

NOTICE OF ACCREDITATION

On December 12, 2016, the institution's accrediting agency, the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) was no longer recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. The institution has 18 months following the loss of its Department recognized accrediting agency to find a new accrediting agency to maintain eligibility to receive funds under the Title IV, HEA programs. If the institution does not obtain accreditation within that 18 month period, the institution would no longer be eligible to receive funds under Title IV, HEA programs. This 18 month period would expire on June 12, 2018.

The Secretary of Education will continue to allow the institution's students enrolled in its programs of study to receive federal student aid during this 18 month period. The institution has begun the process to become accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) and expects to be granted full accreditation before the end of this 18 month period.

Any student at the institution that has a complaint relating to Title IV eligibility or administration, the quality of education received at the institution, or otherwise relating to the accreditation standards of its former accrediting agency can submit that complaint to the institution at:

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