



Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges

ENSURE QUALITY EDUCATION THAT ENHANCES  
STUDENT SUCCESS IN THE WORKFORCE

# Resources

*Did you know that the Commission regularly publishes research, brochures, and newsletters designed to support ACCSC-accredited institutions and enhance the student educational experience? These free resources are all available on the ACCSC website—click the links below for more information!*

The **Blueprints for Success** series provides a framework that can help a school gain a better understanding of the expectations and rigor of the accreditation process, as well as sample documentation that a school might consider in order to demonstrate compliance with accrediting standards.

- [Module I: Preparing a Comprehensive Response for Commission Consideration](#)
- [Module II: Organizing an Effective Electronic Submission](#)
- [Module III: Preparing for the On-Site Evaluation](#)
- [Module IV: The Graduation and Employment Chart](#)

ACCSC's **Webinars** provide an opportunity to hear updates on recent initiatives, revisions to standards, and professional development. Webinars and PDC Power Sessions presented in 2020 are available on ACCSC's [Online Training Center \(OTC\)](#); visit the OTC's [Free Resources](#) to access Virtual Trainings and Webinars including:

- Updates to the Standards of Accreditation
- Initial Distance Education Applications
- Virtual Visits
- Celebrating the 2020 Schools of Excellence and Distinction
- 2020 PDC Celebration

Visit [Webinars](#) on ACCSC's website for more past webinars, presentations, and certificates.

Resources from ACCSC on challenges for schools from **COVID-19** are available on the [Commission's website](#) to include guidance on various accreditation matters as well as webinars focusing on best practices and practical advice.

The **Monograph Series** is designed to provide guidance to ACCSC-accredited schools in the cycle of continuous performance improvement, self-evaluation, and self-improvement processes and practices.

- [Completing a Successful Degree Application](#)
- [Maximizing Program Advisory Committees](#)
- [Learning Resource Systems](#)
- [Faculty Improvement Planning/Implementation](#)
- [Self Evaluation Processes and Practices](#)
- [Institutional Assessment and Improvement Planning/Implementation](#)
- **NEW in 2022!** [Assessing Student Learning Outcomes](#)

The Commission has created a series of **Letters for Students, Graduates, and Employers**, designed to provide useful information regarding the role ACCSC plays in supporting and enhancing the educational experience.

- New Student ([Engl.](#) / [Span.](#)) - schools are encouraged to incorporate this letter with any existing orientation packet provided to new students;
- Graduation ([Engl.](#) / [Span.](#)) - this letter extends the Commission's congratulations and reminds graduates to stay in touch with their school as a means to provide feedback on the program and the graduate's success in the workplace; and
- Employer ([Engl.](#) / [Span.](#)) - this letter is designed to help schools partner with employers in order to assess and verify how successful students are in obtaining employment in the field of study after

The **Spotlight on Excellence** is an [online publication](#) highlighting innovation and best practices being implemented by ACCSC-accredited schools to better support today's students. Written by the schools for our publication, the Spotlight on Excellence provides an opportunity for schools to share best practices with each other in the ACCSC community as a means to support student success in the workforce.