NON-ACCREDITED COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

This is a listing of colleges and universities which are not currently accredited by an accrediting body of the Council on Higher Education Accreditation. Degrees from these institutions will not be accepted by the Department of Civil Service as satisfying any educational requirements indicated on job specifications. Please note that this list is not all inclusive; unaccredited schools will be added as we become aware of them.

Abacus Academy
Academy for Contemporary Research
Academy of Health Sciences and Nutrition
Academy of Natural Therapies – Hawaii
Academy of Religious and Spiritual Studies
Accelerated Degree Programs
Adam Smith University - Wailuku, Hawaii, Liberia, Saipan
Adams and Washington University – England, South Carolina
Adams Institute of Technology
Addison State University - Ottawa Canada
Advanced Education Trust
Advanced Learning Network – Vermont
Akamai University - Hawaii
Alabama Christian College - Montgomery, Alabama
Albert University – Delaware
Alexandria University – US online, not Egyptian
Almeda College and University – Florida, Idaho
Al Qasim University
All Saints American University
Alston University - Stockton, California
American Austin University
American Capital University - Wyoming
American Central University
American City University – Cheyenne, Wyoming
American Coastline University - Metairie, Hawaii, Louisiana, New York
American College of Metaphysical Theology
American Columbus University - California
American Extension School of Law - Chicago, Illinois
American Global Universities - Cheyenne, Wyoming/Iowa/California
American Independent International University
American Institute of Science - Indianapolis, Indiana
American International Academy - New York and Washington
American International University - Canoga Park, California
American International University of Management and Technology - Hawaii
American Legion University
American Management Institute
American Medical College - Idaho
American National University - Phoenix, Arizona
American Open University
American Pacific University - Hawaii
American School of Metaphysics

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American State University - Honolulu, Hawaii
American University - San Diego, California (the one in Washington, D.C. is accredited)
American University of Asturias
American University of Hawaii
American West University
American Western University - Arizona
American World University - Iowa, Mississippi
Americana University
Americus University, Washington, D.C.
Amstead University
Anacrusis Institute - Greece
Anglo-American College of Medicine
Anglo-American Institute of Drugless Medicine
Anglo American University – Hawaii
Apache University
Aquinas University of Scholastic Philosophy - New York
Argus University - Fairplay, Colorado
Arizona Midland University
Ashford University – Great Britain
Ashington University – British Virgin Islands, Louisiana
Ashwood University
Athens Clark University
Atlanta Southern University - Atlanta, Georgia
Atlantic International University – Florida, Hawaii
Atlantic Northeastern University
Atlantic Southern University - Georgia Washington
Atlantic University - New York (the one in Virginia is accredited)
Atworth University
Azaliah – New Mexico (lost accreditation in 2002), South Africa, Asis
Baltimore State University (not to be confused with the University of Baltimore)
Bangladesh University
Barrington University – New York (Barrington College in Rhode Island – now Gordon College Alabama – was accredited)
Barron University
Beacon Learning Center-Grand Rapids, Michigan and St. Joseph, Michigan
Belford University
Ben Franklin Academy and Institute For Advanced Studies - Washington, D. C.
Benchley State University
Benjamin Franklin Institute of Global Education
Benson University
Berean Community College
Berkeley International University of Southern California
Bernadean University - Van Nuys, California
Berne University – (formerly in New Hampshire), St. Kitts-Nevis
Bettis Christian University - Arkansas
Beulah College - Nigeria and Texas
Bienville University – Louisiana, Mississippi
Bircham International University – UK, Bahamas

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Blackston University
Bob Jones University
Bonavista University - Douglas, Wyoming
Bosdon Academy of Music
Boston City College (not to be confused with Boston College)
Bradford University (not be confused with Bradford College)
Brantridge Forest School
Brantridge University - Hawaii
Brentwick University
Bretton Woods University - New Hampshire
Breyer State University – Kamiah, Idaho, Liberia
Brighton University - Hawaii, Missouri
Bright Way Technical University
British American Business Institute
Broadway Institute of Technology
Brownell University
Buckner University – Texas
Buktronix University
Buxton University – London, England
Calamus International University – British West Indies
Calgary Providence University
California Christian College
California Institute of Behavior Sciences - California
California Institute of Higher Learning
California Pacifica University - Hollywood, California
California Pacific University - California
California Valley State University
Cambridge State University - Shreveport, Louisiana and Honolulu, Hawaii
Canyon College – Idaho
Capital American University
Capital City Religious Institute - Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Capitol University (not to be confused with Capital University in Ohio)
Carlton University (not to be confused with Carleton College in Minnesota)
Carnegie Institute of Engineering
Carolina Institute of Human Relations – Sumpter, South Carolina
Carolina University of Theology
Carrington University
Center of University Graduate Studies
Central Pacific University - Honolulu, Hawaii
Central State University – California (CSU in Wilberforce, Ohio is accredited)
Central State Consortium of Colleges and Schools
Central States Research Center - Ontario, Canada
Central University
Century University - Albuquerque, New Mexico (not to be confused with Century College)
Chadwick University – Alabama
Chancery International University
Charitable University of Delaware
Chicago Medical College - Fort Pierce, Florida

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Chillicothe Business College - Ohio
Chirological College of California
Christian College
City University Los Angeles - Los Angeles, California
Clayton College of Natural Health – Alabama
Clayton Theological Institute – California
Clayton University – Hong Kong (not to be confused with Clayton College and State University in Georgia)
Clemson College (not to be confused with Clemson University in South Carolina)
Clermont College (not to be confused with University of Cincinnati – Clermont College)
Clermont College of Business – Montana
Cleveland University (not to be confused with Cleveland State University)
Clinton University - Livonia, Michigan
Coast University
Colgate College (not to be confused with Colgate University)
College of Franklin and Marshall (not to be confused with Franklin and Marshall College of Lancaster, PA)
College of Hilton Head
College of Homeopathy - Missouri
College of Journalism - West Virginia
College of Life – Florida
College of Medical and Health Science – St. Lucia
College of Natural Therapeutics
College of Naturatrics - Missouri
College of Nonsense - Nevada
College of Universal Truth - Chicago, Illinois
Colorado University of Naturopathic Medicine
Columbia Commonwealth – Montana, Wyoming, Malawi, Africa
Columbia Pacific University - San Rafael, California
Columbia School
Columbia State University - Metairie, Louisiana (not to be confused with Columbia University in New York or Columbus State University in Georgia)
Columbus University (not to be confused with Columbus State University in Georgia) – Louisiana
Commonwealth Open University – Virgin Islands
Commonwealth School of Law - Washington
Commonwealth University - California
Concordia College and University - Spain, St. Johns, Virgin Islands, Dominican Republic ("registered by the government"…of Liberia)
Cook’s Institute of Electronics Engineering - Jackson, Mississippi
Cranston University – Nevada, Singapore
Cromwell University
Crown Church College and University
Dallas State College - Dallas, Texas
Darlington College (not to be confused with Dartmouth College in NH)
Dartmouth University (not to be confused with Dartmouth College in NH)
Darton University
Delaware Law School

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Denver State University
Devonshire University
Diplomatic State University
Diplomatic University
Donsbach University – California
Dorcas University
Drake College (not to be confused with Drake University in Iowa or Drake College of Business in New Jersey)
Earlscroft University – Great Britain, Seychelles
Eastern Missouri Business College - St. Louis, Missouri
Eastern State University
Eastern University - Albuquerque, New Mexico
East Point University
Edison University – Honolulu, Hawaii
Ellington University
Elyson College - California
Emerson University – California (not to be confused with Emerson College in Massachusetts)
Eula Wesley University - Ruston, Louisiana
European University of Ireland
Eurotechnical Research University - Hilo, Hawaii
Expressive Psychology Association
Evergreen University - Reston, Virginia
Excelsior University (not to be confused with Excelsior College in Albany, NY)
Fairfax University - Louisiana, Montana, South Dakota, U.K.
Farington University
Felix Adler Memorial University - North Carolina
Florida Atlantic Southeastern University - (not to be confused with Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Florida)
Florida State Christian College - Florida
Forest Park University - Chicago, Illinois
Foundation for Economic Education - Irvington-on-Hudson, New York
Four States Cooperative University Texas
Frederick Taylor International University - Hawaii, California
Frederick Taylor University - Moraga, California
Friends International Christian University
Full Gospel Christian College – Pontiac, Michigan
Garfield Technical College
Geo-Metaphysical Institute - New York
George Washington State College
George Washington University - California (GWU in Washington, D.C. is accredited)
Georgia Christian University - Georgia
Georgia South Technical Institute
German-American Dental College - Chicago, Illinois
Gestalt Institute of New Orleans - New Orleans, Louisiana
Glencullen University - U.K.
Glenford University – Louisiana
Global Church Theological Seminary

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Global Church University
Global Virtual University (not to be confused with Global University in Springfield, MO)
Goa University
Gold Coast University - Hawaii
Golden State University - Hawaii (not to be confused with Golden State College in California)
Graduate College
Graduate University
Great Lakes University - Michigan (not to be confused with Great Lakes College)
Greenleaf University - Missouri
Greenwich University - California, Hawaii
Gulf Southern University - Louisiana
Hamilton State University - Arizona
Hamilton University - Evanston, Wyoming (not to be confused with Hamilton College in Clinton, NY)
Hamline State University (not to be confused with Hamline University in Minnesota)
Hampton Bay University
Hampton College - Online school (not to be confused with Hampton University in Virginia)
Hancock University - Tennessee
Harmony College of Applied Science - Los Altos, California
Harrington University - Great Britain
Hartford Technical Institute
Hartford University
Hartland University
Hartley University - Great Britain
Hawaii American University - Hawaii
Hawthorne University - Utah
Heed University - Hollywood, Florida
His Majesty’s University of Polytechnics - Sacramento, California
Hollywood College - California
Hollywood Southern University
Holos — Missouri
Holos University - Norfolk Island and South Dakota
Honolulu University - Honolulu, Hawaii
Honolulu University of the Arts, Sciences, and Humanities - Honolulu, Hawaii
Horizons University
Humberman University College
Huntington Pacific University
Idaho College of Commerce
Illawarra College - New Hampshire, Virginia, Australia
Illinois College of Physicians and Surgeons
Independence University - Missouri
Institute for Creative Process
Institute for Human Dynamics
Institute for Science in Mind
Institute of Excellence - Florida
Institute of New Media and Technology

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Intech University
InterAmerican University
International Academy for Planetary Planning
International Bible University
International Career Academy
International College of Associates in Medicine – Texas
International Further Studies Institute
International Open University - Baton Rouge, Louisiana
International University - Independence, Missouri and Lousiana
International University for Graduate Studies – St. Kitts and Nevis
International University of Fundamental Studies
International Universities Consortium – Missouri
IOND University - Hawaii
Jackson State University - Los Angeles, Nashville, Reno, Chicago (JSU in Mississippi is accredited)
Johann Keppler School of Medicine
John Hancock University
John Quincy Adams College - Portland, Oregon
John Thomas - Missouri
Kennedy-Western University - Thousand Oaks, California; Cheyenne, Wyoming; or Boise, Idaho
Kensington University - Kailua, Hawaii, California (not to be confused with Kensington College in California)
Kent College - Louisiana ?
Kentucky Christian University - Ashland, Kentucky (Kentucky Christian College in Grayson, Kentucky is accredited)
Kincad Academy of the Arts
Kingdom College of Natural Health - Louisiana, Russia
Kingsfield University - Great Britain
Kingsley University
Knoxville College – Knoxville, Tennessee (only degrees obtained prior to December 1996 are accepted)
LA International University - New Orleans, Louisiana
Lacrosse University - Madisonville, Louisiana
LaJolla University
Lamp Beacon University
Landford University
Langley University
LaSalle University - Mandeville, Louisiana
LaSalle University - New Orleans, Louisiana
Laureate University
Laurence University - Hawaii
Lawford State University - Maryland
Leal University - Hazelwood, Missouri
Leibniz - New Mexico, Italy
Leiland College of Arts and Sciences - Hawaii
Leland Stanford University - Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Lexington University - Online, Nevada (not to be confused with Lexington College in Illinois)

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Life Science College - California and Oklahoma
Lincoln - New Mexico, Italy (not to be confused with Lincoln College in Illinois)
Lincoln International University, Inc. - Hawaii
Lincoln-Jefferson University - Iowa (?)
Lion Investigative Academy - Pennsylvania
London University Colleges
Los Angeles State University
Los Angeles University - North Hollywood, California
Louisiana Capital University - Kenner, Louisiana
Louisiana Christian University - Lake Charles, Louisiana
Loyola State University – Illinois and Louisiana (not to be confused with Loyola University)
Madison State University - Farmingdale, New York
Madison University - Gulfport, Mississippi
Manhattan University - Hawaii, British Columbia
Manitoba University of Science and Arts
Marcus Tullius Cicero University San Francisco - California
Marlborough University - Hawaii
Marlowe University - New Jersey and Florida
Marmaduke University - California
Martin College – Florida
McPherson Institute of Technology
Medical College of London (U.K.) - St. Lucia, West Indies
Medical University of the Americas - St.Kitts/Nevis
Mellen University - Lewiston, New York
Meridian University
Meta Collegiate Extension – Nevada
Metropolitan Collegiate Institute – Great Britain
Metropolitan University of Florida
Miami Christian University – Miami, Florida
Miami State University - (not to be confused with Miami University, Oxford, OH)
Middle Tennessee University (not to be confused with Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, TN)
Midwestern University - Springfield, Missouri (not to be confused with Midwestern University in Arizona or Illinois)
Miller University - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Milton University - Maryland and New York
Mole Ltd. University - River Ridge, Louisiana
Monterrey Institute for Graduate Studies - Texas and Florida
Monticello University - Hawaii, Kansas, South Dakota, West Indies
Montserrat University - California
More University - Lafayette, California
Morris Brown College – Atlanta, Georgia (only degrees obtained prior to December 2002 are accepted)
Nassau State Teachers College
Nasson University
Nation State University
National College - Kansas and Oklahoma
National College of Arts and Sciences

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National Graduate University
National Stevens University - California
National University of Colorado - Denver, Colorado
National University of Dakota - South Dakota
Nebraska College of Physical Medicine
New Horizons University
New Manhattan University
New Tribes Bible Institute – Jackson, Michigan
New World College - Baton Rouge, Louisiana
New York City University (not to be confused with the City University of New York – CUNY)
New York State College
Newport Asia Pacific University - Hawaii
Newport University - Newport Beach, California, Hawaii
Newton University - Hawaii, British Columbia
Nobel University
Nonprofit Management University
North American College of the Artsy
North American University - Scottsdale, Arizona
North United University
Northern American College
Northern New England University
Northern Michigan State University (not to be confused with Northern Michigan University in Marquette, MI)
Northern Utah University/Northern Utah Management Institute
Northern Washington University
Northfield University
Northland Open University - Yukon, Canada
Northridge State University
Northwest Florida University
Northwestern Californian University
Northwestern College of Allied Sciences - Oklahoma
Northwestern Graduate School - Montana
Northwestern International University, Ltd. - Cyprus, Denmark
Notre Dame de Lafayette University - Long Prairie, Minnesota
Notre Dame University (not to be confused with the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana)
Nova College - Calgary, Canada
Novus University - U.S.
Ohio Central College
Ohio Christian College
Ohio Saint Mathew University - Ohio
Oklahoma A&M University
Open University of America - Hyattsville, Maryland (not to be confused with the United States Open University in Wilmington, Delaware)
Orienta University
Oriental University - Washington, D. C.
Orion University
Oxford International University - Great Britain

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Pacific Basin University - Texas, Mexico, Micronesia
Pacific Coast University – California
Pacific International University – Springfield, Missouri
Pacific National University and Theological Institute – Los Angeles, California
Pacific Southern University - Hawaii
Pacific Western University - Hawaii, California
Paramount University of Technology – Cheyenne, Wyoming
Parkhurst University
Parkwood University — U.S., Great Britain
Patriot University – Colorado
Pebble Hills University
Personal Therapy Institute
Pickering University – Hawaii
Port Rhode University
Prescott College of Business and Leadership Studies - Hawaii
Prescott University (not to be confused with Prescott College in Arizona)
Preston University - Cheyenne, Wyoming; Pakistan; Dubai
Ravenhurst University
Redding University
Regency College
Rhode Island School of Law
Rhode Island State University
Robert F. Kennedy University - Switzerland
Robertstown University - Liberia
Rochfort College
Rochville University
Rockford Community College
Romano – Minnesota
Rosebud University
Royal College of Science
Royal Open University
Rushmore University-South Dakota, Wyoming
Saint Andrews Correspondence College
Saint John’s University - Springfield, Louisiana
Saint Joseph University - New York (not to be confused with St. Joseph’s College in Brooklyn, NY)
Saint Martin’s College and Seminary - Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Saint Marys Universities (not to be confused with Saint Mary’s College in Michigan, Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota, or St. Mary’s University in Texas)
Saint Renoir University
Saint Stephen’s Educational Bible College - Los Angeles, California
Saint Thomas University (not to be confused with St. Thomas University in Florida)
San Francisco College of Music and Theater Arts
Sands University - Yuma, Arizona
Senior University - Richmond, British Columbia, Canada
Shaftesbury University - Great Britain
Shepperton University

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Sierra University - Costa Mesa, California (not to be confused with Sierra College in Rocklin, California)
South Atlantic University
South Pacific University - Hawaii
Southern California University - California
Southern California University for Professional Studies - Santa Ana, California
Southern Graduate Institute - Kentucky
Southern Institute of Technology
Southern International University - New Orleans, Louisiana
Southland University - California
Southwest International University - Bayside, New York
Southwestern State University (not to be confused with Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas)
Southwestern University - Tucson, Arizona and St. George, Utah
St. Augustine University
St. Clements University – British West Indies
St. George University International - St. Kitts
St. James University West
St. John’s University College of Medicine - Montserrat
St. Lourdes University
St. Mary’s College of Medicine – Hawaii
St. Paul’s College & Seminary
St. Regis University - Dominica; Liberia; Washington, D.C.
Stafford University
Stanley State University
Stanton University
Stefan International University, Inc. - Hawaii
Stetson College (not to be confused with Stetson University in DeLand, Florida)
Strassford University - Great Britain
Suffield College and University
Summit University - New Orleans, Louisiana
Sunshine Community College
Sussex College of Technology aka Copen Labs
Synergystics - Rochester, New York
Taurus International University - California
Taylor University of Bio-Psycho-Dynamic Sciences - Chattanooga, Tennessee
Tecana International University - South America
Technopole University
Temple Bar College
Templeton University - Online, Nevada, Singapore
Tennessee Christian University - Tennessee
Texas Theological University - Texas
Texas University (not to be confused with the University of Texas, Texas State University, or Texas Tech University)
The Dream Institute
The Thornewood University - Netherlands, U.K.
Thomas A. Edison College - Florida and Arkansas (not be confused with Thomas Edison State College in New Jersey)
Thomas Jefferson University - Missouri (Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, PA is accredited)
Thomas University - Pennsylvania
Thornewood University - Great Britain
Toronto Metropolitan University (not to be confused with the University of Toronto)
Trident University of Technology - New Jersey, Wisconsin
Trinity College and University - South Dakota, Pakistan, Venezuela, Netherlands
Trinity International University College
Trinity Southern University
Tuit University - Georgia
Tulsa College
Two Dragon University
Union University - Los Angeles, California (Union University of Tennessee is accredited)
United American Medical College
United Nations University
United Pacific University
United States University of America - Washington, Florida
Universal Bible Institute - Birmingham, Alabama
Universal Ecclesiastical University
Universal Life – California
Universidad Hispanica de America
Universitas Sancti Martin - Ada, Oklahoma
University for Professional Studies
University of Advanced Research - Pakistan, Thailand
University of America - New Orleans, Louisiana
University of Atlanta
University of Beford
University of Berkeley (not to be confused with the University of California, Berkeley)
University of Berkley - Southfield, Michigan
University of Boston (not to be confused with Boston University, Boston College, or University of Massachusetts - Boston)
University of Cape Cod
University of Central Kentucky
University of Corpus Christi - Reno, Nevada
University of Devonshire - U.K.
University of Doncaster - England
University of Dorchester
University of Dunham
University of East Carolina
University of East Georgia - Georgia
University of Eastern Florida - Chicago, Illinois
University of Ecoforum for Peace - Hawaii
University of England at Oxford
University of Esoterica-Frederick, Maryland
University of Health Science - Hawaii
University of Honolulu - Hawaii
University of Honolulu USA - Hawaii

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University of Independence
University of Metaphysics - Studio City, California
University of Middle Tennessee
University of Newlands
University of North America
University of Northern Washington - Hawaii; Vancouver, Washington
University of Northwest - Louisiana, New Jersey, Wyoming, India, Pakistan
University of Palmers Green - U.K.
University of Pittsburg (University of Pittsburgh is accredited)
University of Ravenhurst - Great Britain
University of San Gabriel Valley - California
University of San Moritz - Great Britain, Cyprus
University of San Rafael
University of Santa Barbara - California (not to be confused with the University of California, Santa Barbara)
University of Santa Monica - California
University of Sciences in America - Baton Rouge, Louisiana
University of Sealand
University of Southern Minnesota
University of Sussex at Brantridge
University of Switzerland
University of Teesside
University of the Bahama Islands
University of the Eastern United States
University of the New World - Arizona
University of the President - Utah
University of the Rockies - Denver, Colorado
University of the United States
University of the West
University of Walla Walla - California (Walla Walla College in Washington is accredited)
University of Wexford - Great Britain
University of Wyoming - London England
Vancouver University Worldwide - British Columbia
Van Ives University
Verity Education - Illinois, Michigan
Vernell University - Nevada
Wakefield International University
Warnborough College
Washington Institute for Graduate Studies - Utah
Washington International Academy - New York
Washington International University - King of Prussia, Pennsylvania
Washington School of Law - Salt Lake, Utah
Weimar College - Weimar, California
Wellington University - New Jersey
West American University
West Coast University
West Virginia State University (not to be confused with West Virginia University)
Westbourne University - Great Britain

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Westbrook University – California, New Mexico, New York (not to be confused with Westbrook College in Maine)
Western Cascade University - California
Western College
Western University - California
Western States University - Doniphan, Missouri
Western States University for Professional Studies – Missouri
Western Washington International University - Hawaii
Western Washington State University
Westhampton University - Great Britain
Wexford University
William Bradford University
Williams College - Idaho (Williams College in Massachusetts is accredited
Wilson State University - New Jersey, Hawaii
Wisconsin International University
Wittfield University - Hawaii
Youngstown College (not to be confused with Youngstown State University in Ohio)
YUIN/American University - Hawaii
Zenith University - Hawaii

Unapproved Accrediting Bodies

These bodies are not approved by the U.S. Department of Education and therefore any so-called “accreditation” by these bodies is meaningless.

Accrediting Commission International - based in Arkansas
Accreditation Governing Commission of the United States of America
American Association of International Medical Graduates
Association for Online Academic Excellence – possibly based in Wales
Association of Christian Colleges and Theological Schools - based in Virginia
Board of Online Universities Accreditation
Central States Council on Distance Education - 4401 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 205, Washington DC 20001
Distance Graduation Accrediting Association
Distance Learning Council of Europe
European Council for Distance & Open Learning
Higher Education Accreditation Commission
Higher Education Services Association
Inter-Collegiate Joint Committee on Academic Standards
International Accreditation Agency for Online Universities
International Accreditation Association
International Accreditation for Universities, Colleges and Institutes
International Accrediting Association for Colleges and Universities
International Association of Universities and Schools
International Commission for Higher Education

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International Commission of Open Post Secondary Education
International Council for Open and Distance Education
International University Accrediting Association - based in California
National Distance Learning Accreditation Council
National Commission on Higher Education
Southern Accrediting Association of Bible Institutes and Colleges
United Congress of Colleges - Ireland, UK
US-DETC – Nevada (not to be confused with the legitimate DETC, based in Washington DC.)
Universal Council for Online Education Accreditation
Virtual University Accrediting Association - based in California
World Association of Universities and Colleges - based in Nevada
World Online Education Accrediting Commission