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## Report from the Accrediting Commission

**February 27, 2018**

The Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC) met on January 26, 2018 in La Jolla, California. This report summarizes the accreditation actions taken by the Accrediting Commission in accordance with its procedure for Notification and Information Sharing, Section X(F), Policies and Procedures, DEAC Accreditation Handbook.

### Grant of Accreditation

#### Initial Accreditation

##### American National University

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**Founded in 1886**

The grant of accreditation includes administrative sites at the following locations.

- 1515 Country Club Road, Harrisonburg, VA 24153
- 3926 Seminole Trail, Charlottesville, VA 22991
- 104 Candlewood Court, Lynchburg, VA 24502
- 421 Hilltop Drive, Princeton, WV 24739
- 110 Park Center Drive, Parkersburg, WV 26101
- 1328 Highway 11W, Bristol, TN 37620
- 1837 Woodman Center Drive, Kettering, OH 45420

#### Accredited programs

- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Science in Cybersecurity
- Master of Science in Information Technology
- Master of Science in Nursing
- Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting
- Bachelor of Business Administration in Management
- Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity
- Bachelor of Science in Medical and Health Services Management
- Bachelor of Science in Network Administration

- Bachelor of Science in RN to BSN
- Associate of Science in Business Administration in Accounting
- Associate of Science in Health Information Management
- Associate of Science in Medical Assisting
- Associate of Science in Business Administration in Management
- Associate of Science in Network Support
- Associate of Science in Paralegal
- Associate of Science in Pharmacy Technician
- Certificate in Medical Assisting
- Diploma in Medical Billing and Coding
- Diploma in Medical Office Professional
- Diploma in Phlebotomy & ECG Technician
- Certificate in Paralegal Studies
- Diploma in Pharmacy Technician

The Commission took action to grant initial accreditation to American National University following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution is accredited through January 2020.

### **Doral College**

**Founded in 2011**

Douglas Rodriguez

President

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Doral, FL 33172

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[www.doralcollege.com](http://www.doralcollege.com)

(305) 463-7210

Accredited program

- Associate in Arts Degree

The Commission took action to accredit Doral College following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution is accredited through January 2021.

### **University of Arkansas System eVersity**

**Founded in 2014<sup>1</sup>**

Dr. Michael K. Moore

Chief Academic and Operating Officer

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Little Rock, AR 72207

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<sup>1</sup> The University of Arkansas was founded in 1871. The eVersity was founded in 2014.

## Accredited Programs

### Certificates

- Certificate of Proficiency in Administrative Office
- Certificate of Proficiency in Criminal Justice
- Certificate of Proficiency in Information Technology
- Certificate of Proficiency in Law Enforcement
- Certificate of Proficiency in Medical Office Management
- Technical Certificate in Healthcare Management
- Technical Certificate in Information Technology
- Technical Certificate in Law Enforcement
- Technical Certificate in Office Management

### Associate Degrees

- Associate of Arts in University Studies
- Associate of Applied Science in Business
- Associate of Applied Science in Healthcare Management
- Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology
- Associate of Science in Business
- Associate of Science in Criminal Justice
- Associate of Science in Healthcare Management
- Associate of Science in Information Technology

### Bachelor's Degrees

- Bachelor of Arts in University Studies
- Bachelor of Applied Science in Business
- Bachelor of Applied Science in Healthcare Management
- Bachelor of Applied Science in Information Technology
- Bachelor of Science in Business
- Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management
- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

The Commission took action to accredit eVersity following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution is accredited through January 2021.

### **Sarasota University**

Dr. Ronald Ogrodnik

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Sarasota, FL 34240

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

(941) 914-2271

### Accredited Programs

- Master of Arts in Montessori Leadership

**Founded in 2013**

- Master of Arts in Montessori Education

The Commission took action to accredit Sarasota University following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution is accredited through January 2021.

## **Renewal of Accreditation**

### **Harrison Middleton University**

#### **Founded in 1998**

Dr. David Curd

President

Harrison Middleton University

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Tempe, AZ 85282-5404

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(877) 248-6724

#### Accredited Programs

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Arts in Humanities
- Master of Arts in Humanities
- Master of Arts in Philosophy and Religion
- Master of Arts Degree
- Doctor of Arts Degree
- Doctor of Education Degree

The Commission took action to grant renewal of accreditation to Harrison Middleton following a comprehensive review of the institution and its programs. The institution has been found to meet or exceed each of the Commission's standards for accreditation. The institution is accredited through January 2023.

## **Change of Ownership**

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

**California Coast University**, 925 North Spurgeon Street, Santa Ana, CA, is now owned by California Coast University Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP).

**ChildCare Education Institute**, 3059 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Duluth, GA 30097, is now owned by Exelligence Parent Holdings, LLC.

**Citizen's High School**, P.O. Box 66089, 188 College Drive, Orange Park, FL 32065-6089, is now owned by National Parenting University, Inc.

## **Change of Location**

The Commission took action to affirm a change of location for the following institutions.

**Diamond Council of America** changed its location to 12 Broadway, Suite 2820, New York, NY 10271. The institution was previously located at 3212 West End Avenue, Suite 400, Nashville, TN 37203.

**Huntington University of Health Sciences** (formerly Huntington College of Health Sciences) is now located at 118 Legacy View Way, Knoxville, TN 37018. The institution was previously located at 117 Legacy View Way, Knoxville, TN 37018.

**William Howard Taft University** changed its location to 3333 South Wadsworth Boulevard, Suite D228, Lakewood, CO 80227. The institution was previously located at 600 South Cherry Street #525, Denver, CO 80246.

## **Affirmation of an Administrative Site**

The Commission took action to accept a site visit report for the following institution.

**Modern Gun School** (a division of Blackstone Career Institute, located at 1011 Brookside Road, Suite 300, P.O. Box 3717, Allentown, PA 18106) is located at 1000 North West Street, Suite 1200, Wilmington, DE 19801.

## **Change of Name**

The Commission took action to approve a change of name for the following institutions.

**Educators School of Education**, 1701 K Street, NW, Suite 1050, Washington, DC 20006, changed its name to TEACH-NOW Graduate School of Education.

**Huntington College of Health Sciences**, 118 Legacy Way, Knoxville, TN 37918, changed its name to Huntington University of Health Sciences.

## **International Activities**

The Commission took action to approve two new international sites for the institution below.

**Westcliff University**, University Tower, 199 Campus Drive #650, Irvine, CA, 92612

The sites are located at:

King's College, PO Box 8973, NPC: 122, Babarmahal, Kathmandu, Nepal; and  
Presidential Business School, PO Box 25840, Buddhanagar, Kathmandu, Nepal.

## **Teach out**

The Commission acknowledged that the institution below has completed a teach-out of its students.

**California National University for Advanced Studies**, 18520 Hawthorne Boulevard, First Floor, Torrance, CA 90504.

The teach-out was completed on January 19, 2018.

### **Voluntary Lapse of Accreditation**

The Commission acknowledged that the following institution will allow its accreditation to lapse, effective March 31, 2018.

**Middleton Academy**, 3460 Commission Court, Suite 200, Woodbridge, VA 22192

**Inste Bible College**, 5302 SW Third Street, Ankeny, IA 50023

### **Follow-up on a New Degree Program**

The Commission took action to approve the on-site evaluation report and affirm the implementation of new degree programs at the following institutions.

**Ashworth College**, 6625 The Corners Parkway, Suite 500, Norcross, GA 30092

Associate of Applied Science in Veterinary Technician

**Shiloh University**, 100 Shiloh Drive Kalona, IA 52247

Doctorate of Ministry

**University of the People**, 225 South Lake Avenue, Suite 300

Pasadena, CA 91101

Master of Business Administration,

Associate in Community and Public Health

Bachelor's in Community and Public Health.

### **New Programs**

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

The Academic Review Committee met on July 18, 2017 and approved the following programs:

**California Institute of Management and Technology**, 2361 Campus Drive, Suite 180

Irvine, CA 92612

#### Certificate Programs

- Hospitality Operations
- Assistant Paralegal
- Paralegal

#### Degree Program

- Hybrid Master of Business Administration

**City Vision University**, 3101 Troost Avenue, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64109

Degree Program

- Master of Business Administration (with specializations in General Management, Social Entrepreneurship and Nonprofit Management, Technology Management, and Education Management)

**Grantham University**, 16025 West 113th Street, Lenexa, KS 66219

Degree Programs

- Associate of Arts in Paralegal Studies
- Bachelor of Business Administration – General
- Bachelor of Business Administration – General Management Concentration
- Bachelor of Business Administration – Human Resources Concentration
- Bachelor of Business Administration – Marketing Concentration
- Bachelor of Business Administration – Operations Management Concentration
- Master of Science in Leadership

The Academic Review Committee met on September 20, 2017 and approved the following programs:

**American Business and Technology University**, 1018 West St. Maartens Drive, St. Joseph, MO 64506

Vocational Programs

- Medical Administrative Assistant
- Medical Billing & Coding

**Distance Education Company** (New York Institute of Art & Design), 192 Lexington Avenue, Suite 701, New York, NY 10016

Nondegree Program

Home Staging

**University of Management and Technology**, 1901 Fort Myer Drive, Suite 700

Arlington, VA 22209-1609

Addition of an In-Residence Component

The Academic Review Committee met on November 27, 2017 and approved the following programs

**APT College**, 1939 Palomar Oaks Way, Suite A, Carlsbad, CA 92011

Degree Program

Associate of Applied Science in Business

**Penn Foster College**, 14300 N. Northsight Boulevard, Suite 125  
Scottsdale, AZ 85260  
Nondegree Program  
Veterinary Practice Management Undergraduate Certificate

### **Additional Updates from the Commission**

The 2017 Annual Report submission portal is now open. Please visit [www.deac.org](http://www.deac.org) to receive instructions. The report is due April 30, 2018.

DEAC is working with The Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) to develop a pilot project for DEAC-accredited institutions to apply for academic-level membership in CAEL. Institutions interested in participating in the pilot should contact Leah Matthews, Executive Director, for more information.

Join DEAC April 23-24 in San Diego, California, for its 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Business Meeting and Annual Conference. Visit [www.deac.org](http://www.deac.org) to register.

The Commission acted to implement changes to accreditation fees, effective April 1, 2018. Please follow the link below to access the new schedule of fees.

[DEAC Accreditation Fees Effective April 1, 2018](#)

Mr. David Oxenhandler, a public member of the DEAC Board of Directors since April 1, 2016 and Chair of the Board is no longer serving in his capacity as a DEAC Director and Commissioner. The Board of Directors thanks Mr. Oxenhandler for his past efforts on behalf of DEAC.