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 22043  Phone: (703) 917-9503  Fax: (703) 917-4109  [info@abhes.org](file:///\\dca.ca.gov\Files\HQSA\bppve\HOME\BPBWALK\Projects\info@abhes.org)  Executive Director: Florence Tate |
| Accrediting Council for Continuing Education (ACCET) | 1722 N St NW  Washington DC, 20036  Phone: (202) 955-1113  Fax: (202) 955-1118  [info@accet.org](mailto:info@accet.org?Subject=Hello%20again)  Executive Director: Dr. William L. Larkin |
| Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) | 2101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 302Arlington, Virginia 22201  Phone: (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 NE  Suite 980  Washington, DC 20002-4223  Phone: (202) 336-6780  Fax: (202) 842-2593  [www.acics.org](http://www.acics.org)  Executive Director: Dr. Albert C. Gray |
| Council on Occupational Education (COE) | 7840 Roswell Road  Building 300, Suite 325  Atlanta, GA 30350  Phone: (800) 917-2081  Fax: (770) 396-3790  [www.council.org](http://www.council.org)  Executive Director: Gary Puckett |
| Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC) | 1601 18th Street NW, Suite 2  Washington, DC 20009  Phone: (202) 234-5100  Fax: ( 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 1300  Alexandria, VA 22302-1432  Phone: (703)-600-7600  Fax: (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 204  Novato, CA 94949  Phone: (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 100  Alameda, CA 94501  Phone: (510) 748-9001  Fax: (510) 748-9797  [www.wascsenior.org](http://www.wascsenior.org)  President: Mary Ellen Petrisko |
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