



MODIFIED CITIGATION ORDER

Citation Issued To: Oikos University 7901 Oakport Street, Suite 3000 Oakland, CA 94621	Citation Number: 25260105
	Total Fine Amount: \$1,000.00
Institution Code: 93159648	Order of Abatement Included: Yes

Elizabeth Elias issues this modified citation in her official capacity as Deputy Bureau Chief of Enforcement at the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, California Department of Consumer Affairs (hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau").

LICENSING HISTORY

1. On or about June 15, 2021, the Bureau renewed an Approval to Operate an Accredited Private Postsecondary Institution, Institution Code 93159648, to Oikos University, hereinafter referred to as the "Institution." This Approval to Operate will expire on or about April 30, 2031, unless renewed.

DISCIPLINE HISTORY

2. The Institution has the following discipline history:
 - [Affirmed Citation No. 1819092, issued April 29, 2019](#)
 - [First Amended Accusation, filed December 12, 2019](#)
 - [Stipulated Settlement and Order, filed February 7, 2020](#)
 - [Modified Citation No. 1819135, June 25, 2019](#)
 - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied August 22, 2019

CITATION JURISDICTION

3. This administrative citation is issued to the Institution pursuant to California Education Code (CEC) section 94936; and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations (5 CCR) section 75020 et seq. for the violation(s) described below.

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CITATION HISTORY

4. On or about October 20, 2025, the Bureau issued Citation No. 25260105. On or about November 4, 2025, the Bureau received an appeal with a request for an informal conference. The informal conference was held on December 5, 2025. New substantive information was presented during the informal conference; therefore, the Bureau modifies the citation as follows:

CAUSE FOR CITATION & MODIFIED ASSESSMENT OF FINE AND/OR ORDER OF ABATEMENT

5. The Institution is in violation of the following Bureau laws and regulations:

Violation #1:
CEC section 94897(j) - Prohibited Business Practices
Cause for Citation: On or about February 11, 2025, the Bureau conducted an announced compliance inspection pursuant to CEC section 94932.5(a). During the inspection, Bureau staff conducted a review of the Institution's 2023 School Performance Fact Sheet on the Institutions website. Bureau staff found the Institutions website contained an untrue or misleading statement related to job placement after graduation. Specifically, the website contained a statement claiming "80% Job Placement" which the Bureau determined was not substantiated after reviewing the Institution's 2021-2022 SPFS supporting data. Rather, Bureau staff determined that based on the data provided, the Institution had 25 graduated students available for employment, 10 of which were employed, constituting a 40% job placement rate.
Administrative Fine: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75030, the Bureau has determined this to be a "Class A" violation. The Institution is issued a fine of \$5,000.00.
Administrative Fine: Modified. The Bureau modifies the administrative fine from \$5,000.00 to \$1,000.00. The Bureau modifies the violation from a "Class A" violation to a "Class C" violation.
Order of Abatement: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75020, the Bureau issues the following order of abatement: The Bureau orders the Institution to submit a statement of attestation they will refrain from making untrue or misleading statements relating to job

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placements rates and engaging in Prohibited Business practices in accordance with CEC section 94897. The statement of attestation must be dated and signed by an authorized representative of the Institution.

Order of Abatement: Affirmed.

COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER OF ABATEMENT

6. In accordance with the provisions of CEC section 94936 and 5 CCR sections 75020 and 75040, the Bureau issues the order(s) of abatement described above. Evidence of compliance with the order of abatement must be submitted to the Bureau within 30 days from the date of issuance of this modified citation. Evidence of compliance with the order of abatement may sent by mail or email to:

- Mail: Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education
Attn: Discipline Unit – Aspen Grambusch
1747 North Market, Blvd., Suite 225
Sacramento, CA 95834
- Email: bppe.discipline@dca.ca.gov
 - In the subject line, please include the Institution name and citation number.

COMPLIANCE WITH ASSESSMENT OF FINE

7. In accordance with the provisions of CEC section 94936, and 5 CCR section 75020 et seq., the Bureau hereby orders this assessment of fines in the total amount of \$1,000.00 for the violations described above. Payment of the fines must be made to the Bureau within 30 days from the date of service of this modified citation. To assist the Bureau in processing the payment of fines, please submit the enclosed *Payment of Fine – Waiver of Appeal* form.

Payment must be sent to the Bureau by mail at:

- Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education
Attn: Discipline Unit – Aspen Grambusch
1747 North Market, Blvd., Suite 225
Sacramento, CA 95834

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NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

8. Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75040(d), the modified decision is considered final, unless a request for a hearing was filed timely.

If the Institution requested a hearing and no longer chooses to proceed with the hearing, the Institution may request to withdraw the request for a hearing.

COMPLIANCE WITH FINE AND/OR ORDER OR ABATEMENT DISCLOSURE

9. Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75050, payment of the fine and/or compliance with any order of abatement does not constitute an admission of the violation charged and shall be represented as satisfactory resolution of the matter for the purposes of public disclosure.

Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75050, failure to comply with this citation order, its order of abatement, and/or administrative fine by the required due date is grounds for denial or discipline of an approval to operate. Where a citation is not contested and fine is not paid, the full amount of the assessed fine shall be added to the fee for renewal of the approval to operate. An approval to operate shall not be renewed without payment of the renewal fee and fine. The Bureau may also enforce the administrative fine as if it were a money judgment pursuant to CEC section 94936.

BUREAU CONTACT INFORMATION

10. If you have any questions regarding this Citation, please contact Aspen Grambusch, Citation Analyst by email at Aspen.Grambusch@dca.ca.gov or by phone at (279) 895-6005.

“Original Signature on File”

12/24/2025

Elizabeth Elias

Deputy Bureau Chief of Enforcement

Citation Date of Issuance

Enclosures:

- Payment of Fine
- Withdrawal of Request for Administration Hearing
- Declaration of Service by Certified and First-Class Mail