

## REGIONAL ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

### Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC)

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*Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, January 2003*

#### CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

*Associate degree-granting institutions, with authorization to approve career or technically oriented baccalaureate degrees, in colleges in California, Hawaii, the Territories of Guam and American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. (2019)*

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#### CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

*Degree granting institutions of higher education incorporated in or operating under federal authority in, the United States; and that have a substantial presence, as defined elsewhere in HLC policy, in the United States. This includes degree granting institutions operating within federally authorized sovereign nations that are authorized (licensed) by the same any state within the United States or such federally authorized sovereign nation to award higher degrees (including associate, baccalaureate, master's or doctoral degrees (both research and professional)). (2021)*

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#### CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

*Degree-granting institutions which offer one or more postsecondary educational programs, including those offered via distance education, of at least one academic year in length at the Associate's or higher level in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and any other geographic areas in which the Commission elects to conduct accrediting activities within and outside of the United States. (2020)*

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#### CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

*The accreditation of institutions that award the bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees and associate's degree-granting institutions that include in their offerings at least one program in liberal studies or another area of study widely available at the baccalaureate level of regionally accredited colleges and universities in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont and internationally. (2013)*

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*Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, May 2001*

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*The accreditation and preaccreditation ("Candidacy status") of postsecondary degree-granting educational institutions in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and internationally, and the accreditation of programs offered via distance education within these institutions. (2019)*

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### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Regional accrediting body for degree-granting institutions of higher education in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Latin America, and other Commission approved international sites, including the accreditation of programs offered via distance and correspondence education within these institutions. (2014)*

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### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Institutions of higher education in the US and internationally that offer the baccalaureate degree or above (2020)*