

Statement of Accreditation Status

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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

OPEID	Location Name	City	Location Type	Status
04249600	Westcliff University	Irvine	Main Campus	active
	Westcliff University – Los Angeles Campus	Santa Monica	Additional	active
	Westcliff University – Miami Campus	Miami	Additional	active
	Westcliff University – Orlando Campus	Orlando	Additional	active
	Western State College of Law	Irvine	Additional	active

Degrees

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
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
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

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Doctor of Business Administration	Professional Doctorate	2018	Distance Education
Doctor of Business Administration	Professional Doctorate	2020	On-Site
Doctor of Computer Science	Professional Doctorate	2024	On-Site
Doctor of Computer Science	Professional Doctorate	2024	Distance Education
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 & Data Analytics	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education
Doctoral Certificate in Business Intelligence & 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
Graduate Certificate in Educational Technology	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education

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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 Artificial Intelligence	Masters	2024	Distance Education
Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence	Masters	2024	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
Master's in Engineering Management	Masters	2024	On-Site
Undergraduate Certificate in Business Administration	Non-degree	2021	On-Site

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Undergraduate Certificate in Business Administration	Non-degree	2018	Distance Education
Undergraduate Certificate in Computer Science	Non-degree	2021	On-Site
Undergraduate Certificate in Computer Science	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education
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

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Undergraduate Communications (Pathway)	Non-degree	2020	Distance Education
Undergraduate Communications (Pathway)	Non-degree	2020	On-Site

Upcoming Reviews

Season	Year Level	Review Type
Spring	2024	Accreditation Visit