

ACCSC ADVERTISING OF ACCREDITED STATUS

1. An ACCSC-accredited institution may publish official affiliation with the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges by imprinting the ACCSC logo on advertising, literature, or other publication. The ACCSC logo is available for download at www.accsc.org



2. When citing accreditation status in advertising, literature, or publications, the following types of references, or substantially similar, may be used:
 - a. Accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC).

This reference may be used alone; with the name of the school/institution/college*/university† immediately preceding; or as a part of a sentence prefixed by phrases such as:

 - This [school/institution/college*/university†] is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)
 - Our [school/institution/college*/university†] is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)
 - [Institution Name] is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)
 - b. Accredited [Member/Institution/School/College*/University†], Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges.
 - c. Accredited Member/Institution/School/College*/University†, ACCSC.
3. The following reference must be used for a satellite location in all advertising:

(Name of satellite location) is recognized by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) as a satellite location of (name and location of main school/branch).
4. The following statement may also be used immediately following the above references:
 - The Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) is a recognized accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education
5. ACCSC-accredited institutions may not use the phrase “fully accredited.”

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6. An applicant institution seeking accreditation from ACCSC may not make any promotional use of its application for accreditation prior to a grant of accreditation or approval of a main school's branch application, and may not use the ACCSC logo in any publication until the Commission has conferred accreditation.

7. When citing recognition as an ACCSC School of Distinction or an ACCSC School of Excellence in advertising, literature, or publications, the following types of references, or substantially similar, references:
 - [Institution Name] has been recognized by ACCSC as a [Year] ACCSC School of Distinction / ACCSC School of Excellence.
 - ACCSC has recognized [Institution Name] as a [Year] ACCSC School of Distinction / ACCSC School of Excellence.
 - [Institution Name] has fulfilled ACCSC's requirements for institutions seeking [initial / renewal of] accreditation and has been recognized as a [Year] ACCSC School of Distinction / ACCSC School of Excellence.

Examples:

- ABC Technical Institute has been recognized by ACCSC as a 2009 ACCSC School of Distinction.
- ACCSC has recognized ABC College as a 2009 ACCSC School of Excellence.
- The Accrediting Commission of Career School and Colleges has recognized ABC College as a 2009 ACCSC School of Excellence.
- ABC Technical Institute has fulfilled ACCSC's requirements for institutions seeking renewal of accreditation and has been recognized as a 2009 ACCSC School of Distinction.

* If permitted by applicable law.

† A school may use the term "University" in its name only when such use has been approved by the Commission and appropriate state authorities (*Section IV (D)(2), Substantive Standards, Standards of Accreditation*).