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School #M072454
Probation

Dear ██████████:

At the February 2026 meeting, the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (“ACCSC” or “the Commission”) considered the submission by Vogue International Academy located in Houston, Texas. Upon review of the December 16, 2025 ACCSC letter, and the school’s January 15, 2026 response, the Commission voted to place Vogue International Academy on **Probation** to direct Vogue International Academy to receive a **Commission-Directed Announced On-site Evaluation** as part of the Probation status. The Commission will review the On-site Evaluation Report and Vogue International Academy’s response at its May 2026 meeting.

Vogue International Academy did not demonstrate that the school applied to the Commission for a Change of Location and Relocation at least 60 days prior to its intended move date and that a proposed relocation is approved by the full Commission before the relocation occurs (*Section IV (E)(4)(c)(i), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*). In the response to the December 16, 2025 ACCSC letter, Vogue International Academy stated that “the requirement to submit the application prior to the move was inadvertently overlooked” (January 15, 2026 Vogue International Academy Response, pg. 15) and that the school is “in the best position to start taking immediate steps to prepare and submit the required documentation” (*Id.*, pg. 16). However, to date, Vogue International Academy has not submitted the required application and documentation regarding the Change of Location and Relocation for review and approval by the Commission.

Additionally, pursuant to the Commission’s *Rules*, when the Commission determines the need to review or verify a school’s compliance, the Commission may direct a special evaluation or fact-finding on-site evaluation to determine prior and continuing compliance with accrediting standards (*Section III (B)(4), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*). In the case of Vogue International Academy, the Commission considered this action to be warranted insofar as significant questions remain regarding the school’s operations and compliance with accrediting standards. Accordingly, the Commission voted to direct Vogue International Academy to receive an Announced On-site Evaluation tasked to verify Vogue International Academy’s response to the December 16, 2025 ACCSC letter and to assess the school’s compliance with accreditation requirements.

The on-site evaluation team will review, but is not limited to, the following areas:

1. *Section IV (E)(4)(c)(iii), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation* states that a school that is granted approval to relocate will be required to receive an on-site evaluation team (Team Leader and ACCSC staff member) within 60 days of the relocation to ensure that the school has remained in continuous compliance with accrediting standards and that educational delivery and student services have not been interrupted. Vogue International Academy’s response states that:

¹ Although the January 15, 2026 Response indicates the school’s address as 2900 Gulfway Drive, Suite 200, Port Arthur, Texas 77642, this is the current address on file and the school has not yet notified the Commission of the Change of Location or Relocation as per *Section IV (E)(4), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*.

Our current students have all completed their theory part of the program. Currently they are in the practical phase and are practicing all assignments and for their state board exam. Officially classes and courses continue without interruption, students retained access to required educational resources, and all scheduled academic activities were delivered as planned (Id., pg. 17).

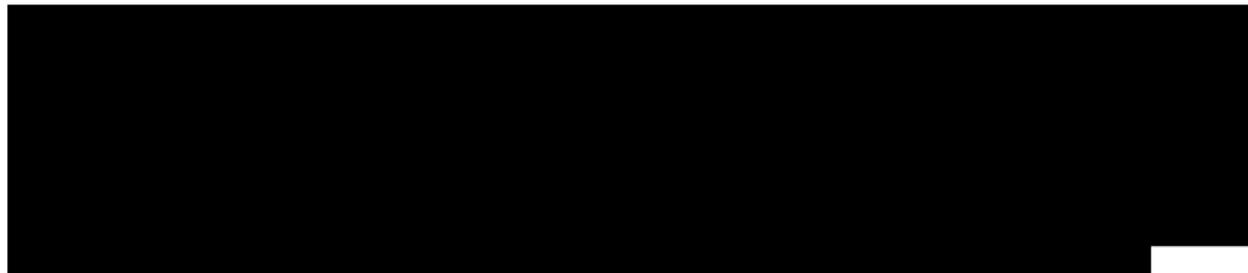
However, the notification to students included on pages 27-33 of the school's January 15, 2026 response indicate that on Monday, October 6, 2025 classes will be delivered at 4941 Gulfway Drive, #B, Port Arthur, Texas 77642, which is different from the address provided on page 1 of the January 15, 2026 response as 2900 Gulfway Drive, Suite 200, Port Arthur, Texas 77642. In addition, while the January 15, 2026 response references the lease for the facility, the school did not include a copy of the lease as part of the response. Therefore, the school must be prepared to provide the team with documentation of the timeline of the Changes of Location and Relocation to include a copy of the lease.

2. *Section I (G)(2)(b), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation* states that the school must maintain continuous operation² as a school providing education and training to students in accordance with its primary educational objectives and maintain its ability to meet its obligations to students on an ongoing basis. In response to the December 16, 2025 ACCSC letter that requested a justification for how the school has maintained continuous operation, Vogue International Academy stated that the school:

has maintained continuous operation by ensuring that all instructional, administrative, and student support services remained fully functional throughout the transition period to and at the temporary school (Id.).

However, this refers to the “temporary school” which appears to be at 4941 Gulfway Drive, #B, Port Arthur, Texas 77642 but does not provide any information regarding the status of the school at the new permanent address of 2900 Gulfway Drive, Suite 200, Port Arthur, Texas 77642. Therefore, the school must be prepared to provide the team with documentation of all current student enrollments at the 2900 Gulfway Drive, Suite 200, Port Arthur, Texas 77642 address.

3. Other operational expectations and approvals: The on-site evaluation team will interview staff, faculty, and students as well as inspect equipment and assess other operational aspects and regulatory approval statuses expected of an ACCSC-accredited school after undergoing a relocation. The school must ensure all students, faculty, and staff are available for interviews with the team and all facilities are available for inspection. The school must be prepared to provide the team with a list of current students, school staff and faculty, job descriptions for each person listed, and an organizational chart.



² *Section I (A)(10) Rules of process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation* defines “continuous operation” as a school operating without cessation – with the exception of regularly scheduled breaks, vacation periods, or an approved change of location – providing education and training to students in accordance with its primary educational objective(s), and with continuous licensure by the state granting approval to do so. For initial applicant schools, such continuous operation must be immediately preceding and contiguous to the submission of the Application for Initial Accreditation. For accredited schools, such continuous operation must be ongoing.

The on-site evaluation team will interview school personnel, survey and interview students, examine institutional records, and examine facilities and equipment to determine compliance with accrediting standards. The on-site evaluation team may evaluate any portion of Vogue International Academy's response to the December 16, 2025 ACCSC letter and may evaluate other operational expectations of an ACCSC-accredited school. The state licensing agency will also be invited to send a representative to the on-site evaluation.

On-Site Evaluation Report:

The Commission will provide Vogue International Academy with a copy of the report prepared by the on-site evaluation team and will be afforded the opportunity to respond to the report. Vogue International Academy is reminded that refusal to cooperate in a required on-site evaluation may be grounds for removal of an institution from the accredited list standards (*Section VII (P)(1)(e), Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*).

By applying for accreditation, a school accepts the obligation to demonstrate continuous compliance with the *Standards of Accreditation*. While the Commission employs its own methods to determine a school's compliance with accrediting standards, the burden rests with the school to establish that it is meeting the standards. The Commission's deliberations and decisions are made on the basis of the written record and thus a school must supply the Commission with complete documentation of the school's compliance with accrediting standards.

PROBATION REQUIREMENTS:

In cases where the Commission has made a determination that a school is out of compliance with one or more accreditation standards or other requirements, the Commission will place a school on Probation. A school subject to a Probation must demonstrate corrective action and compliance with accrediting standards. **Failure of the school to demonstrate compliance with accrediting standards or other accrediting requirements by the due date set forth herein may result in a revocation of accreditation action.**

The Commission will not consider substantive changes, a change of location/relocation, or additions (i.e., separate facilities, new programs) to a school or its separate facilities while the school is on Probation.³ However, a school that is subject to Probation may seek the Commission's approval for the transfer of accreditation that would result from a change of ownership as described in *Section IV, Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation (Section VII (L)(6) Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation)*.

In accordance with *Section X, Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*, the reasons for the Probation is made public and provided to the U.S. Department of Education, appropriate State agencies, and appropriate accrediting agencies.

Teach-Out Plan Requirement:

Given the serious nature of the issues outlined herein, the Commission directs the school to provide an [Institutional Teach Out Plan Approval Form](#), **which must be submitted as part of the response for the items listed above.**

³ Although the Commission placed the school on Probation, the school may only resolve the issue that led to the Probation through the submission, consideration, and approval of a Change of Location and Relocation.

MAXIMUM TIMEFRAME TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE:

According to *Section VII (N), Rules of Process and Procedures, Standards of Accreditation*, when the Commission has found an area in which a school is out of compliance with accreditation standards or requirements, the Commission will provide the institution with a written timeline as set forth in the Commission's notification for coming into compliance that is reasonable based on the nature of the finding, the current period of review, the school's stated mission, and the educational objectives of the institution. Given the nature of the finding, the maximum timeframe allowed for Vogue International Academy to achieve compliance begins as of the date of this letter and ends on **June 30, 2026** (which includes the Commission's review period). If the school does not demonstrate compliance within the established timeframe, the Commission may take action to withdraw the school's accreditation. Please also be advised that the Commission is not required to allow the maximum time frame to remedy noncompliance in all instances and may establish shorter time frames as deemed appropriate, including taking immediate adverse action.

Notification to Students:

Within **seven days** of receipt of the Probation notification and for the duration of that action, the school must:

- a. Inform current and prospective students in writing that the school has been placed/continued on Probation and provide such notice on the school's website;
- b. Provide a summary that accurately describes the reasons for the Probation; and
- c. Provide the uniform resource locator (URL) where that action can be obtained from the Commission's website.

The school must **within seven days** inform current and prospective students in writing that the school has been placed on Probation, provide a summary of the reasons for the Probation, and indicate where that action can be obtained from the Commission's website (*Section VII (L)(7) Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*). **Within 10 days the school must upload a copy of the notice provided to students to ACCSC's College 360 Database (directions below).**

RESPONSE REQUIREMENTS:

By applying for accreditation, a school accepts the obligation to demonstrate continuous compliance with the *Standards of Accreditation*. While the Commission employs its own methods to determine a school's compliance with accrediting standards, the burden rests with the school to establish that it is meeting the standards. The Commission's deliberations and decisions are made on the basis of the written record and thus a school must supply the Commission with complete documentation of the school's compliance with accrediting standards.

Vogue International Academy must provide a response to the items expressed above that provides the information requested along with any additional information that the school believes supports a demonstration of compliance with accrediting standards.⁴ If the school's response contains documentation

⁴ ACCSC has resources for submitting a well-documented and organized response for Commission consideration. As a reminder *Section I (H)(1) Rules of Process and Procedure, Standards of Accreditation*, states that all submissions and notifications must be organized as required by the *ACCSC Instructions for Electronic Submission*. More information is available on the [ACCSC website](#) under [Resources](#) and [Forms and Reports](#).

that includes personal or confidential student or staff information that is not required for the Commission's review (e.g., social security numbers, dates of birth, etc.), please remove or redact that information.

Vogue International Academy must upload the school's electronic response directly to ACCSC's College 360 Database. The ACCSC College 360 database can be accessed by [clicking here](#). Please note that the password utilized by the institution to access the Annual Report Portal is the same to access the School Submission section of the College 360 database. The Instructions for College 360 DMS Submissions can be found [here](#). A detailed overview on how to upload a school submission can be found [here](#).

Keep in mind, the school's response must be prepared in accordance with ACCSC's Instructions for Electronic Submission (e.g., prepared as one Portable Document Format ("PDF") file that has been prepared using Adobe Acrobat software (version 8.0 or higher) and which has a .pdf extension as part of the file name). The school will receive an e-mail confirmation that the file has been received within 24 hours of the submission.

In summary, the school's response is to include the following:

- **A copy of the notice provided to students of this Probation to ACCSC's College 360 School Submission Portal uploaded no later than March 2, 2026;**
- **An Institutional Teach Out Plan Approval Form submitted as part of the response due March 2, 2026.**

If the responses, the required \$1,000 processing fee,⁵ and the certification attesting to the accuracy of the information is not received in the Commission's office **on or before March 2, 2026**, the Commission will consider further appropriate action.

For assistance with the password or for any other questions regarding the electronic submission requirements, please contact [REDACTED]. Please note that any password requests to access College 360 must be made by the school director, or designated member of the school's management team, via e-mail.

For further assistance or additional information, please contact me at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Michale S. McComis, Ed.D.
Executive Director

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Encl: ACCSC On-Site Evaluation Team Announcement

⁵ ACCSC assesses a \$1,000 processing fee to a school placed on Probation.

ACCSC ON-SITE EVALUATION TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Purpose: Commission-Directed On-site Evaluation (Announced)

Date: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Team Member:

Team Leader (Administrator)
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