

INSTITUTIONS FORMERLY ACCREDITED OR GRANTED CANDIDACY BY WSCUC

This chart lists the institutions that were formerly accredited or granted candidacy by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC). Accreditation may end for a number of reasons, including voluntary withdrawal, closure of the institution, merger with another institution, grant of accreditation by another regional accreditation agency, or termination due to a failure to meet standards. This list does not include institutions that applied for accreditation but withdrew from the process before candidacy or accreditation was granted.

Please note that the Commission changed its name in July 2014. Prior to then, it was known as the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

Contact information for transcript requests is given where this is known. WSCUC does not hold transcripts for formerly accredited institutions and is not able to process requests for transcripts.

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Allied American University	2016	Voluntary withdrawal	Granted candidacy effective 2/22/2013. Candidacy status was ended on 2/4/2016 at the request of the institution.	Allied American University	http://www.allied.edu/student-services/transcript-request.aspx
American Armenian International College	1993	Voluntary withdrawal	Granted candidacy June 1986. Candidacy status was extended twice and then withdrawn effective 6/30/1993 at the request of the institution.	Not known. However, University of La Verne handled the teach-out..	
American Baptist Seminary of the West	1975, 1991	Voluntary withdrawal	Accredited April 1973 while located in Covina, CA and terminated 6/30/1975 (reason for termination not recorded.) Institution moved from Covina to Berkeley and candidacy was subsequently granted to the Berkeley campus February 1986. Candidacy was subsequently cancelled at the institution's request effective 6/30/1991.	American Baptist Seminary of the West	www.absw.edu
Antioch University Los Angeles	2011	Voluntary withdrawal	Granted accreditation effective 6/15/2007 as a separate creditable institution from Antioch University. Accreditation was withdrawn effective June 30, 2011. The institution was accredited by HLC prior to this and accreditation continues through the HLC as a campus of the Antioch University system.	Antioch University	www.antioch.edu/transcripts/index.html
Antioch University Santa Barbara	2011	Voluntary withdrawal	Granted accreditation effective 6/22/07 as a separate creditable institution from Antioch University. Accreditation was withdrawn effective June 30, 2011. The institution was accredited by HLC prior to this and accreditation continues through the HLC as a campus of the Antioch University system.	Antioch University	www.antioch.edu/transcripts/index.html
Armstrong College	1990	Terminated	Accredited by WASC in January 1963, accreditation terminated in July 1990. Armstrong was then accredited by ACICS for a time.	ACICS	www.acics.org/
Azusa Pacific Online University	2014	Voluntary withdrawal	Sought accreditation as a separate institution from Azusa Pacific University (APU) and was granted WASC candidacy in February 2013. It advised on 9/15/2014 that it was withdrawing from the process and would continue to operate as a part of APU under the name Azusa Pacific University College.	Azusa Pacific University	http://www.apu.edu/registrar/undergraduate/transcripts
Bethany University	2011	Voluntary withdrawal	Accredited in January 1966. Accreditation ended August 12, 2011 at the request of the institution.	The institution has closed. Bethany Transcripts can be obtained from the Bethany Office at the District Resource Center. Contact: Dana Fearn, Records Custodian, 916-503-2898, PO Box 292959, Sacramento, CA 95829. Email: dfearn@fc.bethany.edu.	http://www.bethany.edu/TranscriptRequestForm.pdf

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Brooks Institute	2016	Voluntary withdrawal	Granted candidacy effective 6/15/2012. The institution closed on 10/31/2016.	The institution has closed but has appointed Parchment as the official provider of student records. A transcript request link is available on the Brooks website.	www.brooks.edu
Brooks Institute of Photography	1985	Voluntary withdrawal	Accredited from 1/7/1963 to 6/30/1985. Reapplied in 2008 for accreditation under the name Brooks Institute and is in candidacy status as of September 2015.	The institution has closed but has appointed Parchment as the official provider of student records. A transcript request link is available on the Brooks website.	www.brooks.edu
California College of Podiatric Medicine	2001	Terminated	Accredited in February 1961 under the name California Podiatry College. Accreditation was terminated 4/30/2001. CCPM merged with Samuel Merritt College in June 2002.	Samuel Merritt University (formerly Samuel Merritt College).	www.samuelmerritt.edu
California Graduate Institute	2008	Voluntary withdrawal	Granted candidacy June 2008; withdrew to become part of the Chicago School of Professional Psychology effective 8/28/2008.	The Chicago School of Professional Psychology	http://ego.thechicagoschool.edu/s/843/images/editor_documents/cgi_and_sbgi_transcript_order_form_12_feb_14_.pdf
Church Divinity School of the Pacific	2008	Voluntary withdrawal	Accredited by WASC in June 1978. Voluntarily withdrew from WASC accreditation effective 10/15/2008.	Church Divinity School of the Pacific	www.cdsp.edu
Cleveland College of Chiropractic	1994	Lapsed	Candidacy granted June 1987. In February 1994 the Commission denied initial accreditation and ruled that candidacy would lapse effective June 30, 1994.	Not known	
College for Developmental Studies	1991	Terminated	Accredited in June 1976. In March 1991, WASC denied a request to extend accreditation. Accreditation apparently ended June 30, 1991.	Kirstin McDonald, Center for Early Education, mcdonaldk@cee-school.org; phone 323-651-0707	
Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary			See entry for Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary.		
Hawaii Loa College	1992	Merged	Accredited in January 1971. Accreditation expired on June 30, 1992 following the college's merger with Hawaii Pacific University.	Hawaii Pacific University	http://www.hpu.edu/
Heald College	2015	Voluntary withdrawal	Accreditation granted 6/24/2013. Voluntary withdrawal of accreditation effective June 1, 2015, following the closure of all Heald campuses by the parent company, Corinthian Colleges, Inc.	Contact the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education	http://www.bppe.ca.gov/schools/records_update.shtml
Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion	2011	Voluntary withdrawal	Accredited on 10/31/1960. Accreditation was withdrawn at the institution's request as all 4 HUC campuses moved to MSCHE accreditation under the umbrella of the parent campus in New York.	Hebrew Union College	http://huc.edu/academics/transcripts
Henley-Putnam University	2017	Voluntary withdrawal	Candidacy granted 6/19/15, withdrew from candidacy effective 7/17/17. Accreditation by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission continues.	Henley-Putnam University	http://www.henley-putnam.edu/
Holy Family College	1986	Closed	Accredited in June 1973. Classes ended 7/31/1986. Accredited retained through 6/30/1987. Terminated at own request.	Sisters of the Holy Family, Fremont, CA	www.holyfamilysisters.org/1/Home.html
Immaculate Heart College Center	1981	Terminated	Accredited in 1949 (month unknown) and terminated on 6/30/1981.	No information available; however, the college was established by the Immaculate Heart Community, which may be able to help.	www.immaculateheartcommunity.org
Intercultural Institute of California	2008	Voluntary withdrawal	Candidacy granted June 2004, withdrew from candidacy effective 5/31/08.	Intercultural Institute of California	www.iic.edu
Jesuit School of Theology Berkeley	2009	Merged	Accredited in June 1971. Accreditation ended 12/9/2009 when the school merged with Santa Clara University. It then became known as the Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University.	Santa Clara University	www.scu.edu/jst
Lincoln University	1982, 1991	Terminated	Candidacy granted February 1975 and subsequently terminated effective 6/30/1982. Candidacy was granted again July 1987 and subsequently terminated effective 1/1/1992.	Not known	
Lone Mountain College	1978	Terminated	Accredited as the San Francisco College for Women in February 1949. Became Lone Mountain College in 1968. Accreditation was terminated 6/30/1978. The college was then absorbed by the University of San Francisco.	University of San Francisco	www.immaculateheartcommunity.org

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Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary	2010	Merged	Accredited in 1972. Merged with Fresno Pacific University and became a campus of that institution effective 6/1/2010. Institution name changed to Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary in August 2011.	Fresno Pacific University	www.fresno.edu/registrar/transcripts
Monterey Institute of International Studies	2009	Terminated	Accredited in October 1961. Terminated effective 3/9/2009, as the school became part of Middlebury College, VT.	Monterey Institute of International Studies	www.miiis.edu
New College for Advanced Christian Studies - Berkeley	1995	Lapsed	Candidacy granted June 1988. Candidacy was subsequently extended through 6/30/1995 and then	New College Berkeley	http://www.newcollegeberkeley.org/
New College of California	2008	Terminated	Granted Candidacy February 1972. Accredited June 1976. Terminated effective 3/27/2008 with programs in teach-out accredited through 6/30/2008.	A website is maintained for transcript requests. If experiencing difficulties with site, contact Colleen O'Neal, Acting Registrar/Records Officer for New College of California, Inc., at colleensoneal@newcollege.edu. John F. Kennedy University may have some law school transcripts for the the most recent law school graduates, including 2008 teach-out students. Contact JFKU at registration@jfk.edu	http://newcollege.edu
Northrop University	1992	Closed	Accredited in February 1960, closed 2/29/1992. The Institute of Technology was transferred to Rice Aviation, and the corporation's assets to the California Institute of Technology.	Northrop Student Records, PO Box 60845, Pasadena, CA 91106-6845; or contact the Registrar's office at California Institute of Technology.	www.caltech.edu
Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary	1990	Lapsed	Granted candidacy in February 1987. Candidacy apparently then lapsed in June 1990.	Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary	http://www.plts.edu/
Rudolf Steiner College	2017	Voluntary withdrawal	Granted candidacy on 2/24/2012. Candidacy status ended On 1/12/2017 at the request of the institution.	Rudolf Steiner College	www.rudolfsteinercollege.edu
St. John's Seminary College	2003	Closed	Accredited in May 1951. Closed 5/31/2003.	St. John's Seminary, Camarillo	www.stjohnsem.edu
St. Joseph's College	1993	Closed	Accredited in November 1954 as St. Patrick's College. Name changed in 1982 to St. Joseph's College. Accreditation expired on 6/30/1993.	St. Patrick's Seminary	www.stpatricksseminary.org
The National Hispanic University	2015	Voluntary withdrawal	Accredited on June 24, 2002. The institution closed on August 23, 2015.	NHU continues to maintain its website with information about who to contact for transcripts and other	www.nhu.edu/contact/index.htm
Thomas Jefferson School of Law	2006	Voluntary withdrawal	Accredited in April 1976. Chose to withdraw from accreditation in August 2006. Reapplied for accreditation in 2015.	Thomas Jefferson School of Law	www.tjssl.edu
University of San Fernando Valley	1983	Merged	Granted candidacy in June 1977. Candidacy was terminated as of 6/30/1983 when it merged with University of La Verne in 1983.	University of La Verne	www.ulv.edu
University of West Los Angeles	2006	Terminated	Granted initial accreditation in June 1983. Accreditation terminated 6/30/2006.	University of West Los Angeles	www.uwla.edu
West Coast University	1997	Terminated	Accredited in January 1963. Terminated as of 3/11/1997. Reaccredited from 11/4/2011 under different ownership.	Automated request system at phone number 213-383-8032. Transcripts are not available prior to 1980.	www.westcoastuniversity.edu
Western States University College of Law	2012	Merged	Accredited in June 1976. Accreditation terminated effective 4/20/2012 following USDOE approval of the merger of the college with Argosy University.	Argosy University	www.argosy.edu
World College West	1992	Voluntary withdrawal	Candidacy granted June 1976. Accreditation granted June 1981. Following a request from the college, accreditation was withdrawn effective 8/31/1992.	Sonoma State University	www.sonoma.edu