Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Division 7.5, Private Postsecondary Education,

Section 71105. Application for Provisional Approval to Offer Degree Programs.

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| **Section** | **Tasks** | **Yes** | **No** |
| 71105 (a) | For an application for approval to operate or a substantive change, the owner of an unaccredited institution also requesting provisional approval to offer a degree program, shall submit to the Bureau, for its approval, a plan for achieving institutional accreditation by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, with the scope of that accreditation covering the offering of at least one degree program. |  |  |
| **The Accreditation Plan Shall Include The Following** |
| 71105 (b)(1) | Identification of the accrediting agency from which the institution will seek accreditation. |  |  |
| 71105 (b)(2) | Identification of the accrediting agency’s eligibility requirements. |  |  |
| 71105 (b)(3) | Identification of the accrediting agency’s minimum requirements for institutional accreditation covering at least one degree program offered by the institution with an outline of the process and timeline for complying **within two years** **of provisional approval** with the accrediting agency’s requirements for submission of a completed application for initial accreditation with the required fee. |  |  |
| 71105 (b)(4) | An outline of the process and timeline whereby the institution will achieve full accreditation within five years of approval, including all of the following, if applicable:1. Attendance at the accrediting agency’s required accreditation applicant workshop;
2. Submission of financial statements as required by the accrediting agency;
3. Submission of a self-evaluation report; and
4. Hosting of a site visit by the accrediting agency.
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| Most Common Accrediting Agencies |
| Accreditor | Accreditor Details |
| Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) | 7777 Leesburg Pike, Suite 314 N. Falls Church, VA 22043Phone: (703) 917-9503Fax: (703) 917-4109[info@abhes.org](file:///%5C%5Cdca.ca.gov%5CFiles%5CHQSA%5Cbppve%5CHOME%5CBPBWALK%5CProjects%5Cinfo%40abhes.org) Executive Director: Florence Tate |
| Accrediting Council for Continuing Education (ACCET) | 1722 N St NWWashington DC, 20036Phone: (202) 955-1113Fax: (202) 955-1118info@accet.orgExecutive Director: Dr. William L. Larkin |
| Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) | 2101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 302Arlington, Virginia 22201Phone: (703) 247-4212 Fax: (703) 247-4533[www.acccsc.org](http://www.acccsc.org)Executive Director: Dr. Michale McComis |
| Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) | 750 First Street NESuite 980Washington, DC 20002-4223Phone: (202) 336-6780Fax: (202) 842-2593[www.acics.org](http://www.acics.org)Executive Director: Dr. Albert C. Gray |
| Council on Occupational Education (COE) | 7840 Roswell RoadBuilding 300, Suite 325Atlanta, GA 30350Phone: (800) 917-2081Fax: (770) 396-3790[www.council.org](http://www.council.org)Executive Director: Gary Puckett |
| Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC) | 1601 18th Street NW, Suite 2Washington, DC 20009Phone: (202) 234-5100Fax: ( 202) 332-1386[www.deac.org](http://www.deac.org)Executive Director: Dr. Leah K. Matthews |

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| National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts and Sciences (NACCAS) | 4401 Ford Avenue, Suite 1300Alexandria, VA 22302-1432Phone: (703)-600-7600Fax: (703)-379-2200[www.naccas.org](http://www.naccas.org)Executive Director: Dr. Anthony Mirando |
| The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC) | 10 Commercial Boulevard, Suite 204Novato, CA 94949Phone: (415) 506-0234 Fax: (415) 506-0238[www.accjc.org](http://www.accjc.org)President: Dr. Barbara A. Beno |
| WASC Senior College and University Commission  | 985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100Alameda, CA 94501Phone: (510) 748-9001Fax: (510) 748-9797[www.wascsenior.org](http://www.wascsenior.org)President: Mary Ellen Petrisko |
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