

Report from the Accrediting Commission

March 16, 2015

In accordance with its procedure for Notification and Information Sharing (Section D(3), Procedures, *DEAC Accreditation Handbook*) and 34 Code of Federal Regulations §602.26(a)(1)&(2), the Distance Education 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 Commission makes its decision. The Commission also provides notice of its accreditation decisions to the public on its website.

Renewal of Accreditation

The Commission took action to renew the accreditation of the following institutions on January 30, 2015 conditioned upon the submission of additional documentation required to complete the record of compliance with every accreditation standard. The institutions fulfilled the Commission's conditions and, accordingly, accreditation is renewed, effective March 16, 2015.

Blackstone Career Institute

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Allentown, PA 18106
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www.blackstone.edu
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Founded in 1890

Accredited 1975

Accreditation Renewal 2020

Accredited Programs:

- Legal Assistant/Paralegal
- Medical Transcription
- Medical Billing and Coding
- Medical Office
- Dental Office
- Civil Litigation
- Business & Corporate Law
- Real Estate Law
- Practical Bankruptcy
- Personal Injury/Torts
- Family Law
- Wills, Trusts, & Estates
- Criminal Law

- Pharmacy Technician
- Veterinary Assistant
- Physical Therapy Aid
- Child Care Provider

The Commission awarded Blackstone Career Institute a renewed grant of accreditation for a five-year period following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution has been found to meet or exceed each of the Commission's standards for accreditation.

California Coast University

Mr. Thomas Neal, President

925 N. Spurgeon Street

Santa Ana, CA 92701

(714)547-9625

www.calcoast.edu

info@calcoast.edu

Accredited Programs:

- Associate of Science in Business Administration
- Associate of Science in Business Marketing
- Associate of Science in General Studies
- Associate of Science in Healthcare Administration
- Associate of Science in Psychology
- Associate of Science in Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- Bachelor of Science in Business Marketing
- Bachelor of Science in General Studies
- Bachelor of Science in Management
- Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration
- Bachelor of Science in Psychology
- Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
- 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 Health Care Management
- Master of Business Administration in Management
- Master of Science in Criminal Justice
- Master of Science in Management
- Master of Science in Psychology

Founded 1973

Accredited 2005

Accreditation Renewal 2020

- Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction
- Master of Education in Administration
- Doctor of Education in Educational Administration
- Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership
- Doctor of Education in Educational Psychology

Undergraduate Certificates

- Business Administration
- Fundamentals of Criminal Justice
- Fundamentals of Finance
- Fundamentals of Management
- Fundamentals of Marketing
- Fundamentals of Psychology
- Health Care Administration

Graduate Certificates

- Business Administration
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Educational Administration
- Health Care Management
- Human Resource Management
- Management Studies
- Marketing Studies
- Organizational Leadership
- Psychology Studies

The Commission awarded California Coast University a renewed grant of accreditation for a five-year period following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution has been found to meet or exceed each of the Commission's standards for accreditation.

Weston Distance Learning Inc.

Ms. Ann Rohr, President
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Fort Collins, CO 80525
(970) 207-4550
www.mckinleycollege.edu
enroll@mckinleycollege.edu
(970) 207-4500
www.mckinleycollege.edu

Founded 1981

Accredited June 2004
Accreditation Renewal 2020

enroll@uscareerinstitute.edu

(970) 225-6300

www.at-homeprofessions.edu

enroll@at-homeprofessions.edu

Accredited Programs:

- Healthcare Documentation Certificate Program
- Accounting Services Certificate
- Bookkeeping Certificate
- Business Management Certificate
- Child Day Care Certificate
- Computer Essentials Certificate
- Criminal Justice Certificate
- Dental Assisting Certificate
- Fitness Training and Nutrition Certificate
- Healthcare Office Manager Certificate
- Home Inspection Certificate
- Insurance Claims Adjusting Certificate
- Legal Transcription Certificate
- Massage Therapy Certificate
- Medical Assisting Certificate
- Medical Claims and Billing Certificate
- Medical Coding Certificate
- Medical Transcription Certificate
- Medical Transcription and Editing Certificate
- Office Administration Certificate
- Paralegal Certificate
- Patient Care Certificate
- Veterinary Assisting Certificate
- Wedding and Event Planning Certificate
- CompTIA A+ Certificate
- CompTIA Network + Certificate
- CompTIA Security + Certificate
- Associate of Applied Human Resources
- Associate of Applied Science in Marketing
- Associate of Applied Science in Accounting
- Associate of Applied Science in E-Commerce
- Associate of Applied Science in Entrepreneurship
- Associate of Applied Science in Fashion Merchandising
- Associate of Applied Science in Financial Services Management
- Associate of Applied Science in Health Information Technology
- Associate of Applied Science in Medical Specialties

- Associate of Applied Science in Social Work

The Commission awarded Weston Distance Learning, Inc. a renewed grant of accreditation for a five-year period following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs.

Weston Distance Learning, Inc. includes the following divisions: At-Home Professions, McKinley College, and U.S. Career Institute. The institution has been found to meet or exceed each of the Commission's standards for accreditation.

Withdrawal from Title IV Federal Student Aid Programs

The Commission accepted documentation that the following institution withdrew its application to participate in Title IV Federal Student Aid programs.

Acacia University

Tim Moman, President
7665 South Research Drive
Tempe, Arizona 85284

Founded in 2003

Institutional Decision not to Renew Accreditation

The Commission noted that the following institutions decided to not renew accreditation, therefore its accreditation of these institutions will lapse as of March 31, 2015.

Griggs University

8903 US Highway 31
Berrien Springs, MI 49104-1900

Founded in 1909

Griggs University transitioned its students to Andrews University, which is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. On January 20, 2015, the institution provided notification to the Distance Education Accrediting Commission that the transition of students from Griggs University to Andrews University is complete. Therefore, the institution will not seek to renew accreditation with the Distance Education Accrediting Commission. The Institution's grant of accreditation will end on March 31, 2015.

Marine Corps Institute

912 Charles Poor Street SE, Washington Navy Yard
Building 220
Washington, D.C. 20391

Founded in 1919

The Marine Corps Institute notified the Distance Education Accrediting Commission on March 6, 2015 that the institution transitioned its students to the College of Distance Education and Training, Marine Corps University. Marine Corps University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. Therefore, the institution will not

seek to renew accreditation with the Distance Education Accrediting Commission. The institution's grant of accreditation will end on March 31, 2015.

Change of Ownership

The following institution underwent an on-site evaluation that took place within six months following a change of ownership. The Commission reviewed and accepted the report from the change of ownership on-site evaluation.

University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences

Founded 1979

Dr. Wanda Nitsch

President & Chief Academic Officer

700 Windy Point Drive

San Marcos, CA 92069

Change of Name

The Accrediting Commission approved a change of name for the following institution. The change was effective February 20, 2015.

Ellis University

Founded in 2008

Formerly John Hancock University

Dr. Virginia Carlin, President

Two Mid America Plaza, Suite 824AB

Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181