

# Statement of Accreditation Status Westcliff University

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**Current Accreditation Status:** Accredited

**Most Recent Commission Action:** June 24, 2022

**First Accredited:** 2018

**Undergraduate FTE:** 1,757

**Graduate FTE:** 3,717

**Financial Structure Type:** For-Profit

**Sponsorship:** No Related Entity

**Academic Calendar:** Semester

**Distributes Federal Financial Aid:** Yes

## Commission Actions

- \*Commission Action Letter, Special Visit, June 2022 action
- \*Structural Change Commission Action Letter, JD approval, October 2019 action
- \*Commission action letter, grant retroactive accreditation date, January 2019 action
- \*Commission action letter, seeking accreditation visit 2, June 2018 action
- \*Commission action letter, seeking accreditation visit 1, June 2017 action
- \*Team Report, Special Visit, June 2022 action
- \*Team report, seeking accreditation visit 2, June 2018 action

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## Locations

<b>OPEID</b>	<b>Location Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Location Type</b>	<b>Status</b>
04249600	Westcliff University	Irvine	Main Campus	active
	Westcliff University &#8211; Los Angeles Campus	Santa Monica	Additional	active
	Westcliff University &#8211; Miami Campus	Miami	Additional	active
	Westcliff University &#8211; Orlando Campus	Orlando	Additional	active
	Westcliff University Learning Center	Cerritos	Additional	active
	Western State College of Law	Irvine	Additional	active

## Degrees

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Degree Level</b>	<b>Year Implemented</b>	<b>Modality</b>
Bachelor of Arts in Education	Bachelors	2020	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts in Education	Bachelors	2018	Distance Education
Bachelor of Business Administration	Bachelors	2018	Distance Education
Bachelor of Business Administration	Bachelors	2020	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	Bachelors	2021	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	Bachelors	2021	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BSIT)	Bachelors	2020	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BSIT)	Bachelors	2020	Distance Education
Certificate in Health Science	Non-degree	2022	On-Site
Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	Non-degree	2018	Distance Education
Coding Bootcamp Graduate Certificate	Non-degree	2020	On-Site

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Coding Bootcamp Graduate Certificate	Non-degree	2020	Distance Education
Coding Bootcamp Undergraduate Certificate	Non-degree	2020	On-Site
Coding Bootcamp Undergraduate Certificate	Non-degree	2020	Distance Education
Doctor of Business Administration	Professional Doctorate	2018	Distance Education
Doctor of Business Administration	Professional Doctorate	2020	On-Site
Doctoral Certificate in Applied Computer Science	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Doctoral Certificate in Applied Computer Science	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education
Doctoral Certificate in Business Administration	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education
Doctoral Certificate in Business Administration	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Doctoral Certificate in Business Intelligence &#038; Data Analytics	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education
Doctoral Certificate in Business Intelligence &#038; Data Analytics	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Doctoral Certificate in Information Technology Management	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Doctoral Certificate in Information Technology Management	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education
Doctoral Certificate in Strategic Leadership for the 21st Century	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education
Doctoral Certificate in Strategic Leadership for the 21st Century	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Doctorate of Education in Leadership, Curriculum, and Instruction	Professional Doctorate	2022	On-Site
Doctorate of Education in Leadership, Curriculum, and Instruction	Professional Doctorate	2022	Distance Education
English As an Additional Language (EAL/ESL)	Non-degree	2020	On-Site
English As an Additional Language (EAL/ESL), Online	Non-degree	2020	Distance Education
Graduate Certificate in Business Administration	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Graduate Certificate in Business Administration	Non-degree	2018	Distance Education
Graduate Certificate in Cybersecurity	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Graduate Certificate in Cybersecurity	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education
Graduate Certificate in Data Analytics	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Graduate Certificate in Data Analytics	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education

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Graduate Certificate in Educational Technology	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education
Graduate Certificate in Educational Technology	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Graduate Certificate in Executive Management	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Graduate Certificate in Executive Management	Non-degree	2018	Distance Education
Graduate Certificate in Marketing	Non-degree		Distance Education
Graduate Certificate in Marketing	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Graduate Certificate in Organizational Leadership	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Graduate Certificate in Organizational Leadership	Non-degree	2018	Distance Education
Graduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	Non-degree	2018	Distance Education
Graduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Graduate Communications (Pathway)	Non-degree	2020	On-Site
Graduate Communications (Pathway)	Non-degree	2020	Distance Education
Juris Doctor	Professional Doctorate	2020	On-Site
Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	Masters	2020	On-Site
Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	Masters	2018	Distance Education
Master of Business Administration	Masters	2020	On-Site
Master of Business Administration	Masters	2018	Distance Education
Master of Laws (LLM)	Masters	2022	On-Site
Master of Science in Computer Science	Masters	2019	Distance Education
Master of Science in Computer Science (MSCS)	Masters	2019	On-Site
Master of Science in Engineering Management (MSEM)	Masters	2020	Distance Education
Master of Science in Engineering Management (MSEM)	Masters	2020	On-Site
Master of Science in Information Technology (MSIT)	Masters	2019	Distance Education
Master of Science in Information Technology (MSIT)	Masters	2019	On-Site
Undergraduate Certificate in Business Administration	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Undergraduate Certificate in Business Administration	Non-degree	2018	Distance Education
Undergraduate Certificate in Computer Science	Non-degree	2021	On-Site

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Undergraduate Certificate in Cybersecurity	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Undergraduate Certificate in Cybersecurity	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education
Undergraduate Certificate in Data Analytics	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Undergraduate Certificate in Data Analytics	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education
Undergraduate Certificate in Digital Marketing	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education
Undergraduate Certificate in Digital Marketing	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Undergraduate Certificate in Early Childhood Education & Administration	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Undergraduate Certificate in Early Childhood Education & Administration	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education
Undergraduate Certificate in Early Childhood Education & Teaching Preparation	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Undergraduate Certificate in Early Childhood Education & Teaching Preparation	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education
Undergraduate Certificate in Educational Technology	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education
Undergraduate Certificate in Educational Technology	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Undergraduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education
Undergraduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Undergraduate Certificate in Finance	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education
Undergraduate Certificate in Finance	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Undergraduate Certificate in Human Resources	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Undergraduate Certificate in Human Resources	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education
Undergraduate Certificate in Information Technology	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Undergraduate Certificate in Information Technology	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education
Undergraduate Certificate in Leadership	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Undergraduate Certificate in Leadership	Non-degree	2018	Distance Education
Undergraduate Certificate in Sports Management	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Undergraduate Certificate in Sports Management	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education
Undergraduate Communications (Pathway)	Non-degree	2020	Distance Education
Undergraduate Communications (Pathway)	Non-degree	2020	On-Site

# Upcoming Reviews

<b>Season</b>	<b>Year Level</b>	<b>Review Type</b>
Fall	2023	Offsite Review
Spring	2024	Accreditation Visit