



HIGHER EDUCATION LICENSURE COMMISSION (HELC) FY19 FIRST QUARTER REPORT (OCTOBER 1, 2018 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2018)

As required by DC Official Code §38-1307 (2) (a) (2006), the Higher Education Licensure Commission (HELC) is pleased to submit the quarterly report with the actions of the HELC during the first quarter of FY19.

Provisional/Initial: A first license granted to an institution which allows them to operate and confer degrees or certificates. It is generally granted for one year.

1. Nexford University (D) (W)
2. University of California, Berkeley (D) (W)
3. Northwestern University (D) (W)

Permanent: A degree granting institution that has been licensed and in good standing with the Commission for at least 5 years, that is accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the US Department of Education, and has demonstrated financial soundness, upon request may receive a permanent license, subject to periodic review.

1. None

Renewal: This designation allows the institution to continue operating and may be granted for 1-3 years.

1. Amala Lives Institute
2. Immaculate School of Allied Health
3. Allied Health and Technology Institute
4. A.T. Still University of Health Sciences
5. VETS Group Training Academy
6. Paralegal Institute of Washington, DC
7. TEACH-NOW Graduate School of Education
8. University of St. Augustine

Reinstatement: When an institution fails to submit an application for license renewal the Commission may approve a request for reinstatement up to sixty (60) days after the license has expired.

1. None

Amendment: An action taken when an institution seeks approval to make changes to their current license. These may include name, ownership, program and location.

1. Daniel Morgan Graduate School of National Security
2. Intellect Health Institute (ND) (W 7)
3. General Assembly
4. Institute of World Politics
5. University of Maryland, College Park
6. BEI Capelli, LLC d/b/a The Salon Professional Academy

Agent: This license allows representatives from the institution to recruit District students for a period one year.

New

1. DeVry University

Renewals

1. Ross University

Conditional Exemption: The Commission may determine licensure is not required based on the institutions offerings in accordance with DC Official Code §38-1310 and grant an exemption from licensure to an institution. Exemptions must be requested and are approved on an annual basis.

New

1. Stanford University

Renewals

1. University of Michigan Ann Arbor
2. Kaplan International

Denial: This action revokes licensure or does not grant initial or renewal licensure to an institution.

1. JJPG Corporation d/b/a Flair Beauty Institute

Naming Protocol: Words that imply a connection to the Federal or District Government may not be used in the name of the institution. In compliance with DC Official Code §38-1309 (c-1) these institutions sought approval from the Commission for a name change.

1. Certification School of Washington

Revocation: This action revokes program approvals and or full licensure from an institution.

1. None

SARA: This action grants approval for locally domiciled degree granting accredited institutions to join the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) which seeks to establish comparable national standards for the interstate offering of postsecondary distance-education courses and programs. SARA approvals are granted on an annual basis.

New

1. None

Renewals

1. American University
2. Strayer University

Closure Plan: Closure of a school shall be done in accordance with a written plan which is submitted at least ninety (90) days prior to closure and approved by the Commission.

1. Kaplan, Inc. d/b/a Metis
2. AYT Institute
3. Washington Theological Union

Deferral: This action postpones the Commission's decision to allow the submission of additional information.

1. University of the People
2. Bennett Career Institute
3. University of the Potomac

Withdrawal: An institution may withdraw their application prior to a motion for an official action/decision by the Commission.

1. None

Order in Offer of Compromise: This is a settlement agreement reached between an institution and the Commission.

1. None

State Approving Agencies (SAA): This action grants approval or withdrawal for institutions to be recognized by the US Department of Veterans Affairs as an authorized education provider for veteran students using the GI Bill education benefits.

New Programs

1. Gallaudet University
2. BAU International University
3. Central Texas College-bolling AFB
4. George Washington University
5. University of the District of Columbia

Renewal

1. None

Program Amendments

1. George Washington University School of Continuing Education

License and Certification

1. National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB)

Complaints: Pursuant to DC Official Code §38-1306 (c)(4) complaints may be filed with the commission against post-secondary education institutions operating in the District.

Complaint#	Institution Name	Resolution/Commission Action
C2018-008	Aveda Institute	Resolved

Discipline:

1. None

Key: (D) – Degree Institution (ND) – Non-Degree Institution



HIGHER EDUCATION LICENSURE COMMISSION (HELC) FY19 SECOND QUARTER REPORT (JANUARY 1, 2019 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2019)

As required by DC Official Code §38-1307 (2) (a) (2006), the Higher Education Licensure Commission (HELC) is pleased to submit the quarterly report with the actions of the HELC during the second quarter of FY19.

Provisional/Initial: A first license granted to an institution which allows them to operate and confer degrees or certificates. It is generally granted for one year.

1. Pepperdine University (D) (W 2)
2. Thinkful (ND) (no DC location)
3. Certification School Worldwide (ND) (W 5)
4. University of the People (D) (no DC Location)

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1. None

Renewal: This designation allows the institution to continue operating and may be granted for 1-3 years.

1. Catholic Charities (ND) (W 1)
2. Walden University (D) (no DC location)
3. Middlebury College (D) (W 2)
4. Daniel Morgan Graduate School of National Security (D) (W 6)
5. LADO International Institute (ND) (W 3)
6. Washington School of Psychiatry (ND) (W 6)
7. University of Southern California (D) (no DC location)
8. Relay Graduate School (D) (W 6)
9. University of the Potomac (D) (W 2)
10. Bennett Career Institute (ND) (W 5)
11. Graduate School USA (D) (W 6)
12. Toni Thomas & Associates, Inc. Community Empowerment Training Academy (ND) (W 8)
13. Career Technical Institute (D) (W 2)
14. Health Write Training Academy (ND) (W 1)
15. Calvary Bible Institute (ND) (W 5)
16. S.O.M.E Center for Employment Training (ND) (W 7)

17. Innovative Institute (ND) (W 5)
18. Olivet University (D) (W 4)
19. Byte Back (ND) (W 6)
20. Flatiron School (ND) (W 2)

Reinstatement: When an institution fails to submit an application for license renewal the Commission may approve a request for reinstatement up to sixty (60) days after the license has expired.

1. None

Amendment: An action taken when an institution seeks approval to make changes to their current license. These may include name, ownership, program and location.

1. TEACH-NOW Graduate School
2. Bay Atlantic University (BAU International University)
3. Washington Institute of Technology (PECB University)
4. Drexel University
5. General Assembly
6. Hamilton College

Agent: This license allows representatives from the institution to recruit District students for a period one year.

New

1. None

Renewals

1. None

Conditional Exemption: The Commission may determine licensure is not required based on the institutions offerings in accordance with DC Official Code §38-1310 and grant an exemption from licensure to an institution. Exemptions must be requested and are approved on an annual basis.

New

1. MedStar Washington Hospital Center
2. Colgate University
3. Michigan State University

Renewals

1. Athabasca University
2. Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
3. The University of Texas at Dallas-The Archer Center

Denial: This action revokes licensure or does not grant initial or renewal licensure to an institution.

1. None

Naming Protocol: Words that imply a connection to the Federal or District Government may not be used in the name of the institution. In compliance with DC Official Code §38-1309 (c-1) these institutions sought approval from the Commission for a name change.

1. None

Revocation: This action revokes program approvals and or full licensure from an institution.

1. None

SARA: This action grants approval for locally domiciled degree granting accredited institutions to join the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) which seeks to establish comparable national standards for the interstate offering of postsecondary distance-education courses and programs. SARA approvals are granted on an annual basis.

New

1. None

Renewals

1. The Catholic University of America
2. Trinity Washington University

Closure Plan: Closure of a school shall be done in accordance with a written plan which is submitted at least ninety (90) days prior to closure and approved by the Commission.

1. None.

Deferral: This action postpones the Commission's decision to allow the submission of additional information.

1. iTeachDC
2. Excel Automotives
3. Mid Atlantic College

Withdrawal: An institution may withdraw their application prior to a motion for an official action/decision by the Commission.

1. None

Order in Offer of Compromise: This is a settlement agreement reached between an institution and the Commission.

1. None

State Approving Agencies (SAA): This action grants approval or withdrawal for institutions to be recognized by the US Department of Veterans Affairs as an authorized education provider for veteran students using the GI Bill education benefits.

New Programs

1. Georgetown University
2. George Washington University
3. Middlebury College
4. Catholic University of America

Renewal

1. None

Program Amendments

1. The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
2. American University

License and Certification

1. Pharmacy Technician Certification Board

Program Withdrawals

1. University of Phoenix
2. Graduate School

Non-College Degree

1. Georgetown University of Continuing Studies

Complaints: Pursuant to DC Official Code §38-1306 (c)(4) complaints may be filed with the commission against post-secondary education institutions operating in the District.

Complaint#	Institution Name	Resolution/Commission Action
C2018-017	Aveda Institute	Deferred
C2018-008	Aveda Institute	Resolved

Discipline:

1. None

Key: (D) – Degree Institution (ND) – Non-Degree Institution



HIGHER EDUCATION LICENSURE COMMISSION (HELC) FY19 THIRD QUARTER REPORT (APRIL 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019)

As required by DC Official Code §38-1307 (2) (a) (2006), the Higher Education Licensure Commission (HELC) is pleased to submit the quarterly report with the actions of the HELC during the third quarter of FY19.

Provisional/Initial: A first license granted to an institution which allows them to operate and confer degrees or certificates. It is generally granted for one year.

1. Claremont Graduate University (D) (100% online)

Permanent: A degree granting institution that has been licensed and in good standing with the Commission for at least 5 years, that is accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the US Department of Education, and has demonstrated financial soundness, upon request may receive a permanent license, subject to periodic review.

1. None

Renewal: This designation allows the institution to continue operating and may be granted for 1-3 years.

1. Institute of World Politics (D) (W 2)
2. Syracuse University (D) (W 2)
3. Four Walls Career & Technical Education Center (ND) (W 2)
4. Nursing Assistant Academy (ND) (W 6)
5. Bard College (D) (W 7)
6. PECB University (D) (W 2)
7. The Chicago School of Professional Psychology (D) (W 2)
8. General Assembly (ND) (W 2)
9. Excel Automotive Institute (ND) (W 8)
10. Mid-Atlantic College (D) (W 5)

Reinstatement: When an institution fails to submit an application for license renewal the Commission may approve a request for reinstatement up to sixty (60) days after the license has expired.

1. None

Amendment: An action taken when an institution seeks approval to make changes to their current license. These may include name, ownership, program and location.

1. Flatiron School LLC

Agent: This license allows representatives from the institution to recruit District students for a period one year.

New

1. None

Renewals

1. None

Conditional Exemption: The Commission may determine licensure is not required based on the institutions offerings in accordance with DC Official Code §38-1310 and grant an exemption from licensure to an institution. Exemptions must be requested and are approved on an annual basis.

New

1. None

Renewals

1. University of Connecticut School of Law

Denial: This action revokes licensure or does not grant initial or renewal licensure to an institution.

1. None

Naming Protocol: Words that imply a connection to the Federal or District Government may not be used in the name of the institution. In compliance with DC Official Code §38-1309 (c-1) these institutions sought approval from the Commission for a name change.

1. None

Revocation: This action revokes program approvals and or full licensure from an institution.

1. None

SARA: This action grants approval for locally domiciled degree granting accredited institutions to join the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) which seeks to establish comparable national standards for the interstate offering of postsecondary distance-education courses and programs. SARA approvals are granted on an annual basis.

New

1. None

Renewals

1. University of Potomac

Closure Plan: Closure of a school shall be done in accordance with a written plan which is

submitted at least ninety (90) days prior to closure and approved by the Commission.

1. JJPG d/b/a Flair Beauty Institute

Deferral: This action postpones the Commission's decision to allow the submission of additional information.

1. Aveda Institute
2. Community Care Training Services

Withdrawal: An institution may withdraw their application prior to a motion for an official action/decision by the Commission.

1. None

Order in Offer of Compromise: This is a settlement agreement reached between an institution and the Commission.

1. None

State Approving Agencies (SAA): This action grants approval or withdrawal for institutions to be recognized by the US Department of Veterans Affairs as an authorized education provider for veteran students using the GI Bill education benefits.

New Programs

1. Career Technical Institute
2. George Washington University
3. Strayer University
4. Strayer University (Online)

Renewal

1. None

Program Amendments

1. None

License and Certification

1. The National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

Program Withdrawals

1. Gallaudet University

Non-College Degree-Program Modification

1. General Assembly

Complaints: Pursuant to DC Official Code §38-1306 (c)(4) complaints may be filed with the commission against post-secondary education institutions operating in the District.

Complaint#	Institution Name	Resolution/Commission Action
C2019-003	Washington School for Secretaries	Dismissed
C2018-011	St. Michaels College of Allied Health	Dismissed

Discipline:

1. None

Key: (D) – Degree Institution (ND) – Non-Degree Institution



HIGHER EDUCATION LICENSURE COMMISSION (HELC) FY19 FOURTH QUARTER REPORT (JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2019)

As required by DC Official Code §38-1307 (2) (a) (2006), the Higher Education Licensure Commission (HELC) is pleased to submit the quarterly report with the actions of the HELC during the fourth quarter of FY19.

Provisional/Initial: A first license granted to an institution which allows them to operate and confer degrees or certificates. It is generally granted for one year.

1. Northcentral University (D) (Online)
2. University of Kentucky (D) (W 6)

Permanent: A degree granting institution that has been licensed and in good standing with the Commission for at least 5 years, that is accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the US Department of Education, and has demonstrated financial soundness, upon request may receive a permanent license, subject to periodic review.

1. Inter-American Defense College (D) (W 6)

Renewal: This designation allows the institution to continue operating and may be granted for 1-3 years.

1. Hillsdale College (D) (W 6)
2. University of San Francisco (D) (W 2)
3. Drexel University (D) (W 2)
4. National Conservatory Dramatic Arts (ND) (W 2)
5. A.T. Still University (D) (W 7)
6. DC Central Kitchen (ND) (W 8)
7. iTeach, D.C. (D) (Online)
8. Community Care Training Services (ND) (W 4)
9. Smartly Institute (ND) (W 2)
10. Urban Ed, Inc (ND) (W 8)
11. New York University (D) (W 2)
12. Prospect College (ND) (W 2)
13. Westlink Career Institute (ND) (W 5)
14. Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin (D) (W 2)
15. Dudley's Beauty College (ND) (W 5)
16. Arizona State University (D) (W 2)
17. Bethel Training Institute (ND) (W 4)
18. Bay Atlantic University (D) (W 2)

19. Bennett Career Institute (ND) (W 5)
20. Vets Group Training Academy (ND) (W 2)
21. BUEI d/b/a Mentora College (ND) (W 2)

Reinstatement: When an institution fails to submit an application for license renewal the Commission may approve a request for reinstatement up to sixty (60) days after the license has expired.

1. None

Amendment: An action taken when an institution seeks approval to make changes to their current license. These may include name, ownership, program and location.

1. Inter-American Defense College
2. University of Pennsylvania
3. The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
4. General Assembly
5. TEACH-NOW Graduate School of Education
6. University of Maryland University College
7. PECB University
8. Bay Atlantic University
9. Flatiron School, LLC
- 10.

Agent: This license allows representatives from the institution to recruit District students for a period one year.

New

1. None

Renewals

1. None

Conditional Exemption: The Commission may determine licensure is not required based on the institutions offerings in accordance with DC Official Code §38-1310 and grant an exemption from licensure to an institution. Exemptions must be requested and are approved on an annual basis.

New

1. Ohio State University
2. Norwich University
3. University of Kentucky

Renewals

1. School of Diplomacy and International Relations at Seton Hall University
2. Brown University
3. University of Georgia
4. Wake Forest University
5. Duke University
6. College of William & Mary
7. Baylor University
8. University of Notre Dame
9. University of Pennsylvania

10. Ohio University
11. Brigham Young University
12. University of Colorado Boulder
13. Boston University
14. Eastern Mennonite University

Denial: This action revokes licensure or does not grant initial or renewal licensure to an institution.

1. Aveda Institute Washington, DC
2. EC Washington DC (EC English)
3. Bay Atlantic University (permanent license)

Naming Protocol: Words that imply a connection to the Federal or District Government may not be used in the name of the institution. In compliance with DC Official Code §38-1309 (c-1) these institutions sought approval from the Commission for a name change.

1. None

Revocation: This action revokes program approvals and or full licensure from an institution.

1. None

SARA: This action grants approval for locally domiciled degree granting accredited institutions to join the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) which seeks to establish comparable national standards for the interstate offering of postsecondary distance-education courses and programs. SARA approvals are granted on an annual basis.

New

1. None

Renewals

1. TEACH-NOW Graduate School of Education
2. Gallaudet University
3. Howard University
4. Career Technical Institute
5. George Washington University
6. Georgetown University
7. Wesley Theological Seminary

Closure Plan: Closure of a school shall be done in accordance with a written plan which is submitted at least ninety (90) days prior to closure and approved by the Commission.

1. EF International Language Washington DC Campus

Deferral: This action postpones the Commission's decision to allow the submission of additional information.

1. Bethel Training Institute (July 15, 2019)
2. Southeast Children's Fund (July 15, 2019)
3. Temple University (July 15, 2019)

4. Paralegal Institute
5. Teach-Now Graduate School of Education
6. Washington Baltimore Center for Psychoanalysis
7. University of the People
8. Windsor University

Withdrawal: An institution may withdraw their application prior to a motion for an official action/decision by the Commission.

1. Temple University (withdrew agent application)

Order in Offer of Compromise: This is a settlement agreement reached between an institution and the Commission.

1. None

State Approving Agencies (SAA): This action grants approval or withdrawal for institutions to be recognized by the US Department of Veterans Affairs as an authorized education provider for veteran students using the GI Bill education benefits.

New Programs

1. Georgetown University
2. University of the District of Columbia
3. University of the Potomac
4. George Washington University
5. Catholic University

Renewal

1. None

Program Amendments

1. None

License and Certification

1. DC Courts of Appeals

Program Withdrawals

1. None

Non-College Degree-Program Modification

1. None

Complaints: Pursuant to DC Official Code §38-1306 (c)(4) complaints may be filed with the commission against post-secondary education institutions operating in the District.

Complaint#	Institution Name	Resolution/Commission Action
C2019-001	John Hopkins University	Dismissed
C2019-004	Howard University	Dismissed
C2019-009	Georgetown University	Dismissed
C2019-0011	Bennett Career Institute	Dismissed/Resolved
C2018-017	Aveda Arts & Science Institute	Dismissed/Resolved
C2019-002	The Chicago School of Professional Psychology	Request for formal hearing
C2019-005	University of the Potomac	Deferral
C2019-008	George Washington University	Deferral
C2019-012	Aveda Arts & Science Institute	Deferral
C2019-016 & C2019-018	Howard University	Dismissed

Discipline:

- I. None

Key: (D) – Degree Institution (ND) – Non-Degree Institution