

Report from the Accrediting Commission July 17, 2026

The Distance Education Accrediting Commission (the Commission) met on June 19, 2026. 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 changes to the DEAC fees, an update to the 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.

Jala University

Founded 2021

Juan Salinas, CEO

1003 Bishop St. Suite 2700

Honolulu, HI 96813

<https://jala.university/>

info@jala.university

800-888-3537

Accredited Programs

Bachelor of Science in Commercial Software Engineering with Concentration in Design and Architecture (Spanish)

Bachelor of Science in Commercial Software Engineering with Concentration in Design and Architecture (Portuguese)

English for Specific Purposes (Spanish)

English for Specific Purposes (Portuguese)

The institution is accredited through June 2029.

Maalot College

Founded 2022

Rabbi Solomon Vogel, President

6530 N. 7th St

Phoenix, AZ 85014

<https://maalotcollege.org/>

BStein@maalotinstitutesoftorah.com

480-454-7228

Accredited programs

Degree Programs:

Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education

Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

The institution is accredited through June 2029.

Renewal of Accreditation

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

American Denturist College

Founded 2012

Mr. Todd Young, President

145 East 12th Alley

Eugene, OR 97401

<https://adc.edu/>

info@adc.edu

1-800-544-6267

Accredited Programs

Degree Programs:

Technical Bachelor's degree in Denturism

Diploma Programs:

Denturist Diploma Program

The institution is accredited through June 2031.

The Art of Education University

Founded 2011

Mr. Brent Bingham, President and CEO

518 Main Street, Suite A

Osage, IA 50461

<https://www.theartofed.com>

help@theartofed.com

515-650-3198

Accredited Programs

Degree Programs:

Master of Arts in Art Education

Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction

Certificate Programs:

Two-Dimensional Studio Art Certificate

Three-Dimensional Studio Art Certificate

The institution is accredited through June 2031.

Calbright College

Founded 2018

Ajita Talwaker Menon, President and CEO

1102 Q Street

Sacramento, CA 95811

<https://www.calbright.org>

success@calbright.org

<https://www.calbright.org>

Accredited Programs

Information Technology Support

Defensive Cybersecurity

Data Analysis

Project Management

Network Technology

Human Resources Learning and Development

Human Resources Talent Acquisition

Medical Coding

Community Health Worker

Customer Relationship Management (CRM) Platform Administration

The institution is accredited through June 2031

California Miramar University

Founded 2005

Mr. Samarth Jain, President

3550 Camino Del Rio North

San Diego, CA 92108

<http://www.calmu.edu>

info@calmu.edu

858-653-3000

Accredited Programs

Degree Programs

Associate of Science in Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Master of Business Administration

Master of Business Administration - Data Analytics

Master of Science in Computer Information Systems

Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence

Associate of Science in Business and Technology

Bachelor of Science in Business and Technology

Certificate Programs:

Certificate in Cybersecurity

Certificate in Artificial Intelligence

The institution is accredited through June 2031.

College of Court Reporting

Founded 1984

Mr. James Bologa, President and CEO

2803 Boilermaker Court, Suite 2B

Valparaiso, IN 46383

<http://www.ccr.edu>

info@ccr.edu

866-294-3974

Accredited Programs

Degree Programs

Associates of Applied Science in Court Reporting

Certificate Programs:

Certificate in Court Reporting

Certificate in Voice Writing

The institution is accredited through June 2031.

Elmbridge University

Founded 2018

Dr. Susan Baum, President

1633 W. Innovation Way, 5th Floor, Office 148,

Lehi, Utah 84043

<https://elmbridge.edu/>

gradschoolinfo@bgs.edu

818.506.1091

Accredited Programs

Degree Programs

Master of Education in Cognitive Diversity

Doctor of Education in Cognitive Diversity in Education

Certificate Programs:

Certificate in Twice Exceptional Education

The institution is accredited through June 2031.

Laurus College

Founded 2006

Mr. Jeff Redmond, President

421 East Betteravia Road, Suite 100

Santa Maria, CA 93454

<http://www.lauruscollege.edu>

admin@lauruscollege.edu

805-267-1690

Accredited Programs

Degree Programs:

Occupational Associate Degree in Healthcare Management

Associate of Science in Audio Video Production

Associate of Science in Business Administration

Associate of Science in Cyber Security

Associate of Science in Information Technology

Bachelor of Science in Audio Production

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

Certificates:

Certificate in VIBE Coding

Certificate in Hospitality Management

Certificate in Agricultural Business Management

Certificate in Casino & Gaming Management

Certificate in Help Desk and Support

The institution is accredited through June 2031.

MIU City University Miami

Founded 2014

Daniel Burgos, President

111 NE 1st Street

Miami, Florida 33132

<https://miuniversity.edu>

info@miuniversity.edu

786 706-5695

Accredited Programs

Degree Programs:

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (English)

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Spanish)

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (English)

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (Spanish)

Master of Science in International Business Administration (English)

Master of Science in International Business Administration (Spanish)

Master of Science in Educational Leadership, Management and Emerging Technologies (English)

Master of Science in Educational Leadership, Management and Emerging Technologies (Spanish)

Master of Science in Business Administration (English)

Master of Science in Business Administration (Spanish)

Master of Science in Business Intelligence (English)

Master of Science in Business Intelligence (Spanish)

Master of Science in Cybersecurity (English)

Master of Science in Cybersecurity (Spanish)

Master of Science in Digital Marketing (English)

Master of Science in Digital Marketing (Spanish)

Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence (English)

Master of Science in Big Data Analytics & Visualization (English)

Master of Science in Financial Management (English)

Master of Science in Human Resources Management (English)

The institution is accredited through June 2031.

Nexford University

Founded 2017

Mr. Fadi Al Tarzi, CEO

1015 15th Street NW, Suite 631

Washington, DC 20005

<https://www.nexford.edu>

help@nexford.edu

202) 280-2049

Accredited Programs

Degree Programs:

Associate of Applied Science in Business

Associate of Applied Science in AI for Business

Bachelor of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in AI for Business

Master of Business Administration

Master of Business Administration in Entrepreneurship

Master of Business Administration in Finance

Master of Science in Data Analytics

Master of Science in Digital Transformation

Master of Science in AI and Technology Management

Undergraduate Certificates:

Career Pathway Certificate in Operations Management

Career Pathway Certificate in Professional Sales

Graduate Certificate:

Mini-MBA Graduate Certificate

The institution is accredited through January 2031.

Newlane University

Founded 2017

Mr. Ben Blair, President

3450 Triumph Boulevard, Suite 102

Lehi, Utah 84043

<http://www.newlane.edu>

contact@newlane.edu

(385) 336-6002

Accredited Programs

Degree Programs:

Associate of Arts in General Studies

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy (Degree Completion)

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts (Degree Completion)

The institution is accredited through June 2031.

San Ignacio University

Founded 2007

Mr. Ezer Tossas, Vice President of Operations

3905 NW 107th Ave. Ste. 301

Doral, Florida 33178

<https://www.sanignaciouniversity.edu>

helpdesk@sanignaciouniversity.edu

305-629-2929

Accredited Programs

Degree Programs:

Doctorate in Business Administration (English)

Doctorate in Business Administration (Spanish)

Doctorate in Education (English)

Doctorate in Education (Spanish)

Master of Business Administration (English)

Master of Business Administration (Spanish)

Master of Education (English)

Master of Education (Spanish)

Master of Arts in Hospitality Management (English)

Master of Arts in Hospitality Management (Spanish)

Master of Science in Sports and Fitness Management (English)

Master of Science in Sports and Fitness Management (Spanish)

Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence (English)

Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence (Spanish)

Master of Science in Big Data (English)

Master of Science in Big Data (Spanish)

Master of Science in Cybersecurity (English)

Master of Science in Cybersecurity (Spanish)

Master of Science in Business Analytics (English)

Master of Science in Business Analytics (Spanish)

Master of Science in Entrepreneurship (English)

Master of Science in Entrepreneurship (Spanish)

Bachelor of Arts in Hospitality Management (English)

Bachelor of Arts in Hospitality Management (Spanish)

Bachelor of Arts in International Business (English)

Bachelor of Arts in International Business (Spanish)

Bachelor of Arts in Marketing (English)

Bachelor of Arts in Marketing (Spanish)

Bachelor of Arts in Business (English)

Bachelor of Arts in Business (Spanish)

Bachelor of Science in Sports and Fitness Management (English)

Bachelor of Science in Sports and Fitness Management (Spanish)

Associate in Arts in Business (English)

Associate in Arts in Business (Spanish)

Associate in Arts in Hospitality Management (English)

Associate in Arts in Hospitality Management (Spanish)

Associate in Arts in International Business (English)

Associate in Arts in International Business (Spanish)

Associate in Arts in Marketing (English)

Associate in Arts in Marketing (Spanish)

English as a Second Language

The institution is accredited through June 2031.

San Diego Global Knowledge University

Founded 2007

Dr. Miguel Cardenas, President and CEO

1095 K Street, Suite B

San Diego, California 92101

<https://sdgku.edu>

info@sdgku.edu

(619) 934-0797

Accredited Programs

Degree Programs:

Degree Programs:

Associate of Science in Software Development

Bachelor of Science in Global Management

Bachelor of Science in Global Management - Spanish

Master of Science in International Management

Master of Science in International Management - Spanish

Master of Science in Communication and Technology

Master of Science in Communication and Technology - Spanish

Certificate Programs:

Full Stack Development Immersive

Mobile Development Immersive 1

Mobile Development Immersive 2

The institution is accredited through June 2031.

Setanta College

Founded 2006

Mr. Sean Hogan, Chief Executive

Oscar Wilde House,

1 Merrion Square N D02 NH98

Dublin, Leinster, Ireland

<https://www.setantacollege.com>

info@setantacollege.com

+353 (0)504 26723

Accredited Programs

Degree Programs:

Bachelor of Science in Strength and Conditioning

Master of Science in Advanced Athletic Performance Coaching

Certificate Programs:

Higher Certificate of Science in Strength and Conditioning

Certificate of Science in Strength and Conditioning

Certificate of Science in Functional Screening & Resistance Training

Diploma in Personal Training and Strength & Conditioning

The institution is accredited through June 2031.

Thirdmill Seminary

Founded 2018

Dr. Greg Perry, President

316 Live Oaks Boulevard

Casselberry, FL 32707

<https://thirdmillseminary.edu/>

info@thirdmillseminary.org

407-755-4970

Accredited Programs

Degree Programs:

Master of Arts in Christian Studies

Maestría en Estudios Cristianos

Master of Divinity

Maestría en Divinidad

Certificate Programs:

Graduate Certificate in Christian Studies

The institution is accredited through June 2031.

University of Arkansas Grantham

Founded 1951

Ms. Lindsay Bridgeman, Chancellor

2404 North University Avenue

Little Rock, AR 72207

<http://www.uagrantham.edu/>

admissions@grantham.edu

800-955-2527

Accredited Programs

Degree Programs:

Certificate in Medical Administrative Assistant

Certificate in Medical Coding and Billing

Associate of Arts in Business Administration and Management

Associate of Science Computer Science

Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice

Associate of Science Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology

Associate of Science Engineering Management Technology

Associate of Applied Science in Healthcare Administration

Associate of Applied Science Medical Administrative Assistant

Associate of Applied Science in Medical Coding and Billing

Associate of Arts in Paralegal Studies

Bachelor of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering Technology

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity

Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering Technology

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Management Technology
Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management
Bachelor of Science in Information Systems
Bachelor of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Strategic Communications
Master of Business Administration - Information Management
Master of Business Administration - Project Management
Master of Business Administration
Master of Healthcare Administration
Master of Science in Human Resources
Master of Science in Information Technology
Master of Science in Leadership
The institution is accredited through June 2031.

Substantive Changes

Change in Name

The Commission affirmed the implementation of a change in name for the following institution.

- **Elmbridge University**, (previously Bridges Graduate School of Cognitive Diversity), 1633 W. Innovation Way, 5th Floor, Office 148, Lehi, Utah 84043

Change of Location

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

- **Elmbridge University**, 1633 W. Innovation Way, 5th Floor, Office 148, Lehi, Utah 84043
- **Penn Foster High School**, 315 Deaderick Street, 17th Floor, Office 1721, UBS Tower, Nashville, TN 37238.

Change of Core Mission

The Commission affirmed the implementation of a change in core mission for the following institution.

- **Elmbridge University**, 1633 W. Innovation Way, 5th Floor, Office 148, Lehi, Utah 84043
The institution's mission is approved as follows:
"We bridge cognitive diversity and innovation to reimagine higher education, creating effective learning pathways that increase access and result in positive outcomes"

Implementation of an Addition of an In-Residence Program Component.

The Commission affirmed the implementation of the addition of an in-residence program component for the following institution.

- **University of Fairfax**, 1813 East Main Street Salem, VA 24153 The In-residence

component is located at 5850 T.G. Lee Blvd., Suite 240, Orlando, FL 32822 and 5955 T.G. Lee Blvd., Orlando, FL 32822.

Follow Up on a New Program

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

- **Acacia University**, 2801 E. Camelback Road, Office Space 90, Phoenix, Arizona 85015
Doctor of Business Administration
Master of Business Administration
- **American National University**, 1813 East Main Street, Salem, Virginia 24153
Bachelor of Nursing
- **San Diego Global Knowledge University**, 1095 K Street, Suite B, San Diego, California 92101
Associate of Science in Software Development

Certification of Eligibility to Participate in Title IV programs

The Commission voted to approve the following institution to participate in FSA Title IV programs.

- **The Art of Education University**, 518 Main Street, Suite A, Osage, IA 50461

Change in Legal Status

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

- **Elmbridge University**, 1633 W. Innovation Way, 5th Floor, Office 148, Lehi, Utah 84043

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.

- **Crestmont University (previously California Intercontinental University)**, 101 South Reid Street, Suite 307
Sioux Falls, SD 57103
Master of Education in Learning Design and Assessment
Doctor of Education
- **Doral College**, 2525 NW 112th Avenue, Doral, FL 33172
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

- **Humboldt International University**, 4000 West Flagler Street, Fifth Floor, Miami, FL 33134
Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence (Spanish)
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) – English
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) – Spanish
- **Patten University**, 2433 Coolidge Avenue, Oakland, CA 94601
Master of Science in Machine Learning and Innovation
Master of Science in Technology, Engineering, and Management
- **SUMMA University**, 8400 NW 36th Street, Suite #450, Doral, FL 33166
Master of Science in Business Intelligence and Big Data (English)
Master of Science in Business Intelligence and Big Data (Spanish)
Master of Science in Applied Artificial Intelligence (Spanish)
- **Universidad San Ignacio Loyola**, Avenida la Fontana 550, La Molina, Lima, Peru
Bachelor's Degree in Artificial intelligence Engineering

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.

- **Gracelyn University**, 6060 N Central Expressway, Suite 500, Dallas, TX 75206
Master of Arts in Transformational Education Leadership
Master of Arts in Applied Educational Practice (Spanish)
- **San Ignacio University**, 3905 NW 107th Ave. Ste. 301, Doral, Florida 33178
Doctorate in Education (English)
Doctorate in Education (Spanish)
Doctorate in Business Administration (English)
Doctorate in Business Administration (Spanish)
- **Setanta College**, Oscar Wilde House, 1 Merrion Square N D02 NH98, Dublin, Leinster
Master of Science in Advanced Athletic Performance Coaching

Change in Name

The Commission affirmed the approval of a change in name for the following institution.
Crestmont University (previously California Intercontinental University), 101 South Reid Street, Suite 307, Sioux Falls, SD 57103 (effective August 17, 2026)

Approval of New Programs in a Field Related to Programs Already Within the Scope of the Institution's Accreditation

American National University, 1813 East Main Street, Salem, Virginia 24153
Practical Nursing Certificate

Calbright College, 1102 Q Street, Sacramento, CA 95811
Customer Relationship Management (CRM) Platform Administration

California Coast University, 925 North Spurgeon Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701
Bachelor of Science in Public Safety Administration

Crestmont University (previously California Intercontinental University), 101 South Reid Street, Suite 307, Sioux Falls, SD 57103
Bachelor of Science in Accounting

ChildCare Education Institute, 1115 Perimeter Center West, Atlanta , Georgia 30338
Guided CDA (English)
Guided CDA (Spanish)

Jose Maria Vargas University, 10131 Pines Boulevard, Pembroke Pines, FL 33026
Medical Billing and Coding Certificate (English)
Medical Billing and Coding Certificate (Spanish)

MIU City University Miami, 111 NE 1st Street, Miami, Florida 33132
Master of Science in Business Administration (Spanish)
Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence (English)
Master of Science in Big Data Analytics and Visualization (English)
Master of Science in Financial Management (English)
Master of Science in Human Resources Management (English)

Nexford University 1015 15th Street NW, Suite 631, Washington, DC 20005
Master of Science in AI and Technology Management

Penn Foster Career School, 200 Hickory Street, Scranton, PA 18505
Property Management Certificate

Redemption Seminary, 245 W Second Street, Mesa, Arizona 85201
Master of Divinity

SUMMA University, 8400 NW 36th Street, Suite #450, Doral, FL 33166
Master of Science in Risk Management (Spanish)

University of Management and Technology, 1901 Fort Myer Drive, Suite 700 Arlington, Virginia 22209-1609
Associate of Science in Civil Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola (USIL), Avenida la Fontana 550, La Molina, Lima, Peru

Bachelor's Degree in Digital Business Management
Bachelor's Degree in Human Psychology
Second Specialization in Learning Difficulties with an Inclusive Approach
Master's Degree in Education – Educational Management
Bachelor's Degree in Law and Political Science
Bachelor's Degree in Engineering in Cybersecurity
Bachelor's Degree in Medical Technology in Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation
Bachelor's Degree in Biomedical Engineering
Doctor of Government and Public Policy

WorldQuant University, 609 H Street NE, Washington, DC 20002

Graduate Certificate in Applied AI Fundamentals

Change to the DEAC Accreditation Handbook

Upon review of the responses to the Public Call for Comment and the recommendations of the Standards Committee the Commission voted to approve the proposed language for Subscription Tuition.

Please see below for the final language. DEAC Staff are working on updating all affected documents, including applications, reports and the *DEAC Accreditation Handbook*.

Appendix XV: Subscription-Based Tuition Model

A Subscription-Based Tuition Model allows institutions to offer a variable amount of educational content to students during a defined period of time, referred to as a subscription period. Under this model, the institution charges students a recurring fee based on the length of the subscription, with the flexibility to accommodate varying amounts of coursework completed during that period. The specific terms related to subscription, renewal, and cancellation must be clearly communicated to students, ensuring transparency and consistency with DEAC's established standards.

While institutions may adopt the subscription model, it is essential that a cancellation policy is implemented in compliance with state requirements or, in the absence of such requirements, in accordance with DEAC's cancellation policy standards ensuring fairness and transparency for students and aligning with the broader principles of equitable financial practices. The following guidelines outline key considerations for the implementation of a subscription-based tuition model.

The institution must establish **Subscription Terms and Conditions, incorporated into the enrollment agreement**, under which the student elects to participate in the institution's subscription model, setting the general terms of recurring billing and cancellation.

To maintain an active subscription, students must periodically reaffirm their subscription. This reaffirmation can be achieved through notifications prior to the start of each new

subscription cycle, or at least annually. This process helps ensure that students remain informed of their financial commitments and ongoing participation in the program.

Subscription Period Cancellation Policy

The institution must provide students a period of no fewer than five (5) calendar days from the start of each subscription period, during which a full refund of that period's payment must be granted upon written or electronic notice of cancellation.

Students may cancel their subscription at any time by following the institution's published cancellation process. Upon cancellation, the student will receive written confirmation.

Regardless of when cancellation occurs, access to courses and institutional services will remain active through the end of the current subscription period. After this period ends, the student's access to coursework, faculty interaction, and institutional resources will expire, and the student will be considered inactive unless they re-enroll or renew their subscription.