

DEADLINES
SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES – LEVEL II
(Section IV (C), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation)

January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: (EIGHT WEEKS PRIOR TO NEXT MEETING)	COMPLETED FILES/APPLICATIONS WILL BE POSTED ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DATES: (THE FINAL POSTING WILL OCCUR ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE MEETING)	THE COMMISSION WILL REVIEW THE FILE AT THE FOLLOWING COMMISSION MEETING/CONFERENCE CALL:
December 11, 2025	First: Thursday, January 22, 2026 Final: Thursday, January 29, 2026	February 5, 2026
January 29, 2026	First: Thursday, March 12, 2026 Final: Thursday, March 19, 2026	March 26, 2026
March 6, 2026	First: Friday, April 17, 2026 Final: Friday, April 24, 2026	May 1, 2026
April 23, 2026	First: Thursday, June 4, 2026 Final: Thursday, June 11, 2026	June 18, 2026
June 11, 2026	First: Thursday, July 23, 2026 Final: Thursday, July 30, 2026	August 6, 2026
July 22, 2026	First: Wednesday, September 2, 2026 Final: Wednesday, September 9, 2026	September 16, 2026
September 10, 2026	First: Thursday, October 22, 2026 Final: Thursday, October 29, 2026	November 5, 2026
October 22, 2026	First: Thursday, December 3, 2026 Final: Thursday, December 10, 2026	December 17, 2026

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The Commission considers the following to be Level II Substantive Changes (requiring Commission level approval) to an educational institution (*Section IV (C)(2)(b), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*):

- i. A change of mission or educational objectives;
- ii. A change of control, a change in legal status, or a change in the form of control (with the exception of a transfer of ownership interest within an immediate family—see Level I substantive changes (*Section IV (C)(2)(a), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*));
- iii. The acquisition of any other institution or any program or location of another institution;
- iv. A relocation (a change of location greater than 25 miles);
- v. The use of the term “University” in the school’s name;
- vi. An addition of a new degree program that represents a change in academic level at the institution – non-degree to degree, occupational to academic, or a higher credential;
- vii. An Application for a Master’s Degree;
- viii. An addition of a branch campus; and
- ix. An Institutional Teach-Out Agreement that establishes a permanent separate facility.