

## Report from the Accrediting Commission

**July 20, 2018**

The Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC) met on June 22, 2018. 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 Denturist School

**Founded 2012**

Mr. Todd Young

President

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Eugene, OR 97401

[info@americandenturistschool.com](mailto:info@americandenturistschool.com)

<http://americandenturistschool.com/>

(541) 654-5885

Accredited program

- Denturist Diploma

The Commission voted to grant accreditation to American Denturist School following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its program. The institution is accredited through June 2021.

##### California Institute of Advanced Management

**Founded 2011**

Ms. Jenny Ta

President

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Alhambra, CA 91803

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

(626) 350-1500

Accredited Program

- Master of Business Administration in Executive Management and Entrepreneurship

The Commission voted to grant accreditation to California Institute of Advanced Management following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its program. The institution is accredited through June 2021.

**College of Court Reporting**

**Founded 1984**

Mr. Jeff Moody

President

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Valparaiso, IN 46386

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<http://www.ccr.edu>

(866) 294-3974

Accredited Program

- Associate of Applied Science Degree in Court Reporting

The Commission voted to grant accreditation to College of Court Reporting following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution is accredited through June 2021.

**Laurus College**

**Founded 2006**

Mr. Wayne Neale

President

421 East Betteravia Road, Suite 100

Santa Maria, CA 93454

[admin@lauruscollege.edu](mailto:admin@lauruscollege.edu)

<http://www.lauruscollege.edu>

(805) 267- 1690

Accredited Programs

- Occupational Associate Degree in Digital Arts and Computer Animation
- Occupational Associate Degree in Information Technologies and Network Systems
- Occupational Associate Degree in Medical Billing and Coding
- Occupational Associate Degree in Professional Business Systems
- Occupational Associate Degree in Web Design

The Commission voted to grant accreditation to Laurus College following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution is accredited through June 2021.

**Naaleh College**

**Founded 2011**

Dr. Harold Reichman

President

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North Miami Beach, FL 33162

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(305) 944-0035

Accredited Programs

- Associate Degree in Computer Information
- Bachelor's Degree in Judaic Studies
- Bachelor's Degree in Computer Information Management

The Commission voted to grant accreditation to Naaleh College following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution is accredited through June 2020.

### **The Art of Education**

**Founded 2011**

Ms. Jessica Balsley

President

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<https://www.theartofed.com>

(515) 650-3198

#### Accredited Courses

- Advanced iPads
- Advocating for the Arts
- Assessment in Art Education
- Autism and Art
- Blogging for Art Educators
- Choice-Based Art Education
- Connecting Art to the Common Core
- Creativity in Crisis
- Designing Your Art Curriculum
- Exploring the Art Museum
- Flipping the Art Room
- Implementing the New Art Standards
- Instructional Strategies for Art Teachers
- Integrating Art History
- iPads in the Art Room
- Managing the Art Room
- Project-Based Art Room
- Reaching All Artists Through Differentiation
- Recharging the Right Brain
- Rethinking Kindergarten
- Showing Student Growth in Art
- Studio: Ceramics
- Studio: Drawing
- Studio: Fibers
- Studio: Painting - Tempera & Acrylic

- Studio: Printmaking
- Studio: Sculpture
- Studio: Watercolor
- Tech-Ready Teacher
- The Element

The Commission voted to grant accreditation to The Art of Education following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution is accredited through June 2021.

## Renewal of Accreditation

### California Intercontinental University

Founded 2003

Dr. Leslie Gargiulo

President

17310 Redhill Avenue #200

Irvine, CA 92614

[info@CalUniversity.edu](mailto:info@CalUniversity.edu)

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

Accredited Programs

#### Degrees

- 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 Healthcare Administration (BBAHCA)
- Bachelor of Business Administration in Internet Marketing and Entrepreneurship (BBA-IME)
- Bachelor of Engineering Information Technology – Networking and System Security (BEIT-NSS)
- Bachelor of Engineering Information Technology – Project Management (BEIT-PM)
- Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems (BS-MIS)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Business Administration in Banking and Finance (MBABF)
- Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Management and Leadership (MBAHCML)
- Master of Business Administration in Information Systems and Knowledge Management (MBAISKM)
- Master of Business Administration in International Management and Marketing (MBAIMM)
- Master of Business Administration in Organizational Development and Human Resource Management (MBAODHRM)

- Master of Business Administration in Project and Quality Management (MBAPQM)
- Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA)
- Doctorate of Business Administration in Entrepreneurship and Business Management (DBAEBM)
- Doctorate of Business Administration in Global Business and Leadership (DBAGBL)
- Doctorate of Business Administration in Healthcare Management and Leadership (DBAHCML)
- Doctorate of Business Administration in Information Systems and Enterprise Resource Management (DBA-ISERM)

#### Certificates

- Graduate Certificate Program in Banking and Finance (GC-BF)
- Graduate Certificate Program in General Business (GC-GEN)
- Graduate Certificate Program in Healthcare Leadership (GC-HL)
- Graduate Certificate Program in Human Resource Management (GC-HRM)
- Graduate Certificate Program in Knowledge Management (GC-KM)
- Graduate Certificate Program in Leadership (GC-LDRSHP)
- Graduate Certificate Program in Marketing (GC-MKTG)
- Graduate Certificate Program in Organizational Behavior and Development (GC-OBD)
- Graduate Certificate Program in Project Management (GC-PM)
- Graduate Certificate Program in Six Sigma and Total Quality Management (GC-SSTQM)

The Commission voted to renew the accreditation of California Intercontinental University following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution is accredited through June 2023.

#### **Distance Education Company**

**Founded 1910**

Mr. Nial Mc Loughlin

President

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New York, NY 10016

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<http://www.nyip.edu>

(212) 867- 8122

Distance Education Company includes New York Institute of Art, New York Institute of Photography, and New York Institute of Career Development.

#### Accredited Courses

- AutoCad
- Bookkeeping
- Business for Photographers
- Professional Blogging

- Wedding and Event Planning
- Event Planning
- Feng Shui Design
- Fiction and Memoir Writing
- Floral Design
- Fundamentals of Digital Photography
- Interior Design
- Jewelry Design
- Landscape Design
- Medical Billing
- Medical Office Assistant
- Medical Transcription
- Nature and Landscape Photography
- Personal Style
- Pharmacy Technician
- Photoshop for Photographers
- Photojournalism
- Portrait Photography
- Professional Photography
- Property Management
- Sterile Processing: Career Certification Exam Preparation
- Tax Preparation
- Travel Photography
- Video Making
- Wedding Planning
- Wedding Photography

The Commission voted to renew the accreditation of Distance Education Company following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution is accredited through January 2023.

**Dunlap-Stone University**

**Founded 1995**

Dr. Donald N. Burton

President

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Phoenix, AZ 85024

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<http://www.dunlap-stone.edu>

(602) 648- 5755

Accredited Programs

Degrees

- Associate of Arts: Business Administration
- Bachelor Science: International Trade Management
- Master of Science: Regulatory Trade Compliance
- Master of Business Administration: Management
- Master of Laws: U.S. Regulatory Trade Law (LLM)

#### Vocational

- Studies in Exporting
- Studies in Freight Forwarding
- Studies in Importing
- Studies in International Trade Documentation
- Studies in International Trade Finance
- Studies in International Trade Logistics
- Studies in International Trade Management
- Studies in International Trade Marketing
- Studies in Professional International Trade Administration
- Studies in U.S. Export Compliance
- Studies in the International Traffic in Arms Regulations

The Commission voted to renew the accreditation of Dunlap-Stone University following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution is accredited through June 2023.

#### **International Sports Sciences Association**

**Founded 1988**

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President

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Carpinteria CA 93103

[info@issaonline.edu](mailto:info@issaonline.edu)

<http://www.issaonline.edu>

805-745-8111

Accredited Programs

#### Degree

- Associate of Science in Exercise Science, Personal Training Emphasis

#### Vocational

- BodyBuilding Specialist
- Certified Fitness Trainer
- Corrective Exercise Specialist
- Specialist in Fitness Nutrition
- Specialist in Exercise Science
- Specialist in Strength and Conditioning
- Specialist in Senior Fitness
- Youth Fitness Trainer

- Specialist in Sports Nutrition
- Specialist in Group Fitness
- Master Trainer
- Elite Trainer

The Commission voted to renew the accreditation of International Sports Sciences Association following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution is accredited through June 2023.

### **Sonoran Desert Institute**

**Founded 2000**

Ms. Traci Lee

President

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Scottsdale, AZ 85258-3376

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<http://www.sdi.edu>

Accredited Programs

Certificates

- Advanced Gunsmithing Certificate

Degree

- Associate of Science in Firearms Technology

The Commission voted to renew the accreditation of Sonoran Desert Institute following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution is accredited through June 2023.

### **University of Management and Technology**

**Founded 1998**

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President

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Arlington, VA 22209-1609

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<http://www.umtweb.edu>

Accredited Programs

Certificates

- Certificate in Business Management
- Certificate in Criminal Justice
- Certificate in Health Administration
- Certificate in Homeland Security
- Certificate in Human Resources Management
- Certificate in Information Technology
- Executive Certificate in Acquisition Management
- Executive Certificate in Criminal Justice
- Executive Certificate in Homeland Security



- Executive Certificate in Information Technology
- Executive Certificate in Project Management
- Executive Certificate in Public Administration
- Graduate Certificate in Project Management

#### Associate Degrees

- 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 Science in Homeland Security
- Associate of Science in Information Technology

#### Bachelor's Degrees

- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Health Administration
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
- Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Science in Engineering Management
- Bachelor of Science in General Studies
- Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security
- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

#### Master's Degrees

- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Health Administration
- Master of Public Administration
- Master of Science in Computer Science
- Master of Science in Criminal Justice
- Master of Science in Engineering Management
- Master of Science in Homeland Security
- Master of Science in Information Technology
- Master of Science in Management

#### Doctoral Program

- Doctor of Business Administration

The Commission voted to renew the accreditation of University of Management and Technology following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution is accredited through June 2020.

### **Change of Legal Status**

The Commission acted to accept a visit report and affirm a change of ownership for **Harrison Middleton University**, Tempe, Arizona.

### **Change of Location**

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

**Harrison Middleton University** is now located at 3345 South Rural Road,  
Tempe, AZ 85282-5404

**PCDI Canada** (A division of Ashworth) is now located at 1 Hunter Street East, Suite G100,  
Hamilton, ON L8N 3W1

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

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

**Acacia University**, Tempe, Arizona

The Commission took action to accept a report on a follow-up visit and confirm the implementation of the Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership degree program.

### **Show Cause Order**

The Commission acted to direct the following institution to show cause why its accreditation should not be withdrawn.

**University of Philosophical Research**

3910 Los Feliz Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90027

Information regarding the show cause order is available to the public on the DEAC website at <http://www.deac.org/Public-Notices/Institutions-On-Show-Cause.aspx>.

### **New Programs**

The Academic Review Committee met on February 7, 2018, March 22, 2018, and May 16, 2018 and approved the following programs.

- **American Business and Technology University**, St. Joseph, MO  
Medical Administrative Assistant + Pharmacy Technician
- **Ashworth College**, Norcross, GA  
Healthcare Compliance Graduate Certificate
- **Aspen University**, Denver, CO  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing – Pre-licensure
- **California Institute of Management and Technology**, Irvine, CA

100 percent online version of the Hospitality Operations Certificate Program  
Bachelor of Business Administration (Online & Hybrid)  
Business Fundamentals Certificate  
Global Business Leader Certificate  
Cross-Cultural Management Certificate

- **Distance Education Company (New York Institute of Career Development)**, New York, NY

Pharmacy Technician

- **Penn Foster**, Scranton, PA

Solar PV and Thermal Installation Certificate

Solar PV Installation Certificate

Solar Thermal Installation Certificate

Supervisory Skills for the Industrial Workplace

- **University of Fairfax**, Roanoke, VA

Addition of an In-Residence Component

Master of Business Administration

Doctor of Business Administration

## **Report on Changes to Standards, Policies, and Procedures**

In accordance with Part Two, Processes and Procedures, Section XIX.E., the Commission took action to formally adopt changes to Part Two, Processes and Procedures, within the DEAC *Accreditation Handbook*. These changes were proposed in a [Call for Comment](#) that was distributed on April 16, 2018 for a sixty-day comment period that ended on June 15, 2018. Because the changes focused on eligibility criteria and procedures for substantive change applications, the Commission determined that it was appropriate to make these changes effective immediately. All changes have been incorporated into the DEAC [Accreditation Handbook](#) available at [www.deac.org](http://www.deac.org).