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Disclosure Statement Regarding the Status of

**EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY
Daytona Beach, Florida
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The following publicly available information is provided by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) concerning the accreditation of Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. Information presented below is in accord with the SACSCOC disclosure policy; staff of SACSCOC cannot comment further on questions specifically related to Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. The institution has reviewed this statement prior to its public posting.

Action by the SACSCOC Board of Trustees took place on June 13, 2019, and the institution's next review is December 2019.

What is the accreditation status of Embry Riddle Aeronautical University? Embry Riddle Aeronautical University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges; however, the institution was placed on Warning for six (6) months after review of the institution's Referral Report following submission of the institution's Fifth-Year Interim Report in June 2018. SACSCOC accreditation includes all components of the institution—all programs, branch campuses, off-campus sites, and distance learning programs as reported to SACSCOC; thus, the Warning status applies to the entire institution.

What does Warning mean? Warning is a public sanction imposed by the SACSCOC Board of Trustees following determination of significant non-compliance with the Core Requirements or Standards of SACSCOC's *Principles of Accreditation*; failure to make timely and significant progress toward correcting the deficiencies that led to the finding of non-compliance; or failure to comply with SACSCOC policies and procedures. The maximum total time during one monitoring period that an institution may be on Warning is two years. In December 2019, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University will have been on Warning for six (6) months. For additional information about sanctions, see SACSCOC's policy entitled "[_____](#)."

Why was Embry Riddle Aeronautical University placed on Warning? Embry Riddle Aeronautical University was placed on Warning because the SACSCOC Board of Trustees determined that the institution had failed to demonstrate compliance with Core Requirement 9.2 (*Program length*). For this Core Requirement, an institution is expected to offer one or more degree programs based on at least 60 semester credit hours or the equivalent at the associate level; at least 120 semester credit hours or the equivalent at the baccalaureate level; or at least 30 semester credit hours or the equivalent at the post-baccalaureate, graduate, or professional level. Further, this standard expects an institution to provide an explanation of equivalencies when using units other than semester credit hours and provide an appropriate justification for all degree programs and combined degree programs that include fewer than the required number of semester credit hours or its equivalent unit. (To read the full statement for the standards cited above, access the [_____](#))

What will happen in December 2019? The SACSCOC Board of Trustees will consider the accreditation status of Embry Riddle Aeronautical University following review of a Monitoring Report addressing the standard cited above for non-compliance. The Board will have the following options: (1) remove the institution from Warning without an additional report; (2) continue on Warning, request a monitoring report, with or without authorizing a Special Committee visit; (3) place the institution on Probation, request a monitoring report, and authorize a Special Committee visit; or (4) remove the institution from membership for failure to comply with the standards. Commission staff will not speculate on what decision might be made by the SACSCOC Board of Trustees in December 2019.

For additional information regarding SACSCOC's accreditation process, access the [_____](#)