

Distance Education Accrediting Commission

Public Notice: Withdrawal of Accreditation

February 24, 2025

The DEAC Accrediting Commission will provide written notice to the U.S. Secretary of Education, the appropriate state licensing or authorizing agencies and accrediting agencies at the same time it notifies the institution of the decision to deny accreditation. In addition, DEAC will provide written notice to the public on its website of the decision within 24 hours of the decision and provide a brief statement summarizing the reasons for the decision. (Section XV., Processes and Procedures, *DEAC Accreditation Handbook*). At its January 2025 meeting, the Commission voted to withdraw accreditation from the following school:

**Anaheim University
1240 South State College Boulevard, Room 110
Anaheim, CA 92806-5150**

The institution provided notice to DEAC on March 6, 2025 that it has elected to appeal this decision. DEAC is implementing its appeal procedures in accordance with Part Two, Section XII, Appealing a Commission's Adverse Decision, *DEAC Accreditation Handbook*.

The action letter communicating the Commission's decision is available [here](#).

AU is required to provide DEAC with an updated Teach Out Plan and Teach Out Agreement in accordance with Section XXI.C, Processes and Procedures, *DEAC Accreditation Handbook*. AU remains accredited by DEAC with the Show Cause Directive remaining in effect until the final disposition of the appeal that is scheduled to take place in July 2025.