu  
602.212.0501 main

Initial Grant of Accreditation in 1986  
Renewal of Accreditation in January 2018

*Accredited Programs:*

- Diploma in Pharmacy Technician
- Diploma in Medical Coding
- Diploma in Transcription
- Diploma in Billing
- Diploma in Records Specialist
- Diploma in Coding and Billing
- Diploma in Transcription and Coding
- Diploma in Legal Studies
- Diploma in Paralegal Studies
- Diploma in Legal Nurse Consultant Diploma in criminal Justice
- Associate of Science in Business Management
- Associate Degree in Business Technical Sales
- Associate Degree in Criminal Justice
- Associate Degree in Health Services Management
- Associate Degree in Paralegal Studies

The Commission awarded Brighton College a renewal of accreditation without conditions for a five-year period following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution was found to meet or exceed each of the Commission's standards for accreditation.

**Dr. Finian Tan, Executive Chairman**

1470 Valley Vista Drive, Suite 150  
Diamond Bar, CA 91765  
www.caluniversity.edu  
info@caluniversity.edu  
909.396.6090 *main*

Initial Grant of Accreditation in 2009  
Renewal of Accreditation in June 2018

*Accredited Programs:*

- Associate of Arts in Business Administration (AABA)
- Associate of Arts in General Studies (AAGS)
- Associate of Arts in Information Technology (AAIT)
- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
- Bachelor of Business Administration in Internet Marketing and Entrepreneurship (BBA – IME)
- Bachelor of Business Administration in Healthcare Administration (BBA-HCA)
- Bachelor of Engineering Information Technology in Project Management (BEIT-PM)
- Bachelor of Engineering Information Technology in Networking and Systems Security (BEIT-NSS)
- Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems (BS-MIS)
- Master of Business Administration in International Management and Marketing (IMM)
- Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Management and Leadership (HCML)
- Master of Business Administration in Information Systems and Knowledge Management (ISKM)
- Master of Business Administration in Banking and Finance (BF)
- Master of Business Administration in Organizational Development and Human Resource Management (ODHRM)
- Master of Business Administration in Project and Quality Management (PQM)
- Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)
- Doctor of Business Administration Global Business and Leadership (GBL)
- Doctor of Business Administration Entrepreneurship and Business Management (EBM)
- Doctor of Business Administration Healthcare Management and Leadership (HCML)
- Doctor of Business Administration Information Systems and Enterprise Resource Management (ISERM)

The Commission awarded California InterContinental University a renewal of accreditation without conditions for a five-year period following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution was found to meet or exceed each of the Commission’s standards for accreditation.

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Holmes Institute

**Founded in 1972**

**Reverend Gregory Toole, President**

573 Parks Point Drive  
Golden, CO 80401  
www.holmesinstitute.org  
holmesinstitute@religiousscience.org  
720.279.8992 *main*  
*Accredited Programs:*

Master's degree in Consciousness Studies

The Commission awarded Holmes Institute a renewal of accreditation without conditions for a five-year period following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution was found to meet or exceed each of the Commission's standards for accreditation.

Initial Grant of Accreditation in 2003  
Renewal of Accreditation in January 2019

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Hypnosis Motivation Institute

**Founded in 1968**

**Mr. George J. Kappas, Director**

18607 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 310  
Tarzana, CA 91356  
www.hypnosis.edu  
george@hypnosis.edu  
800.600.0464 *main*  
*Accredited Programs:*

Hypnotherapy Distance Education Program

The Commission awarded Hypnosis Motivation Institute a renewal of accreditation without conditions for a five-year period following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution was found to meet or exceed each of the Commission's standards for accreditation.

Initial Grant of Accreditation in 1989  
Renewal of Accreditation in January 2019

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University of Management and Technology

**Founded in 1998**

**Dr. Yanping Chen, President**

1901 Fort Myer Drive, Suite 700  
Arlington, VA 22209  
www.umtweb.edu  
info@umtweb.edu  
703.516.0035 *main*  
*Accredited Programs:*

- Certificate in Business Management
- Certificate in Human Resources Management
- Certificate in Health Administration
- Certificate in Information Technology
- Executive Certificate in Project Management
- Bachelor of Health Administration
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
- Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Science in Engineering Management

Initial Grant of Accreditation in 2002  
Renewal of Accreditation in June 2017

- Executive Certificate in Acquisition Management
- Executive Certificate in Public Administration
- Executive Certificate in Information Technology
- Graduate Certificate in Project Management
- Associate of Business Administration
- Associate of Science in Computer Science
- Associate of Science in Criminal Justice
- Associate of Science in Engineering Management
- Associate of Science in General Studies
- Associate of Homeland Security
- Associate of Science in Information Technology
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Science in General Studies
- Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security
- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Health Administration
- Master of Public Administration
- Master of Computer Science
- Master in Criminal Justice
- Master of Engineering Management
- Master of Science in Homeland Security
- Master of Science in Information Technology
- Master of Science in Management
- Doctor of Business Administration

The Commission awarded the University of Management and Technology a renewal of accreditation without conditions for a five-year period following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution was found to meet or exceed each of the Commission's standards for accreditation.

University of Philosophical Research

**Founded in 2000**

**Dr. Obadiah Harris, President and CEO**

3910 Los Feliz Boulevard  
 Los Angeles, CA 90027  
 www.uprs.edu  
 info@uprs.edu  
 323.663.2167 main

Initial Grant of Accreditation in 2008  
 Renewal of Accreditation in January 2017

*Accredited Programs:*

- Master of Arts in Consciousness Studies
- Master of Arts in Transformational Psychology

The Commission awarded the University of Philosophical Research a renewal of accreditation without conditions for a five-year period following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution was found to meet or exceed each of the Commission's standards for accreditation.

## Lapse of Accreditation

*The following institutions voluntarily relinquished DETC accreditation.*

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American Health Information Management Association	<b>Founded in 1928</b>
<b>Ms. Deborah Green, Executive Vice President</b> 233 North Michigan Avenue, 21 <sup>st</sup> Floor Chicago, IL 60601 www.ahima.org distance.education@ahima.org 312.233.1100 <i>main</i>	Initial Grant of Accreditation in 2003 <b>Accreditation Expires March 31, 2014</b>

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American Institute of Applied Science	<b>Founded in 1916</b>
<b>Mr. James Gocke, Director of School</b> 100 Hunter Place Youngsville, NC 27596 www.aiasinc.com training@sirchie.com 919.554.2500 <i>main</i>	Initial Grant of Accreditation in 1999 <b>Accreditation Expires March 31, 2014</b>

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California Miramar University	<b>Founded in 2005</b>
<b>Dr. Jonathin Miller, President</b> 9750 Miramar Road, Suite 180 San Diego, CA 92126 www.calmu.edu info@calmu.edu 858.653.3000 <i>main</i>	Initial Grant of Accreditation in 2009 <b>Accreditation Expires March 31, 2014</b>

## Show Cause Order

*The following institutions are ordered to show cause as to why DETC accreditation should not be withdrawn.*

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Cleveland Institute of Electronics	<b>Founded in 1934</b>
<b>Mr. John R. Drinko, President</b> 1776 East 17 <sup>th</sup> Street Cleveland, OH 44114 www.cie-wc.edu instruct@cie-wc.edu 216.781.9400 <i>main</i>	Initial Grant of Accreditation in 1956 <b>Next review by the Commission: June 2014</b>

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National Tax Training School  
Association for Hebraic Studies Institute

Founded in 1952  
Founded in 2000

**Mr. Robert Frankel, President**

259 Grandview Avenue  
Suffern, NY 10901  
<https://www.nattax.com>  
info@nattax.com  
201-684-0828 *main*

Initial Grant of Accreditation in 1965  
**Next review by the Commission: June 2014**

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World College

Founded in 1992

**Mr. John R. Drinko, President**

Lake Shores Plaza  
5193 Shore Drive, Suite 105  
Virginia Beach, VA 23455  
[www.worldcollege.edu](http://www.worldcollege.edu)  
instruct@cie-wc.edu  
757.464.4600 *main*

Initial Grant of Accreditation in 1993  
**Next review by the Commission: June 2014**

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## Change of Name

American Business & Technology University  
*Formerly the American College of Technology*

**Founded in 2001**

**Mr. Sam Atieh, President**

2700 North Belt Highway  
Saint Joseph, MO 64153  
[www.acot.edu](http://www.acot.edu)  
admins@acot.edu  
816.279.7000 *main*

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## Change of Ownership

APT College  
*New owners are GWA Partners, LP*

**Founded in 1993**

**Mr. Steven W. Blume, Founder and CEO**

1939 Palomar Oaks Way, Suite A  
Carlsbad, CA 92083  
[www.aptc.edu](http://www.aptc.edu)  
aptc@aptc.edu  
800.431.8488 *main*



## Change of Location

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Northwest Institute of Literary Arts

**Founded in 2004**

**Ms. Kimberly Cottrell, Executive Director**

5611 Bayview Road  
Langley, WA 98260  
www.nila.edu  
mfa@nila.edu  
360.331.0307 main

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Sonoran Desert Institute

**Founded in 2000**

**Mr. Paul Zagnoni, President**

8767 East Via de Ventura, Suite 126  
Scottsdale, AZ 85258  
www.sdi.edu  
info@sdi.edu  
480.314.2102 main

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University of Fairfax

**Founded in 2002**

**Mr. Chris Feudo, President**

1980 Gallows Road, Suite 220  
Vienna, VA 22182  
www.ufairfax.edu  
info@ufairfax.edu  
703.790.3200 main

## New Administrative Location

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Institute of Logistical Management

**Founded in 1923**

**Mr. James Brennan, President**

441 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Loveland, CO 80537  
www.logisticseducation.edu  
info@logisticseducation.edu  
703.790.3200 main

## New Courses and Programs

Since December 10, 2013, the Academic Review Subcommittee of the Accrediting Commission has approved the following courses/programs:

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### **Abraham Lincoln University**

Associate of Science in Information Technology  
A+ Certificate  
Network + Certificate  
Security + Certificate

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### **American Sentinel University**

Revised Master of Science in Nursing Program

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### **California Southern University**

Master of Science in Law Enforcement Executive Leadership (MSLEEL)

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### **City Vision College**

Master of Science in Science, Technology, Society and Ministry  
Technology and Ministry Certificate

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### **Institute of Logistical Management**

Master of Business Administration

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### **Sessions College for Professional Design**

Web Typography

## Next Commission Meeting

The next meeting of the DETC Accrediting Commission will be June 12–13, 2014. All matters to be considered by the Commission should be brought to the attention of Dr. Leah K. Matthews, Executive Director by no later than May 1, 2014.

