



Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges

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December 12, 2023

ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

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Chief Executive Officer
Hussian College
1500 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Re: *Hussian College – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (School #M000404)*
Hussian College – Los Angeles, California (School #B072486)
Hussian College – Columbus, Ohio (School #B072781)
Hussian College – Clarksville, Tennessee (School #B072782)
Hussian College – Murfreesboro, Tennessee (School #B072783)
Hussian College – Nashville, Tennessee (School #072784)

Dear [Redacted]

On November 27, 2023, the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (“ACCSC” or “the Commission”) issued a letter to Hussian College withdrawing the accreditation of the schools listed above and informing the school of its right to appeal that decision. As of the date of this letter, the school has not filed the Letter of Intent to Appeal a Commission Decision as provided in the November 27, 2023 letter. Accordingly, pursuant to *Section VII, Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation* the Commission’s decision to withdraw accreditation of the Hussian Colleges listed above is final effective **July 17, 2023**.

For additional information or assistance regarding this matter, please contact me directly at 703.247.4520 or [Redacted]

Sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

Michale S. McComis, Ed.D.
Executive Director



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Dear [Redacted]

At the November 2023 meeting the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (“ACCSC” or “the Commission”) considered the matter of the sudden closure of the above-listed schools (“Hussian Colleges”). The Commission reviewed the ACCSC letters dated June 15, 2023 and July 20, 2023 and Hussian Colleges’ responses dated June 16, 2023 including an ACCSC Institutional Teach-Out Plan Approval Form; an email dated August 2, 2023; and updated teach-out plan information dated August 14, 2023.

Based on that review, the Commission determined although Hussian College submitted teach-out plans that include transfer agreements/teach-out arrangements for some students, Hussian Colleges did not show that formal arrangements were made for all students in all programs at each school. Because the Commission determined that the Hussain Colleges closed without an approved teach-out plan or formal arrangements, the Commission considers the accreditation of Hussian College locating in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and its five branch campuses listed above to be withdrawn effective July 17, 2023¹ pursuant to *Section VII (P)(6) and (Q)(4) Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation.*

In accordance with *Section X (C)&(D), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation,* the reasons for the withdrawal are made public and provided to the U.S. Department of Education, appropriate state agencies, and appropriate accrediting agencies.

¹ ACCSC is aware that on June 12, 2023 Hussian Colleges announced that it could not continue to operate except to complete instruction for students in the internship or clinical portions of their programs. The actual closure date of the schools is unclear based on the teach-out plan information provided by Hussian Colleges; however, it appears that the Clarksville, Tennessee (online) campus remained open until 27 students completed their externship on July 17, 2023. Therefore, in an effort to ensure that the students who were able to complete their education at Hussian College graduated from an accredited school, and in an abundance of caution in that regard, the Commission will consider the closure and withdrawal of accreditation date to be July 17, 2023 for all campuses.

Appeal and Reapplication Process and Procedure

Hussian Colleges may opt to appeal the Commission’s decision to withdraw accreditation. Details regarding the appeal procedures are outlined in the *ACCSC Rules of Process and Procedures, Standards of Accreditation*.

- If Hussian College elects to appeal this decision, then the school must sign and return the enclosed Letter of Intent to Appeal a Commission Decision, along with the Appeal Expense Fee of \$48,000.00 for the main school and its five branch campuses, **on or before December 7, 2023.**
- If Hussian College elects to appeal this decision, then the school’s Application for Appeal of a Commission Decision and Grounds for Appeal must be submitted **on or before December 27, 2023.**
- If Hussian College elect not to appeal this decision, then the Commission’s decision will become effective **as of July 17, 2023.** The school may submit comments **on or before December 7, 2023** in accordance with the enclosed Public Comment Disclosure Form. Comments submitted by the school will accompany any public disclosure of a final Commission action pursuant to *Section X (D)(4), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*.

Please contact me directly at [REDACTED] if you have any question regarding the Commission’s decision or the ACCSC appeal process.

Sincerely,

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Michale S. McComis, Ed.D.
Executive Director

Encls: Letter of Intent to Appeal a Commission Decision
ACCSC Standing Appeals Commission Members
Public Comment Disclosure Form