

November 2022 Update to the Field

Regarding Statement of Accreditation, ACCJC Address, and ACCJC Logo on College Website

ACCJC wants to ensure member colleges have the most up-to-date information on their accreditation webpage. Below please find updated information for the Statement of Accreditation, “About ACCJC” language, and links to new high-resolution logos to be used by member institutions on the accreditation webpages. If you have any questions about updating your institution’s accreditation webpage, please reach out to staff at accjc@accjc.org. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Statement of Accreditation

Per the [Policy on Representation of Accredited Status](#), an ACCJC member institution must accurately post on its website information for the public concerning its accreditation status. The information must be posted no more than one page (one click) away from the institution’s homepage. The policy provides the required language for institutions in pre-accreditation, candidacy, or accredited status.

Please ensure that your institution’s accreditation webpage is up-to-date with the applicable statement of accreditation.

“About ACCJC” Information (for optional inclusion on the accreditation webpage)

ACCJC is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (ED) as a reliable authority regarding the quality of education offered by the institutions it accredits in keeping with the Higher Education Act of 1965. ACCJC is also recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), which has established criteria that define a quality review system for accrediting agencies.

ACCJC accredits institutions in the United States, its territories and affiliates, with a primary mission of granting associate degrees; institutions accredited by ACCJC may also award certificates and other credentials, including bachelor’s degrees, if those credentials are within the institution’s mission and authorized by their governmental authorities. ACCJC may also accredit non-domestic institutions with a primary mission of granting associate degrees.

ACCJC Address

In December 2021, ACCJC formally [announced its change of address](#). Please ensure the updated ACCJC address is reflected in institutional records and websites.

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ACCJC Logos

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