

Special Invitation to California schools:

ACCSC Initial Accreditation Workshop

July 16 - 17, 2015

Omni San Diego Hotel
675 L Street
San Diego, California 92101

As you may know, Section 94885.1 of the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 requires that the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education's degree-granting institutions be accredited. In order to provide schools with a pathway towards accreditation, ACCSC will be holding an [Initial Accreditation Workshop](#) in San Diego, California July 16-17, 2015.

ACCSC is recognized by the United States Department of Education to accredit postsecondary, non-degree-granting institutions and degree-granting institutions, including those granting associate, baccalaureate, and master's degrees that are predominantly organized to educate students in career-oriented areas of study to include institutions that offer distance education. ACCSC currently accredits 85 institutions in the state of California, including 37 institutions that are accredited to offer degree programs.

- The Bureau's Accreditation Plan Resource website is available by [clicking here](#).
- To view ACCSC's Sample Accreditation Plan as provided to the Bureau [click here](#).

About the Initial Accreditation Workshop

ACCSC's accreditation process begins with attendance at an Accreditation Workshop - according to the Standards of Accreditation, "the full-time, on-site director or appropriate management team representative of the school must attend an accreditation workshop prior to the submission of the application for accreditation."

Topics that will be covered include:

- Accreditation Process Timelines • Applications • Self-Evaluation Report
- ACCSC Standards of Accreditation:
 - Management
 - Program Requirements
 - Faculty/Educational Administration Requirements
 - Recruitment and Admissions
 - Student Achievement/Academic Progress

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About ACCSC

Since 1965, the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) has been committed to establishing and advancing quality education at postsecondary career schools and colleges. ACCSC's scope of recognition includes the accreditation of non-degree granting institutions and degree granting institutions that offer career, technical, and vocational training programs at the postsecondary level. ACCSC is dedicated to ensuring a quality education for more than 200,000 students who annually pursue career education at over 700 accredited institutions across the United States, Puerto Rico, and abroad.

ACCSC's mission is to serve as a reliable authority on educational quality and to promote enhanced opportunities for students by establishing, sustaining, and enforcing valid standards and practices which contribute to the development of a highly trained and competitive workforce through quality career oriented education. Learn more about ACCSC online at www.accsc.org

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