MEMORANDUM

To: U.S. Department of Education  
State Departments of Education  
Institutional and Programmatic Accrediting Agencies

Date: September 4, 2020

From: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools

Subject: Final actions taken by the ACICS Council at the August 2020 Meeting

ACICS COUNCIL ACTIONS FROM AUGUST 2020

In August 2020, the Council took actions that affected a number of institutions accredited by ACICS, including awarding initial grants and renewals of accreditation (new grants), actions conditioning accreditation based on the review of information generated through the onsite evaluation review process, external sources, and that provided by the institutions and/or campuses in a response to a previous Council directive. The actions affecting overall institutional accreditation are listed below.

Renewal of Accreditation Granted (4-year grant to expire in 2024)
1. California University of Management and Sciences (00023818), Fairfax, VA

Renewal of Accreditation Granted (4-year grant to expire in 2023)
1. Texas Health and Science University (00103319), Austin, TX (expires 2023)
2. Texas Health and Science University (00243171), San Antonio, TX

Renewal of Accreditation Granted (3-year grant to expire in 2022)
1. Beverly Hills Design Institute (00031961), Beverly Hills, CA

Show-Cause Vacated and Renewal of Accreditation Granted (3-year grant to expire in 2022)
1. Stratford University (00019411), Falls Church, VA – Main Campus – Unapproved Location and Renewal of Accreditation
   • Stratford University – Woodbridge Campus (00019413), Woodbridge, VA
• Stratford University – Baltimore Campus (00108252), Baltimore, MD
• Stratford University – New Delhi Campus (00029108), New Delhi, Noida, India
• Stratford University – Alexandria Campus (00239628), Alexandria, VA

**Institutional Compliance Warning Continued**
1. Bay Atlantic University (00275488), Washington, DC – Renewal of Accreditation

**Institutional Show-Cause Directed**
1. Lincoln University (00010193), Oakland, CA – Renewal of Accreditation

**Institutional Show-Cause Continued**
1. Suncoast College of Health (00257970), Bradenton, FL – Renewal of Accreditation

**Action Deferred until December 2020**
1. New York Institute of English and Business (00284778) New York, NY – Initial Grant
2. MingDao University (00275048) Taiwan – Initial Grant

**Institutional Show-Cause Vacated**
1. American International College of Arts and Science – Antigua
2. Fortis College (00010770), Norfolk, VA – Main Campus – Financial
   - Fortis College (00011121) Richmond, VA
A summary of Council decisions taken between June and July 2020, including reinstatement of accreditation, new branch, distance education and higher credential approvals.

Approval of a New Branch
1. Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola-Magdalena (00282621) Magdalena, Peru

New Delivery Method (Fully Online Distance Education-100% of a Program)
1. College of Business and Technology (00024493) Cutler Bay, FL

New Delivery Method (Hybrid Distance Education-Less than 100% of a Program)
1. Eastwick College (00010388) Ramsey, NJ
2. Bay Atlantic University (00275488) Washington, DC
3. Merit University (00266235) Los Angeles, CA
4. Texas Health and Science University (00103319) Austin, TX

Approval to offer a Higher Credential Level
1. United International College (00060614) Miramar, FL – Master’s Degree Level