



Commission Actions

On November 5, 2020 the District of Columbia Higher Education Licensure Commission (HELC) evaluated 31 postsecondary non-degree (ND or NCD) and degree-granting (D or IHL) schools operating or desiring to operate in the District of Columbia on their ability to comply with licensure standards.

The HELC protects the public against transient, unethical, deceptive and fraudulent educational institutions of higher education and assures quality by establishing standards in education, ethical business practices, fiscal responsibility, health and safety. The Commission investigates student complaints, serves as the State Approving Agency for veterans benefits and issues student transcripts from closed post-secondary schools.

| Institution | Action Taken |
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| Arizona State University (D) | Amendments approved to synchronize with existing permanent licensure |
| Bard College (D) | Amendment approved to synchronize with existing expiration date |
| Bennett Career Institute, Inc. (ND) | License renewal and program amendment approved |
| Berlitz Language, Inc (ND) | License renewal approved for one year |
| Bethel Training Institute (ND) | License renewal approved for one year |
| Carnegie Mellon University (D) | Amendment approved to synchronize with existing permanent licensure |
| Florida International University (D) | Conditional exemption renewal approved for one year |
| Immaculate School of Allied Health (ND) | License renewal approved for one year |
| International Center for Language Studies (ND) | License renewal approved for one year |
| Lambda School (ND) | Provisional license application approved for one year |
| Middlebury College (D) | Reinstatement approved |
| Pepperdine University (D) | Amendment approved to synchronize with existing expiration date |
| Prospect College (ND) | License renewal for a period of one year; and program amendment approved to update instructional modality |
| Ross University School of Medicine (D) | Provisional agent licenses approved for one year |
| St. Michael College of Allied Health (D) | License renewal approved for one year |
| Strayer University (D) | Approved branch campus closure |
| The Salon Professional Academy (ND) | Amendment approved to synchronize with existing expiration date |
| Time for Change (ND) | Program amendment application approve to synchronize with existing expiration date |
| Toni Thomas Associates, Inc. (ND) | Program amendment approved to update instructional modality synchronized with existing expiration date; AND name change approval |
| UC Berkeley (D) | License renewal application approved for one year |
| University of California Davis (D) | Provisional application for licensure approved for one year |
| University of Michigan (D) | Conditional exemption renewal approved |
| University of Southern California (D) | Program amendment approved to synchronize with existing expiration date |

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| University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences (D) | License renewal and amendment approved for one year |
| Urban Ed, Inc. (ND) | License renewal and amendments approved for one year |
| Washington University in St. Louis-Olin Business School (D) | License renewal approved for one year |

The Commission took the following actions for eligible veteran’s education providers:

| Institution | Action Taken |
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| American University (IHL) | Amendments approved and submitted for VA concurrence |
| Georgetown University (IHL) | Amendments approved and submitted for VA concurrence |

The Commission took the following enforcement actions:

| Institution | Action Taken |
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| Dudley Beauty College | Case #C2020-016 (T. Miller v. DBC) – Dismissed (unsubstantiated) |
| The Salon Professional Academy | Case #C2020-012 (S. Bradley v. TSPA) – Dismissed (resolved) |