



January 8, 2018

Mr. Herman Bounds, Director
Accreditation Division
Office of Postsecondary Education
U.S. Department of Education
1990 K Street NW, Room 7126
Washington, DC 20006

Subject: Revised Summary of ACICS Council Actions

Dear Mr. Bounds:

The attached document lists the actions taken by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools at its December 2017 meeting. These actions are effective December 7, 2017. We have also included the substantive change actions that occurred between September – December 2017. You may also view this summary of Council actions on our website at www.acics.org.

If you have any questions concerning these actions, please contact me at (202) 336-6780.

Sincerely,

Michelle Edwards
President

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In December 2017, the Council took actions that affected a number of institutions accredited by ACICS, including awarding initial grants of accreditation, renewals of accreditation (new grants), actions conditioning accreditation, and adverse actions based on the review of information generated through the on-site evaluation review process and that provided by the institutions and/or campuses in a response to a previous Council directive. The actions that affect overall accreditation are summarized in the table below and followed by the list of specific institutional actions:

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ACTION TO APPROVE

INITIAL GRANT OF ACCREDITATION

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State	Grant Length	Grant Expiration
00240200	MC	Agape College of Business and Science, Fresno, CA	2 years	12/31/2019
00276405	MC	Si Tanka University, Sioux Falls, SD	2 years	12/31/2019

RENEWAL GRANT OF ACCREDITATION

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State	Grant Length	Grant Expiration
00178224	MC	Branford Hall Career Institute, Amityville, NY Branch campus specified: 00022387 Branford Hall Career Institute, Albany, NY	3 years	12/31/2020
00023818	MC	California University of Management and Sciences, Arlington, VA	3 years	12/31/2020
00010602	MC	Empire College, Santa Rose, CA	3 years	12/31/2020
00011232	MC	Forrest College, Anderson, SC	4 years	12/31/2021

EXTENSION OF GRANT OF ACCREDITATION – For circumstances beyond the institution’s control

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ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State	Grant Expiration
00010811	MC	Atlantic University College, Guaynabo, PR	December 31, 2018
00170949	MC	Brightwood Career Institute, Broomall, PA	December 31, 2018
00171004	MC	Brightwood Career Institute, Philadelphia, PA	December 31, 2018
00011256	MC	Brightwood Career Institute, Pittsburgh, PA	December 31, 2018
00235508	MC	Brightwood College, Baltimore, MD	December 31, 2018
00223659	MC	Brightwood College, Beltsville, MD	December 31, 2018
00170992	MC	Brightwood College, Dallas, TX+	December 31, 2018
00235912	MC	Brightwood College, Dayton, OH	December 31, 2018
00170998	MC	Brightwood College, El Paso, TX+	December 31, 2018
00010164	MC	Brightwood College, Houston, TX+	December 31, 2018
00171016	MC	Brightwood College, Las Vegas, NV	December 31, 2018
00171034	MC	Brightwood College, Nashville, TN+	December 31, 2018
00171031	MC	Brightwood College, North Hollywood, CA+	December 31, 2018
00011298	MC	Brightwood College, Sacramento, CA	December 31, 2018
00223669	MC	Brightwood College, Salida, CA+	December 31, 2018
00173484	MC	Brightwood College, San Antonio, TX+	December 31, 2018
00171010	MC	Brightwood College, San Antonio, TX+	December 31, 2018
00173481	MC	Brightwood College, San Diego, CA+	December 31, 2018
00223674	MC	Brightwood College, Towson, MD	December 31, 2018
00171049	MC	Brightwood College, Vista, CA+	December 31, 2018
00010680	MC	Consolidated School of Business, York, PA	August 30, 2018
00061155	MC	Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola S.A., Lima, Peru+	August 30, 2018

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ACTION TO ACCEPT RESCISSION OF VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL

ACCREDITATION REINSTATED

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State	Grant Expiration
00010391	MC	Sumner College, Portland, OR	12/31/2018

ACTION TO DEFER UNTIL FEBRUARY 2018

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT – SHOW-CAUSE DIRECTIVE CONTINUED

00035142	MC	Charter College, Vancouver, WA – Branch Campus specified: 00010858 Charter College, Anchorage, AK
00010547	MC	Harris School of Business, Cherry Hill, NJ – Branch Campus specified: 00255005 Harris-Casel Institute, Melbourne, FL
00022465	MC	Jose Maria Vargas University, Pembroke Pines, FL
00010751	MC	The Art Institutes International Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN – Branch Campus specified: 00011239 Brown Mackie College-Akron, Akron, OH

ACTION TO DEFER UNTIL APRIL 2018

RENEWAL GRANT OF ACCREDITATION

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00011194	MC	McCann School of Business & Technology, Pottsville, PA – Also includes Branch Campuses specified: 00024762 McCann School of Business & Technology, Allentown, PA 00010936 McCann School of Business & Technology, Hazel Township, PA 00015773 McCann School of Business & Technology, Lewisburg, PA 00108012 McCann School of Business & Technology, Wilkes Barre, PA 00046600 Miller-Motte Technical College, Macon, GA

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**ACTION TO ISSUE COMPLIANCE WARNING****STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00011334	MC	Altierus Career College, Tampa, FL
00011238	MC	American National University, Lexington, KY – Branch Campus specified: 00010147 American National University, Danville, KY
00010278	MC	American National University, Salem, VA – Branch Campuses specified: 00021196 American National University, Kettering, OH 00010947 American National University, Lynchburg, VA 00049448 American National University, Parkersburg, WV 00011138 American National University, Princeton, WV
00011217	MC	Daymar College, Clarksville, TN – Branch Campuses specified: 00011305 Daymar College, Bowling Green, KY 00010142 Daymar College, Columbus, OH
00010306	MC	Daymar College, Owensboro, KY +
00262633	MC	Altierus Career College, Tampa, FL – Branch Campuses specified: 00010101 Everest University-Brandon, Tampa, FL 00010604 Everest University-South Orlando, FL
00114473	MC	Berks Technical Institute, Wyomissing, PA – Branch Campus specified: 00045494 McCann School of Business & Technology, Monroe, LA
00011194	MC	McCann School of Business & Technology, Pottsville, PA – Branch Campus specified: 00011253 Miami-Jacobs Career College, Columbus, OH
00010317	MC	Miller-Motte Technical College, Lynchburg, VA – Branch Campuses specified: 00029110 Miller-Motte College, Fayetteville, NC 00035150 Miller-Motte Technical College, Conway, SC
00010683	MC	National College, Nashville, TN – Also the Branch Campus specified: 00022603 National College, Memphis, TN
00010357	MC	Salter College: A Private Two-Year College, West Boylston, MA – Branch Campus specified: 00042959 Salter College, Chicopee, MA
00010582	MC	Virginia College, Birmingham, AL – Branch Campus specified: 00040822 Virginia College, Macon, GA

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ACTION TO CONTINUE COMPLIANCE WARNING

RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00011194	MC	Branford Hall Career Institute, Amityville, NY – Branch Campuses specified: 00019180 Branford Hall Career Institute, Bohemia, NY 00015722 Branford Hall Career Institute, Southington, CT 00018785 Branford Hall Career Institute, Springfield, MA
00021311	MC	California University of Management and Sciences, Anaheim, CA

UNANNOUNCED VISIT

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00011098	MC	Gallipolis Career College, Gallipolis, OH

ACTION TO VACATE COMPLIANCE WARNING

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00035142	MC	Charter College-Vancouver, Vancouver, WA – Branch Campus specified:
00011107	MC	Elmira Business Institute, Elmira, NY
00011150	MC	Florida Career College – Miami, Miami, FL – Branch Campus specified: 00024396 Florida Career College-Riverview, Tampa, FL
00011194	MC	McCann School of Business & Technology, Pottsville, PA – Branch Campus specified: 00046600 Miller-Motte Technical College, Macon, GA
00011220	MC	Mountain State College, Parkersburg, WV

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**ACTION TO ISSUE SHOW-CAUSE DIRECTIVE****STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00011238	MC	American National University, Lexington, KY – Also the Branch Campuses specified: 00010147 American National University, Danville, KY 00010725 American National University, Florence, KY 00010250 American National University, Louisville, KY 00010725 American National University, Pikeville, KY 00010456 American National University, Richmond, KY 00037761 American National University, South Bend, IN
00010278	MC	American National University, Salem, VA – Branch Campus specified: 00011176 American National University, Danville, VA

ACTION TO CONTINUE SHOW-CAUSE DIRECTIVE**FINANCIAL**

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00270273	MC	GROOVE U, Dublin, OH

ACTION TO VACATE SHOW-CAUSE DIRECTIVE

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00010306	MC	Daymar College, Owensboro, KY
00010838	MC	Laurel Technical Institute, Sharon, PA – Branch Campus and Learning Site specified: 00010641 Laurel Technical Institute, Meadville, PA (BC) 000256231 Laurel Business Institute, Hermitage, PA (LS)
00019411	MC	Stratford University, Falls Church, VA – Branch Campus specified: 00108252 Stratford University-Baltimore Campus, Baltimore, MD

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ACTION TO VACATE SHOW-CAUSE DIRECTIVE AND APPROVE RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State	Grant Length	Grant Expiration
00023814	MC	Living Arts College @ School of Communication Arts, Raleigh, NC+	3 years	12/31/2019

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WITHDRAWAL BY REVOCATION (NOT APPEALABLE)

FAILURE TO SUBMIT ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00019408	MC	Silicon Valley University, San Jose, CA

FAILURE TO PAY REQUIRED FEES

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00059982	MC	Manhattan Institute of Management, New York, NY
00165332	MC	Seattle Film Institute, Seattle, WA
00148277	MC	Universal Technology College of Puerto Rico, Aguadilla, PR+

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WITHDRAWAL OF CAMPUS INCLUSION (APPEALABLE)

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, City, State
00010233	BC	Miller-Motte College, Wilmington, NC – Withdrawal of the branch campus from within the institution’s grant of accreditation – 00010911 MC Miller-Motte Technical College, Clarksville, TN
00023466	BC	American National University, Youngstown, OH – Withdrawal of the branch campus from within the institution’s grant of accreditation – 00010278 MC American National University, Salem, VA

PROGRAM LEVEL ACTIONS - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT*

*See www.acics.org for listing of all campuses and programs.

ACICS COUNCIL ACTIONS EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2017

A summary of the Council decisions taken between September and December 2017, to expand institutions’ scope of accreditation as the result of a new program of study, a program at a higher credential level, or a new method of delivery are:

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Details of the decisions are as follows:

ACTION TO APPROVE

PROGRAMS OF STUDY – SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE – OUT-OF-SCOPE

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, Address	Program of Study (credential in parentheses)
00179009	MC	Miami Regional University, Miami Springs, FL	Master of Business Administration (<i>master's</i>)
00024504	BC	Southern Technical College, Port Charlotte, FL	Electrical Technology (<i>certificate/diploma</i>)

HIGHER CREDENTIAL

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, Address	Program of Study (credential in parentheses)
00023501	MC	Laurus College, San Luis Obispo, CA	Business Systems Management (<i>bachelor's</i>) Digital Arts and Computer Animation (<i>bachelor's</i>) Information Technologies and Network Systems (<i>bachelor's</i>) Web Design Development (<i>bachelor's</i>)
00060414	BC	Laurus College, Oxnard, CA	Business Systems Management (<i>bachelor's</i>) Digital Arts and Computer Animation (<i>bachelor's</i>) Information Technologies and Network Systems (<i>bachelor's</i>) Web Design Development (<i>bachelor's</i>)
00025097	MC	PITC Institute, Wyncote, PA	Practical Nurse (<i>occupational associate's</i>) Occupational Therapy Assistant (<i>occupational associate's</i>)

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ACTION TO DENY

PROGRAMS OF STUDY – SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE – OUT-OF-SCOPE

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, Address	Program of Study <i>(credential in parentheses)</i>
00025097	MC	PITC Institute, Wyncote, PA	Web and Graphic Design Technology <i>(certificate/diploma)</i>

DELIVERY METHOD –DISTANCE EDUCATION

ACICS ID	Class *	Name, Address	Level Denied
00022465	MC	Jose Maria Vargas University, Pembroke Pines, FL	50 percent or more of one or more courses or programs

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