

ACCSC DISCLOSURE OF COMMISSION ACTION SUMMARY OF GROUNDS FOR WARNING ACTION

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The Accrediting Commission of Career School and Colleges has issued a Warning to Washington University of Science and Technology located in Vienna, Virginia. Pursuant to ACCSC's *Rules of Process and Procedure*, the Commission will publish a summary of the reasons for the Warning. The school has an opportunity to submit a response to demonstrate corrective action regarding the Commission's grounds for the Warning.

1. WUST must demonstrate compliance with accrediting standards regarding management and administrative capacity as follows:
 - The school must demonstrate that it has adequate management and administrative capacity in place that includes full-time on-site supervision by an individual or team with the demonstrated ability to lead and manage a post-secondary educational institution in compliance with accrediting standards (*Section I (A)(1)(a), Substantive Standards, Standards of Accreditation*).
 - The school must demonstrate a sufficient number of managers and administrative employees necessary to support the school's operations, student services, and educational programs (*Section I (A)(1)(c), Substantive Standards, Standards of Accreditation*).
 - The school must demonstrate that it ensures the continuity of management and administrative capacity through the reasonable retention of management and administrative staff (*Section I (A)(4), Substantive Standards, Standards of Accreditation*).
2. WUST must demonstrate that the school's scholarships are bona fide financial assistance whereby funds are applied toward a qualified student's costs (*Section I (D)(1)(c)(i), Substantive Standards, Standards of Accreditation*).
3. WUST must demonstrate that the school verifies prior work experience of all faculty members and administrators as necessary to demonstrate compliance with applicable *Standards of Accreditation* and that all faculty have the qualifications and experience as required (*Section III (A)(4), and Section III (B)(7 & 10) Substantive Standards, Standards of Accreditation*).
4. WUST must demonstrate that the school has an established admissions process for distance education ("DE") programs and courses of study that includes an assessment of the student's ability to succeed and capability to benefit from enrolling in a distance education environment (*Section IX (F)(2)(a-b) Substantive Standards, Standards of Accreditation*).
5. WUST must demonstrate that the school has informed current and prospective students in writing that the school has been placed on Warning and has provided a summary of the reasons for the Warning (*Section VII (K)(7) Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*).