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# The Commission at a Glance

<b>Established</b>	<b>2001</b>
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<b>Website</b>	<b><a href="http://fldoe.org/policy/cie">http://fldoe.org/policy/cie</a></b>
<b>Governance</b>	<b>Section 1005, Florida Statutes Chapter 6E, Florida Administrative Code</b>
<b>Total Full-Time Employees</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Total Licensed Institutions</b>	<b>936</b>
<b>Total Applications Processed</b>	<b>2,471</b>
<b>Total Programs</b>	<b>7,609</b>
<b>Total Students Enrolled</b>	<b>180,055</b>
<b>Total Graduates</b>	<b>70,539</b>
<b>Total Transcripts Processed</b>	<b>3,109</b>
<b>Institutional On-Site Visits Conducted</b>	<b>243</b>

# Introduction

The Commission for Independent Education was established in 2001 and is responsible for the licensure of independent postsecondary educational institutions in the state of Florida. The 2019-2020 Annual Report provides a summary of the activities conducted by the Commission over the past fiscal year. The activities of the Commission primarily revolve around consumer protection and involve ensuring that institutions comply with fair consumer practices and meet minimum educational standards. The fair consumer practices and standards are outlined in Chapter 6E, Florida Administrative Code, and include the following:

- Name
- Purpose
- Administrative Organization
- Educational Programs and Curricula
- Recruitment and Admissions
- Finances
- Faculty
- Library, Learning Resources and Information Services
- Physical Facilities
- Student Services
- Publications and Advertising
- Disclosures

The mission of the Commission for Independent Education is:

- To serve as a consumer protection agency
  - By protecting the individual student
  - By promoting accountability at the independent postsecondary level
- To protect the integrity of licensed institutions
  - By assuring that certain standards are met
- To encourage independent institutions to offer programs that meet the needs of Florida citizens

# Executive Summary

The Office of the Executive Director of the Commission for Independent Education (Commission) reviewed 126 new institutional applications for a Provisional License during the 2019-2020 fiscal year. Of these, 49 institutions received a Provisional License. At the end of the fiscal year, 77 institutions still had conditions pending to complete their applications.

Applications for 3 branch campuses were reviewed and approved by the Commission.

Commission staff processed 147 First Annual applications. Of these, 72 institutions received their First Annual License, and 75 were not completed during this fiscal year because all of the conditions for licensure had not been met.

Commission staff completed the review of 604 applications for renewal of Annual License. Of these, 300 institutions renewed their Annual License. Three hundred two (302) applications for renewal of Annual License were not completed during this fiscal year because all of the conditions for licensure had not been met.

Twenty (20) applications for first License By Means of Accreditation (LBMA) were processed. Of these, 11 accredited institutions received their first License By Means of Accreditation. At the end of the fiscal year, 9 institutions still had conditions pending to complete their applications.

Commission staff completed the Annual Review of 261 License by Means of Accreditation (LBMA) applications for non-degree and degree-granting institutions during the 2019-2020 fiscal year. Of these, 143 applications were completed, and 118 institutions still had conditions pending to complete their applications at the end of the fiscal year.

The Commission's staff members also processed 36 applications for Extension of Annual License. Of these, 19 institutions extended their Annual License. Seventeen (17) institutions still had conditions pending to complete their applications at the end of the fiscal year.

During the 2019-2020 fiscal year, 83 licensed institutions were reported as closed and 32 licensed institutions were approved for a Change of Ownership/Change of Control. At the close of the fiscal year, a total of 19 institutions were still working on fulfilling contingencies in order to have their Change of Ownership/Change of Control approved.

The Commission approved applications for 168 new program offerings and 145 program modifications to existing programs for institutions holding an Annual License during the fiscal year. At the end of the fiscal year, there were 243 applications for new programs and 225 program modifications still pending because all conditions for approval had not been met. In addition, the Commission's staff members completed 168 new program applications submitted by LBMA institutions. At the close of the fiscal year, there were 71 new LBMA programs that were not completed because all of the conditions for approval had not been met. Three hundred seventy (370) degree-granting institutions are under the jurisdiction of the Commission. The total reported enrollment for all degree programs during FY 2018-2019 (the last complete reporting period)

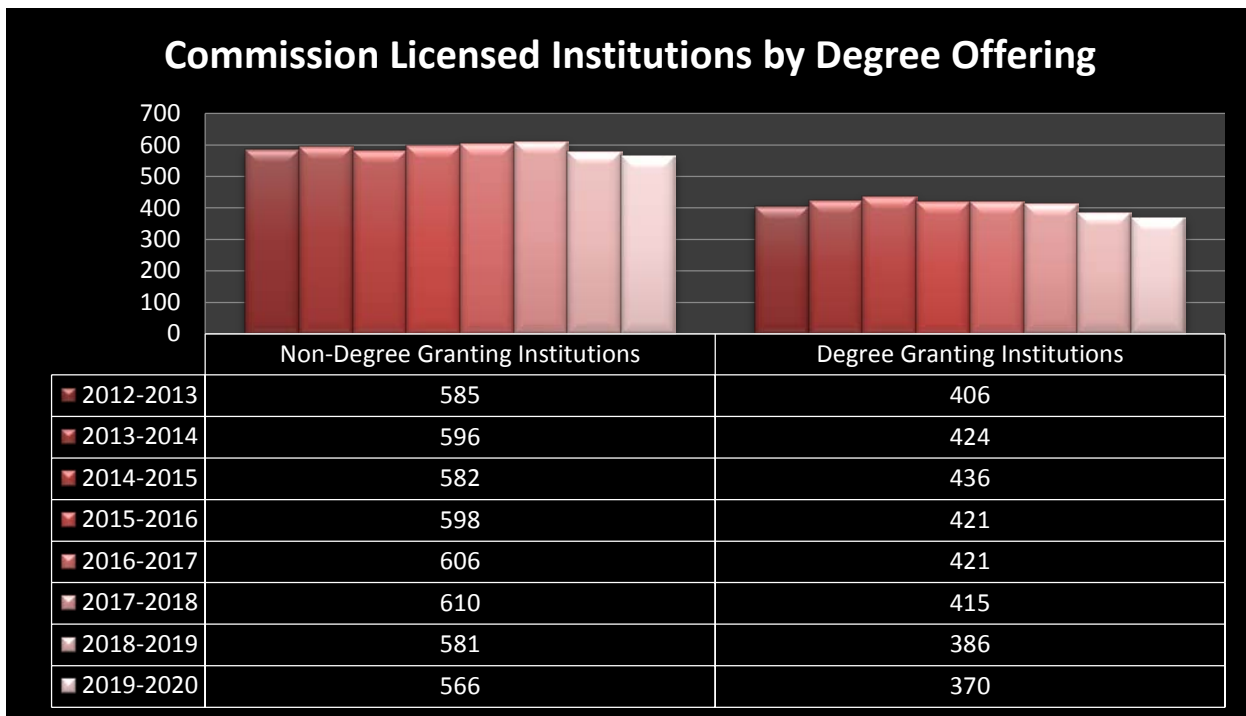
was 123,947 with 31,365 reported graduates. Currently, 269 (73%) of these degree-granting institutions are accredited by one or more regional or national accrediting agencies.

[NOTE – Some of these 370 institutions offer both non-degree and degree programs.]

A total of 566 licensed institutions offer only non-degree programs. The 2018-2019 reported enrollment for all non-degree programs was 56,108 with 39,174 reported graduates. Of these graduates, 29,981 (77%) were placed in jobs, joined the military, or are continuing their education at an institution of higher education.

Currently, 159 (28%) of the licensed, non-degree institutions are accredited by one or more regional or national accrediting agencies.

The following chart illustrates the number of degree-granting institutions and non-degree schools licensed by the Commission for Independent Education during the last seven fiscal years:



# Commission Membership

The Commission is comprised of seven Commissioners appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. By statute, two representatives come from independent colleges or universities licensed by the Commission; two from independent, non-degree granting licensed schools; one from a public school district or Florida College System institution who is an administrator of career education; one from a college that meets the criteria of s.1005.06(1)(f), F.S.; and one lay member who is not affiliated with an independent postsecondary educational institution.

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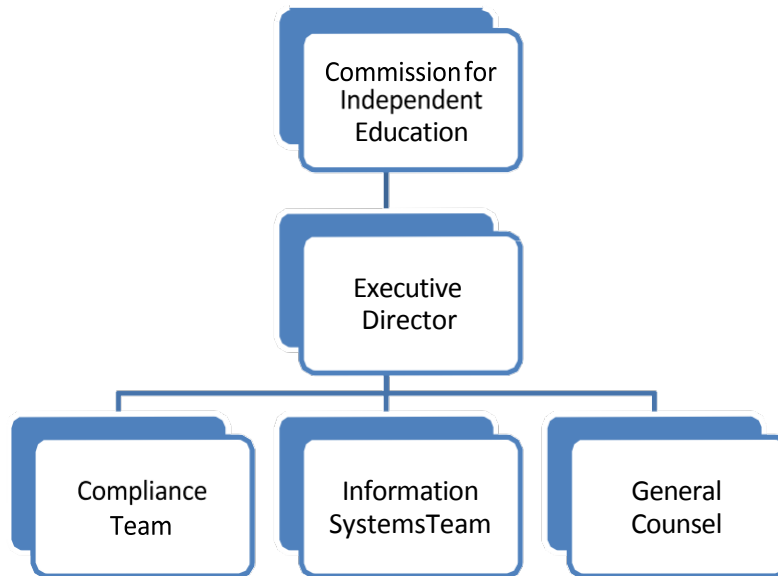
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# Organizational Structure



## **Compliance Team**

- Determines compliance with 12 standards
- Reviews applications and prepares recommendations for the Commission
- Provides consultation and analysis on licensure, program, and accreditation matters
- Conducts on-site visits
- Reviews and mediates student complaints

## **Information Systems Team**

- Directs information management system
- Manages student records
- Maintains the Commission's website
- Performs application form enhancement
- Collects student data

## **General Counsel**

- Provides legal counsel to the Commission



# Commission Leadership and Staff

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# Data Collection and Dissemination

Pursuant to section 1005.22(1)(i), F.S., the Commission serves as a central agency for collecting and distributing current information regarding licensed institutions. The data collected are used as a part of the licensure of private postsecondary institutions, in response to public records requests, and are frequently provided to other state agencies upon their request. These state agencies include, but are not limited to:

- Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
  - Eligible Trainer Provider List
  - Florida Research and Economic Database
- Florida Department of Education
  - Office of Student Financial Assistance
  - Division of Career and Adult Education
  - Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
  - Florida Education and Training Placement Information Program
- Florida Department of Health
  - Board of Nursing
  - Board of Massage Therapy
  - Board of Electrolysis
  - Council on Licensed Midwifery
- Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation
  - Board of Cosmetology

The Commission shared institutional licensure information with staff members from various departments and offices. These exchanges are part of an ongoing effort by the Commission staff to become more involved with agencies that may have an impact on the Commission and the institutions under its jurisdiction.

For the twenty-ninth year, Commission staff worked with the Florida Education and Training Placement Information Program (FETPIP) to track the placement of graduates of independent postsecondary non-degree institutions and degree-granting colleges and universities. This fiscal year, 43 non-degree schools and 143 degree-granting colleges and universities agreed to participate in this data collection effort. Participating institutions submitted graduate data via the Commission's FETPIP Data Collection Web Page. These schools, colleges and universities submitted information on a total of 23,736 students who graduated during the previous fiscal year (2018-2019). This spring, FETPIP attempted to match the student records with employment data in order to verify each graduate's employment status and occupational industry. A report of this information, aggregated on a program-by-program basis, will be available in December 2020 to each participating institution.

Commission staff members continued to supply data regarding licensed colleges and universities (and their degree-based programs of study) to the Florida Virtual Campus website (<http://www.flvc.org>). This site supplies an online computer software application that is used by students throughout Florida to plan for, and to monitor the progress of, their postsecondary education at participating Florida institutions.

The Commission supplied information about its degree-granting institutions to the Department of Education for listing in the Florida Counseling for Future Education Handbook.

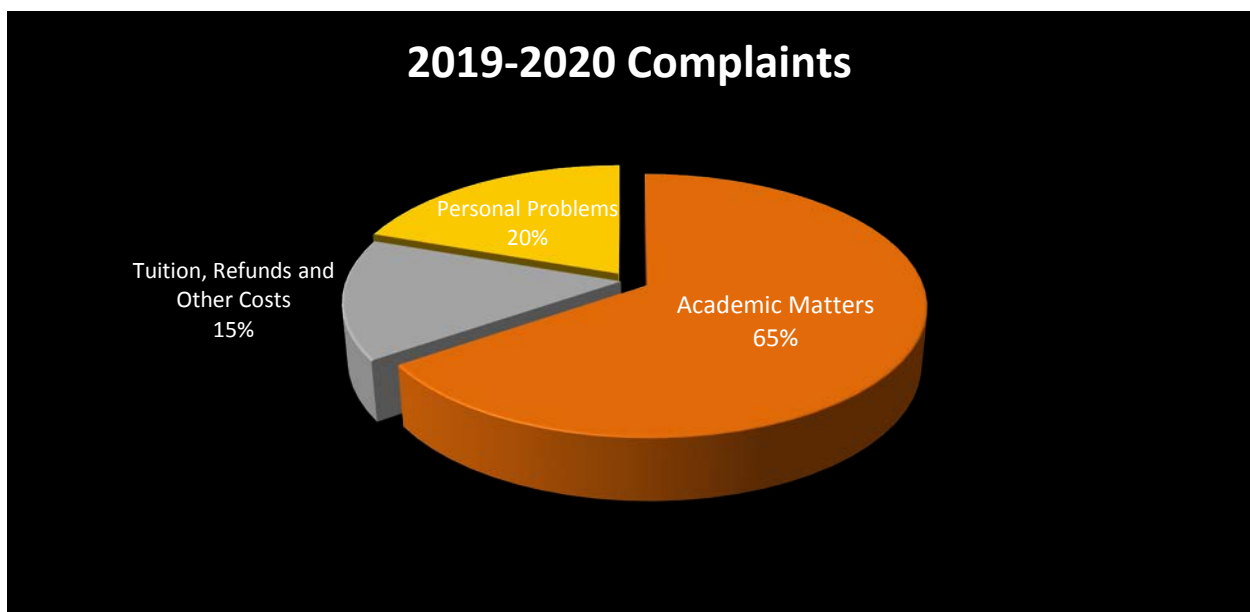
The Commission has submitted data concerning licensed institutions and the programs they offer to the Department for Economic Opportunity. These data are to be included in the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL). The ETPL is used by the Regional CareerSource Boards to determine which institutions offer training programs that lead to the occupations that are contained within each region's Regional Demand Occupations List. Commission staff members work with the DOE's Division of Florida Colleges and Career and Adult Education MIS staff to continuously update the common set of Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) codes used by Florida's public and nonpublic postsecondary education sectors. This taxonomy allows programmatic offerings from both the public and private postsecondary education sectors to share common CIP codes and CIP titles, where possible, and to have distinct CIP codes and CIP titles when necessary. In addition, each of these programs is "linked" to an occupational outcome using the codes found in the Standard Occupational Classification Manual. These linkages are used by the Department of Economic Opportunity and the Regional CareerSource Boards to identify which institutions offer training programs that lead to occupations included on each Regional Demand Occupations List.

The Commission staff met with staff members from the state agencies that are responsible for the individual licensure of persons who enter certain professions. Since institutions under the Commission's jurisdiction offer many of these programs of study, the Commission continues to exchange data with these other agencies in an attempt to develop uniformity between the standards that govern the licensing of institutions, the regulations for licensing professionals, and the rules governing the practice of a profession. These regulatory groups include: the Florida Department of Health's Board of Acupuncture, Board of Massage Therapy, Board of Nursing, Board of Dentistry, Board of Pharmacy, the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, the Florida Council of Licensed Midwifery, and the Electrolysis Council; the Department of Business and Professional Regulation's Board of Cosmetology; the Department of State's Bureau of Licensing; and the Department of Transportation.

# Consumer Services

Commission staff members received over 1,000 calls per month on the toll-free phone line from individuals seeking information about nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions in Florida. The Commission investigates complaints about institutions under its authority in order to ascertain whether or not legitimate deficiencies exist. All allegations that are received by the Commission concerning any of these issues are referred to the Compliance Team in order to ascertain if there has been a violation of the Commission rules or of the pertinent sections of the Florida Statutes.

During the 2019-2020 fiscal year, 244 consumer complaints were received in the Commission's office. The following chart illustrates the primary areas of concern raised in consumer complaints.



The Commission also sent 21 Letters of Noncompliance to entities that appeared to be operating a school or college without a license. Each organization that is contacted is expected to cease the cited activity and to apply for and obtain a Provisional License from the Commission if it cannot show that its activities legitimately fall outside the Commission's jurisdiction.

# Annual Budget

An annual budget must be approved by the Commission and submitted to the Legislature by the Florida Department of Education. The budget allocation was \$4,436,985.20 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. The following figures enumerate the allocations and expenditures, by category, for the Commission for Independent Education.

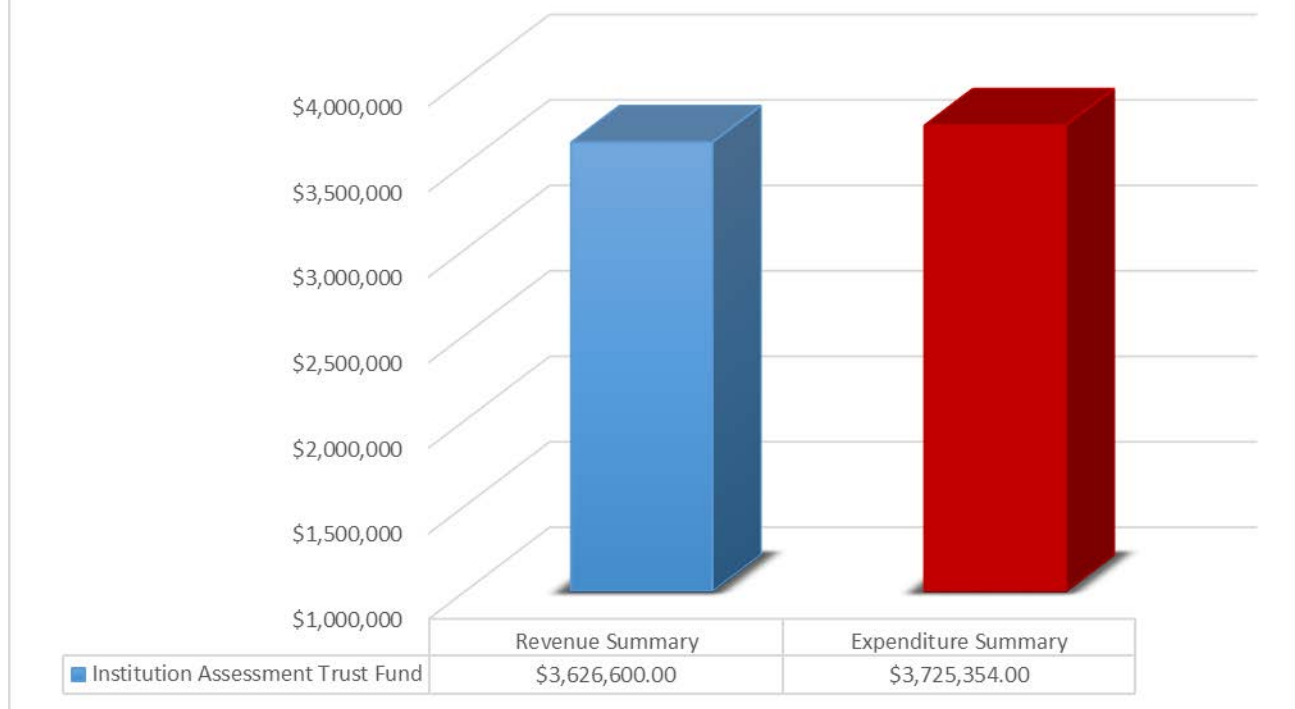
## Allocations for Fiscal Year 2019-2020

	Total Allocation
Salaries	\$2,740,850.00
Other Personal Services (OPS)	\$220,228.00
Expenses	\$545,356.21
Operating Capital Outlay (OCO)	\$16,375.00
Contracted Services	\$451,162.99
Risk Management Services/Human Resources	\$4,128.00
Technology and Information Services	\$330,066.00
Refunds	\$120,000.00
TR/DMS/HR SVCS/STW Contract	\$8,819.00
Total	<b>\$4,436,985.20</b>

## Expenditures for Fiscal Year 2019-2020

	Total Expenses
Salaries	\$2,627,122.58
Other Personal Services (OPS)	\$102,166.88
Expenses	\$288,183.67
Operating Capital Outlay (OCO)	\$7,690.45
Contracted Services	\$340,302.60
Risk Management Services/Human Resources	\$4,128.00
Technology and Information Services	\$330,027.04
Refunds	\$16,913.80
TR/DMS/HR SVCS/STW Contract	\$8,819.00
Total	<b>\$3,725,354.03</b>

## Revenue vs Expenditures for 2019-2020



This year's expenditures (\$3,725,354) were paid by the revenue that is collected from licensed institutions for licensure fees, program additions, program modifications, fees (agent, late & other), and fines. At the time of publication, \$3,436,929.31 [includes licensure fees, administrative fines & Statewide Course Numbering System maintenance fees] has been received from all of these revenue sources and deposited into the Institutional Assessment Trust Fund. As part of the total revenue collected, there was also \$189,670.24 received in Student Protection fees from the licensed non-degree schools which was deposited into the Student Protection Trust Fund.

# Commission Meetings

The laws of the state of Florida require the Commission to meet at least four times each fiscal year in order to administer its duties. Topics of discussion include licensure approvals and denials, advice on operating approved programs, discussion on passage and completion rates and updates to federal guidelines, accreditation and Florida law changes. All Commission meetings are available via webcast at <http://fldoe.org/policy/cie>, and a copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing to the Commission for Independent Education at 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400 or by calling the Commission at 850-245-3200.

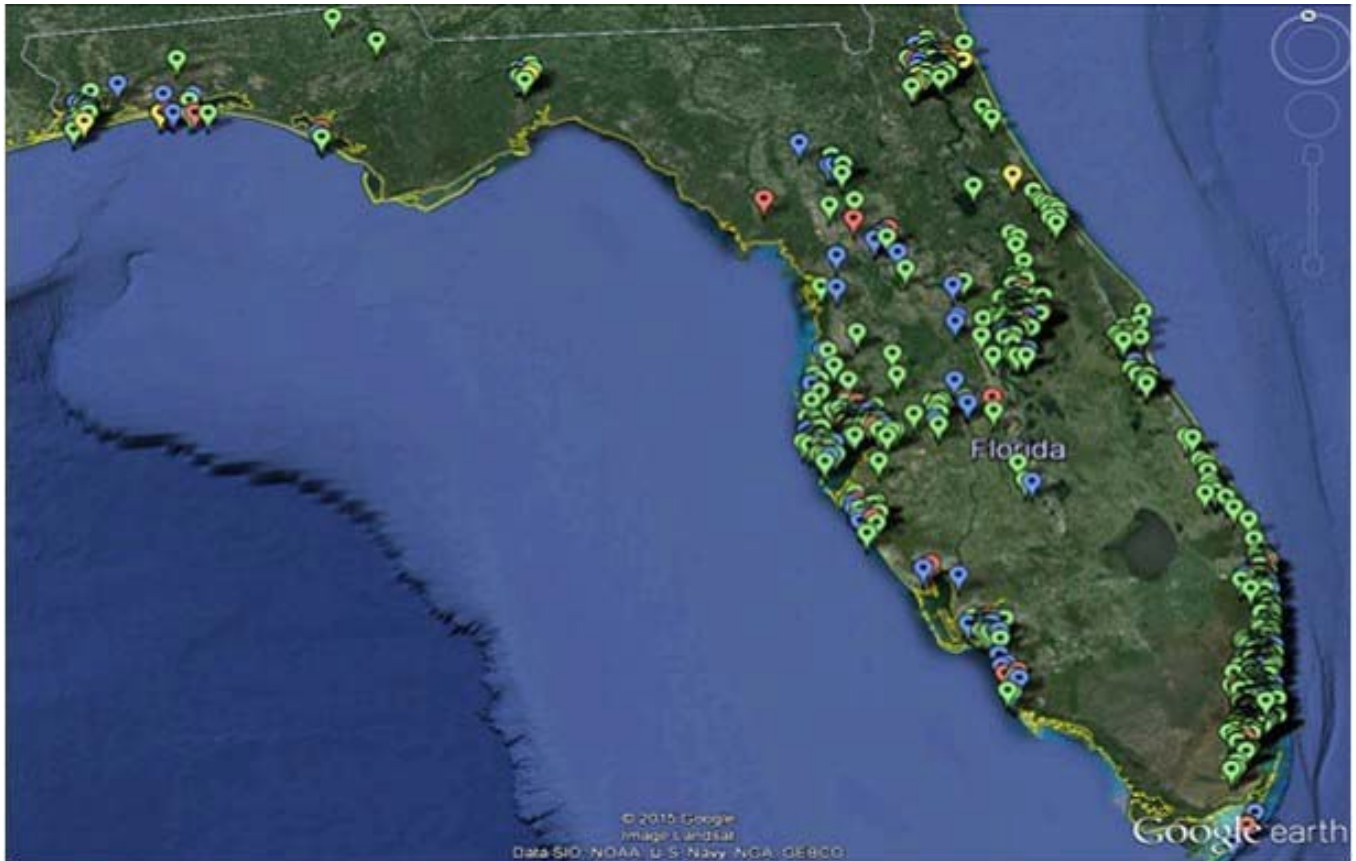
The Commission meets bimonthly, usually in the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the March and May Commission meetings had to be rescheduled and took place in a virtual format as indicated in the chart below. All meetings of the Commission, and any of its committees, are open to the public. Advance notice of these meetings is always given through the Florida Administrative Weekly. The Commission maintains official minutes of its proceedings, an audio tape recording of every meeting, and has a video record of the meetings that are webcast. Each Commission member receives the meeting agenda before each meeting as an automated document. The Commission conducted the first webcast of a Commission meeting in March 2005. The Commission has now webcast all of the regular meetings since the beginning of the 2006- 2007 fiscal year and is planning to continue to webcast all of the Commission meetings during the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

The Commission for Independent Education meetings were held at the following locations during the 2019-2020 fiscal year:

<u>July 29-30, 2019</u>	<u>January 27-28, 2020</u>
Mission Inn Resort & Club 10400 County Road 48 Howey-In-The-Hills, Florida 34737	Mission Inn Resort & Club 10400 County Road 48 Howey-In-The-Hills, Florida 34737
<u>September 24-25, 2019</u>	<u>April 29, 2020</u>
Mission Inn Resort & Club 10400 County Road 48 Howey-In-The-Hills, Florida 34737	Virtual via GoToMeeting
<u>November 18-19, 2019</u>	<u>June 1, 2020</u>
Mission Inn Resort & Club 10400 County Road 48 Howey-In-The-Hills, Florida 34737	Virtual via GoToMeeting

# Location of Licensed Institutions

The following chart illustrates the locations of licensed institutions throughout Florida.





# Provisional License

A Provisional License is the first level of licensure obtained by an applicant and allows the institution to advertise, recruit students, accept fees and tuition from or on behalf of students, and hold classes.

Provisional Licensure is granted when the Commission has determined that an applicant is in substantial compliance with the standards for licensure. A Provisional License is typically granted for one year. The license may be extended for one additional year if the Commission determines that the applicant is making a good faith effort to comply, but a delay occurs due to extraordinary circumstances.

The process to obtain Provisional Licensure for a new applicant normally takes up to six months. During this period, the applicant is notified of any apparent omissions or deficiencies contained within the application, the Commission staff works with the applicant to finalize all materials, and the completed application is presented at one of the Commission’s bi-monthly meetings for consideration. There are circumstances where the process may take longer than the normal time period, such as when applicants are not able to timely submit all necessary materials. In these situations, it may take up to one year to obtain licensure. An incomplete application expires one year after initial filing.

Institutions holding a Provisional License do not have the full privileges that an Annual License provides. A Provisional License does not allow an institution to request approval of or implement a substantive change such as any change in control, level of credentials offered, a change in location that exceeds 45 miles, or a change in the purpose of the institution that exceeds minor corrections or alterations. Furthermore, institutions that hold a Provisional License may not add new degrees, programs or majors to their offerings or alter any licensed program by more than 20 percent since its last review, change the title of a program or the credential awarded, or discontinue a program.

Institutions that hold an Annual License or a License by Means of Accreditation are granted a Provisional License when a substantive change has occurred. Substantive changes vary in nature and are presented at the Commission’s bi-monthly meetings.

The following is a listing of institutions that received a Provisional License during the 2019-2020 fiscal year:

<b>Provisional Licenses Sent</b>	
<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>City</b>
Academy for Dental Assistants	St. Petersburg
Activa Training Center	Miami
Advantage Beauty Institute	Bonita Springs
Alliance Training Center	Delray Beach
American Academy of Dental Science	Ocala
American Advanced Technicians Institute, Corp.	Hialeah
American Medical Academy	Miami
Angel Technical Institute Nursing School LLC	Bradenton
Antigua College International, Inc.	Miami Lakes
Art House Academy & Abbey Road Institute Miami	Miami
Audere Technical Institute	Sanford

Provisional Licenses Sent	
Name of Institution	City
Azure College	Ft. Lauderdale
Barber Academy of Orlando	Orlando
Beauty Careers Training Center, Inc.	Niceville
Bethesda College of Health Sciences	Boynton Beach
Braxton College	Bonita Springs
Bright Futures Medical Institute	Bradenton
Brilliant Academy Health Center	Orlando
Cambridge Institute of Allied Health and Technology	Altamonte Springs
Carrick Institute	Cape Canaveral
CDA Technical Institute	Jacksonville
Central Florida College	Lake Helen
Chancellor Institute	Margate
Chi University	Reddick
Chic Image Academy	Tampa
Cindy Cassady School of Electrology, Health and Beauty	Pensacola
CNA Training School	Jacksonville
Concorde Career Institute	Jacksonville
Concorde Career Institute	Miramar
Concorde Career Institute	Orlando
Coral Springs Regional Institute of Public Safety at Martin County	Stuart
Dental Careers School of Tampa Bay	Tampa
Dental Office Training 2 South	Ft. Myers
DeVry University, Jacksonville	Jacksonville
DeVry University, Miramar	Miramar
DeVry University, Orlando	Orlando
Digital Animation & Visual Effects School	Orlando
DigitalCrafts Academy	Tampa
Educare Envision College of Nursing	Melbourne
Elevate Salon Institute - Miami Beach	Miami Beach
Elite Bartending School and Event Staffing Ft. Lauderdale	Ft. Lauderdale
Emergency Education Institute, LLC	Coral Springs
EMS Phlebotomy and Clinical Training Inc.	Tampa
Essential School of Nursing, Inc.	Miami Gardens
Evolution Health Academy	Miami Gardens
Excel Institute	North Miami
Family Central Training Academy	Ft. Lauderdale
Fashion Focus Academy	Sarasota
Flatiron School	Miami
Florida Academy of Beauty, Inc.	Orlando
Florida Healthcare Academy	Miami
Florida Institute of Dental Assisting, LLC	Jacksonville

Provisional Licenses Sent	
Name of Institution	City
Florida International College	Kissimmee
Florida Medical Career School	Lakeland
Florida Teachers of Tomorrow	Orlando
Fortis College	Cutler Bay
Fortis College	Orange Park
Fortis Institute	Pensacola
Fortis Institute	Port St. Lucie
Galen College of Nursing	St. Petersburg
Gwinnett Institute	Orlando
Hair in Motion Beauty Academy Inc.	Orlando
HCI College	West Palm Beach
Healing Arts Institute of Clinical Sexology	Tamarac
Healthcare Training of Florida	Spring Hill
Heritage Educational Services	Miami
Hollywood Beauty Academy, Inc.	Orlando
Hope College of Arts and Sciences	Pompano Beach
Horizon Healthcare Institute	Ft. Myers
Horizon Healthcare Institute	Melbourne
ICR Florida Education	North Miami Beach
Institute of Health Careers, Inc.	Lehigh Acres
InterAmerican Technical Institute	Miami
Jay College of Health Sciences, Inc.	Palm Bay
Jetmapp Med Training	Miami Gardens
KOE Barber Academy	Lakeland
LeaderQuest IT Training	Jacksonville
LECOM School of Health Services Administration	Bradenton
Massage Therapy Academy	Jacksonville Beach
Med-Life Institute	Kissimmee
Medical Career Academy	Palm Beach Gardens
Medical Prep Institute of Tampa Bay	Tampa
Mercy Hospital College of Nursing, a Program of Plantation General Hospital	Miami
Metropolitan International University	Pembroke Pines
Miami Barber Institute	Miami
Miami Technology & Arts University	Miami
Miller Dynamics Academy of Emergency Services	Avon Park
Modern Sex Therapy Institutes	West Palm Beach
Naaleh College	North Miami Beach
Naples Nursing Academy LLC	Naples
New Horizons Computer Learning Center of Jacksonville, Florida	Jacksonville
Noble Education Initiative	Ft. Lauderdale

Provisional Licenses Sent	
Name of Institution	City
North Broward Technical Center, Inc.	Deerfield Beach
Palmetto Training Services, Inc.	Palmetto Bay
Paris Air Flight Academy	Vero Beach
Pasco Medical Training	Hudson
Paul Mitchell The School Fort Lauderdale	Plantation
Rasmussen College	Altamonte Springs
Rasmussen College	Ft. Myers
Rasmussen College	Land O'Lakes
Rasmussen College	New Port Richey
Rasmussen College	Ocala
Rasmussen College	Tampa
Rasmussen College - Ocala School of Nursing	Ocala
Royal Lotus Beauty Institute	Pompano Beach
Sacred Heart International Institute, Inc.	Deerfield Beach
SAE Institute of Technology	North Miami Beach
San Ignacio University	Doral
Saqui Academy	Kissimmee
School of EMS	St. Petersburg
ServiceSource FLORIDA Career Institute	Clearwater
Sigma Institute of Health Careers	Oakland Park
Soothing Arts-Healing Therapies School of Massage	Miramar Beach
South Beach Beauty Academy	Sebring
South Florida Bible College & Theological Seminary	Deerfield Beach
South Florida College of Nursing	Doral
South Florida Technical Training LLC	Medley
Southeastern College	Miami Lakes
Southern Technical College	Ft. Myers
Southern Technical College	Orlando
Southern Technical College	Port Charlotte
Southern Technical College	Tampa
Southern Technical College, Auburndale	Auburndale
Southern Technical College, Brandon	Brandon
Southern Technical College, Sanford	Sanford
Southern Technical Institute, Orlando	Orlando
Southern Technical Institute, Pinellas Park	Pinellas Park
Southern Technical Institute, Tavares	Tavares
St. John Vianney College Seminary	Miami
STRAC Institute	Bellevue
STRAC Institute	Melbourne
STRAC Institute	Orlando
Suncoast Career Academy	Brandon

<b>Provisional Licenses Sent</b>	
<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>City</b>
Suncoast College of Health	Bradenton
Sunrise School of Nursing	Plantation
The Commercial Driver's License School	Miami
The Florida School of Traditional Midwifery, Inc.	Gainesville
The Lighthouse Medical Academy	Altamonte Springs
Truth Health Academy	Sunrise
Tulsa Welding School	Jacksonville
Tyler's Beauty and Spa Academy	Bradenton
Universal Technical Institute	Orlando
Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Gurabo Campus	Miami Lakes
Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Gurabo Campus	Orlando
Utica College	St. Petersburg
Wyncode Academy	Miami

# Annual License

Annual Licensure is typically the second level of licensure obtained by an institution and is granted when the Commission has determined that an institution is in full compliance with the standards for licensure. An institution may continue to hold an Annual License as long as the institution remains in full compliance with the standards for licensure, does not undergo a substantive change, or meets the requirements and applies for a License by Means of Accreditation. An Annual License is typically granted for one year. Prior to the granting of an initial Annual License, a satisfactory on-site visit must occur.

The process to obtain an initial Annual License or renewal of an Annual License normally takes three months from receipt of the Application for Annual License. During this period, the applicant is notified of any apparent omissions or deficiencies contained within the application, the Commission staff works with the applicant to finalize all materials, and the application is presented at one of the Commission’s bi-monthly meetings for action. There are circumstances where the process may take longer than the normal three month period, such as when applicants are not able to timely submit all the necessary materials or are not able to demonstrate full compliance with the licensure standards.

Institutions holding an Annual License, unlike those holding a Provisional License, are allowed to request approval of and implement a substantive change such as any change in control, level of credentials offered, a change in location that exceeds 45 miles, or a change in the purpose of the institution that exceeds minor corrections or alterations. Furthermore, institutions that hold an Annual License may add new degrees, programs or majors to their offerings or alter any licensed program by more than 20 percent since their last review, change the title of a program or the credential awarded, or discontinue a program upon approval by the Commission.

The Commission issued an Annual License to the following institutions during the 2019-2020 fiscal year:

<b>Annual Licenses Sent</b>	
<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>City</b>
4Geeks Academy	Miami
5 Star Training Center	North Miami Beach
AAA School of Dental Assisting, Inc.	Pompano Beach
AAA School of Dental Assisting, Inc.	Sanford
Academy for Five Element Acupuncture, Inc.	Gainesville
Access Computer Training, LLC	Lutz
Activa Training Center	Miami
Active Health Institute, Inc.	Miami
Aden University	Coral Gables
Advantage Beauty Institute	Bonita Springs
Affinity Hair Academy	Orlando
Agape University	Pompano Beach
Aguilas International Technical Institute	Tampa
All County Career Institute	Lauderdale Lakes
Alpha School of Massage, Inc.	Jacksonville
ALPI Technical Education Center	Deland

Annual Licenses Sent	
Name of Institution	City
Ambra University	Orlando
American Academy of Cosmetology	Orange Park
American Bartending School	Tampa
American College of Health & Sciences	Margate
American Institute of Diamond Cutting, Inc.	Deerfield Beach
American University of Antigua College of Medicine	Gulfport
Angel Technical Institute Nursing School LLC	Bradenton
Antigua College International, Inc.	Miami Lakes
Apex Training Center, Inc.	North Miami
Armenia Pharmacy Solutions School	Tampa
Artistic School of Nails & Cosmetology, Inc.	Orlando
ASA College	Hialeah
Atlantic Institute of Oriental Medicine, Inc.	Ft. Lauderdale
Aviation Institute of Maintenance	Casselberry
AVM Dental Assistant School	Coral Gables
Azure College	Ft. Lauderdale
Babson College	Miami
Ballet Dental Assistant School	Deltona
Barbara Brennan School of Healing	Boca Raton
Barber & Beauty Institute, Inc	Orlando
Beauty and Health Institute	Tampa
Beauty Careers Training Center, Inc.	Niceville
Bene's Career Academy	Brooksville
Bethesda College of Health Sciences	Boynton Beach
Bly's School of Cosmetology	Gainesville
Boca Beauty Academy	Parkland
Bonita Springs School, Inc.	Bonita Springs
Braxton College	Bonita Springs
Brevard Nursing Academy	Palm Bay
Bright Education Institute	Margate
Brightmed Health Institute	Davie
Brilliant Academy Health Center	Orlando
Broward International University	Davie
Cambridge Institute of Allied Health and Technology	Altamonte Springs
Capscore Academy for Healthcare Education	Lake Worth
Care Hope College	Boynton Beach
Career Tech	Lakeland
Carleen Health Institute of South Florida	Plantation
CDA Technical Institute	Jacksonville
CDL Training Center	Opa Locka
Celebrity School of Beauty	Hialeah

Annual Licenses Sent	
Name of Institution	City
Center for Career Training	Lauderdale Lakes
Center for Technology Training	Tampa
Central Florida Institute of Training, Inc	Lakewood Ranch
Cesar Vallejo College	Sweetwater
Chaim Yakov Shlomo College of Jewish Studies	Surfside
Chancellor Institute	Margate
Charles F. Chapman School of Seamanship, Inc.	Stuart
Chi University	Reddick
Childhood Development Services Education & Training Center	Ocala
Ciao Bella Salon and Academy	Palm Coast
Cindy Cassady School of Electrology, Health and Beauty	Pensacola
Cindy Lee's Facial and Nail Institute, Inc.	Daytona Beach
Clara White Mission Training Center	Jacksonville
Cloud Nine Beauty School	Avon Park
Commercial Diving Technologies Institute	Hudson
Commonsense Childbirth School of Midwifery	Winter Garden
Community Kitchen Training Academy	Orlando
Computer Coach Training Center	Tampa
Concorde Career Institute	Jacksonville
Concorde Career Institute	Miramar
Concorde Career Institute	Orlando
Concorde Career Institute	Tampa
Connecticut School of Broadcasting	North Palm Beach
Connecticut School of Broadcasting	Pembroke Pines
Connecticut School of Broadcasting	Tampa
CSI Academy of Florida	Alachua
Cypress Grove School of Midwifery	North Miami Beach
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Boca Raton	Boca Raton
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Bradenton	Bradenton
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Clearwater	Largo
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Ft. Myers	Ft. Myers
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Ocala	Dunnellon
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Orlando	Orlando
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Plantation	Plantation
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Temple Terrace	Temple Terrace
DATS of Florida, Inc. - West Palm Beach	West Palm Beach
Dental Assistant Pioneers Academy	Orlando
Dental Assisting Academy of the Palm Beaches	West Palm Beach
Dental Careers Academy	Ponte Vedra Beach
Dental Careers of Central Florida	Sanford
Dental Careers School of Tampa Bay	Tampa



Annual Licenses Sent	
Name of Institution	City
Diamond Beauty School	Palm Springs
Digital Animation & Visual Effects School	Orlando
Dolly Monroe Beauty Academy	Tampa
Dolphin Research Center Training Institute	Grassy Key
Doral College	Doral
Doxa Academy	Melbourne
Eastern Academy of Scuba Education	Vero Beach
ECPI University	Lake Mary
Electrolysis, Laser & Beauty Institute	Orlando
Elise Esthetics Institute	Maitland
Elite Bartending School and Event Staffing	Miami Beach
Elite Bartending School of Southwest Florida	Ft. Myers
Elite School of Cosmetology	Panama City
Emergency Education Institute, LLC	Coral Springs
Emiraza College	Ft. Pierce
Empire Beauty School	Lakeland
Empire Beauty School	Tampa
ESS Global Executive Protection School	Tarpon Springs
Evolution Health Academy	Miami Gardens
Faith Christian Fellowship Training Institute	Lauderdale Lakes
Family Care Training Center	West Palm Beach
Family Central Training Academy	Ft. Lauderdale
Fashion Focus Academy	Sarasota
Finlay Institute of Nursing	Tampa
First Response Training Group, LLC.	Orlando
Florida Academy of Ayurveda	Tampa
Florida Academy of Medical Aesthetics	Pembroke Pines
Florida Academy of Nursing	Miramar
Florida Auctioneer Academy	Port St. Lucie
Florida Bartending School	Melbourne
Florida Bartending School	Orange Park
Florida Bartending School	Pinellas Park
Florida Bartending School	West Palm Beach
Florida Career College	Orlando
Florida Career College - Boynton Beach	Boynton Beach
Florida Career College - Hialeah	Hialeah
Florida Career College - Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Florida Career College - Lauderdale Lakes	Lauderdale Lakes
Florida Career College - Margate	Margate
Florida Career College - Miami	Miami
Florida Career College - Pembroke Pines	Pembroke Pines

Annual Licenses Sent	
Name of Institution	City
Florida Career College - Tampa	Tampa
Florida Career College - West Palm Beach	West Palm Beach
Florida Christian University	Orlando
Florida Coastal School of Law	Jacksonville
Florida Dermal Institute	Longwood
Florida Health Institute	Ft. Lauderdale
Florida HealthCare Academy	Orlando
Florida Institute of Finance College	Boca Raton
Florida International College	Kissimmee
Florida Keys Diving Institute, Inc.	Tavernier
Florida Massage and Beauty Institute	Tampa
Florida Medical & Aesthetic International School	Miami
Florida Professional Institute, Inc.	Miami
Florida School of Advanced Bodywork	Jacksonville
Florida Teachers of Tomorrow	Orlando
Florida Technical College	Tampa
Florida Vocational Institute	Miramar
Floridian Institute	Miami
Fortis College	Cutler Bay
Fortis College	Orange Park
Fortis Institute	Pensacola
Fortis Institute	Port St. Lucie
Gainesville Dental Assistant School	Gainesville
Gannon University	Ruskin
Genesis Vocational Institute, Corp.	Miami
Global Medical & Technical Training Institute	Miami
Greater Orlando Dental Assisting School	Orlando
Gulf Coast Academy	Ft. Myers
Gwinnett Institute	Orlando
Hajgden International College	Orlando
HCI College	West Palm Beach
Healing Hands Institute	Miami
Health and Beauty Institute of America	Casselberry
Heritage School of Midwifery and Natural Health Sciences	North Port
Hollywood Career Institute	Hollywood
Horizon Healthcare Institute	Ft. Myers
Humboldt International University	Miami
Infinite Beauty Institute, LLC	Tampa
Institute of Health Careers, Inc.	Lehigh Acres
Institute of Interpersonal Hypnotherapy	Tampa
Inter Miami Dade Institute Vocational, Inc.	Miami

Annual Licenses Sent	
Name of Institution	City
International Institute For Health Care Professionals, Inc.	Boca Raton
International Institute of Clinical Sexology	Miami Shores
International University of Leadership	Orlando
Interstate Commercial Driving School	Crystal River
Investigative Training, LLC	North Palm Beach
Istituto Marangoni Miami	Miami
ITI Technical Training	Stuart
J&J Healthcare Institute	Orlando
James International Academy of Health	North Lauderdale
Jetmapp Med Training	Miami Gardens
Jose Maria Vargas University	Pembroke Pines
JT's Cuts Academy	Ft. Lauderdale
KCK Beauty & Barber Academy Inc.	Jacksonville
Key College	Ft. Lauderdale
Key West University	Jacksonville
KOE Barber Academy	Lakeland
La Esperanza Educational Services, Inc.	Hialeah
Larkin School of Nursing	Miami
Larkin University	Miami
LaSalle Tech	Plant City
LeaderQuest IT Training	Jacksonville
Learning Alliance Corporation	Tampa
LECOM School of Health Services Administration	Bradenton
Life-Line Institute	Miami
LifePoint Career Institute	Jacksonville
Lincoln Memorial University	Tampa
Marconi International University	Miami
Marino Campus	Ft. Lauderdale
Marino Campus Miami	Miami
Marlene's Training Center	Oakland Park
Mech-Tech Institute	Orlando
Med-Life Institute	Kissimmee
Medical Career Academy	Palm Beach Gardens
Medical Prep Institute of Tampa Bay	Tampa
Medical University of the Americas	Orlando
Mercy Hospital College of Nursing, a Program of Plantation General Hospital	Miami
Mercy Hospital School of Practical Nursing, a Program of Plantation General Hospital	Miami
Metropolitan International University	Pembroke Pines
Metropolitan Trucking & Technical Institute	Miami

Annual Licenses Sent	
Name of Institution	City
Metropolitan Trucking and Technical Institute	West Palm Beach
Miami Jewelry School	Miami
Miami Regional University	Miami Springs
Miami Technical Institute	Miami
Minor League Baseball Umpire Training Academy	Vero Beach
MUST University	Boca Raton
Naples Nursing Academy LLC	Naples
National Investigative Training Academy	Lake Mary
National Medical Institute	Hialeah
National Training, Inc.	Orange Park
National University College	Pembroke Pines
Nature Coast Emergency Medical Institute	Lecanto
Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute	Orlando
New Horizons Computer Learning Center of Jacksonville, Florida	Jacksonville
New Horizons Computer Learning Center of Pensacola	Pensacola
New York Film Academy South Beach	Miami
Nexus University	Miami
Nicolas G. Hayek Watchmaking School	Miami
North Broward Technical Center, Inc.	Deerfield Beach
Northwest Lineman Center	Edgewater
Nursing Unlimited Health Career Training School	Miami Gardens
OIC Workforce Academy	Fort Lauderdale
Oriental Beauty School	Hialeah
Orlando Institute of Electrolysis, Inc.	Orlando
Orlando Nails & Barber Institute, Inc.	Orlando
Orlando School of Therapeutic Massage & Yoga	Orlando
Orlando University	Orlando
Palm Beach Code School	North Palm Beach
Palm Beach Health Care Academy	Boca Raton
Pasco Medical Training	Hudson
PC Professor	Boca Raton
PC Professor	West Palm Beach
Phlebotomy Learning Center of Orlando, Inc.	Winter Park
Premiere International College	Ft. Myers
Pro-Nails & Beauty School, Inc.	Orlando
Professional Academy of Health	Kissimmee
Pura Vida Divers	Singer Island
QM Career Institute	West Palm Beach
Quality Nursing Training Center, Inc.	Margate
Real Vision Barber Academy	Bradenton
Recreational Vehicle Service Academy	Palmetto

Annual Licenses Sent	
Name of Institution	City
Renaissance Health Institute	West Palm Beach
Rossie Nail Tech School	Hialeah
Ruben's Five Star Academy	Lake Wales
S2 Institute	Largo
Saba University School of Medicine	Orlando
Sabal College	Tampa
Sacred Heart International Institute, Inc.	Deerfield Beach
SAE Institute of Technology	North Miami Beach
Saint Michael's University	Doral
San Ignacio University	Doral
Sea Experience Diving Schools	Ft. Lauderdale
Shear Excellence Hair Academy	Valrico
Siena College of Health	Lauderhill
Sigma Institute of Health Careers	Oakland Park
Smile Smart Dental Assisting School	Bradenton
Soothing Arts-Healing Therapies School of Massage	Miramar Beach
Source Institute Massage School & Therapeutic Bodywork of Fort Walton Beach	Ft. Walton Beach
South Florida Academy of Air Conditioning	Fort Lauderdale
South Florida College of Nursing	Doral
South Florida Dental Assisting School	Hialeah
South Florida Dental Assisting School	Lauderdale-By-The-Sea
South Florida Literacy Institute	Miami
Southeastern College	Miami Lakes
Southeastern College	West Palm Beach
Southeastern Medical Academy	Marathon
Southern Technical College	Ft. Myers
Southern Technical College	Port Charlotte
Southern Technical College	Tampa
Southern Technical Institute, Orlando	Orlando
Southern Technical Institute, Pinellas Park	Pinellas Park
Southern Technical Institute, Tavares	Tavares
Southwestern Vocational Training, LLC	North Fort Myers
Sovereign School of Nursing	North Miami
Space Coast Education Center	West Melbourne
Springfield College	Tampa
St. George's University School of Medicine	Miami
St. Matthew's University School of Medicine	Orlando
STEP Medical Teaching/Learning, Inc.	Orlando
Stewart's International School for Jewelers, Inc.	Jupiter
Strayer University	Ft. Lauderdale

Annual Licenses Sent	
Name of Institution	City
Strayer University	Jacksonville
Strayer University	Maitland
Strayer University	Miramar
Strayer University	Orlando
Strayer University	Palm Beach Gardens
Strayer University	Tallahassee
Strayer University	Tampa
STS Training Services	Orange Park
Summa University	Doral
Suncoast Career Academy	Brandon
Suncoast College of Health	Bradenton
Sunshine Training Center	North Miami Beach
Tampa Truck Driving School	Tampa
Tampa Vocational Institute	Tampa
Techni-Pro Institute, LLC.	Boca Raton
The Academy	Ft. Lauderdale
The Academy	Miami
The Adrian H. Wallace Barber Academy	Pensacola
The Avalon School of Astrology, Inc.	Gainesville
The Code Academy	Miami
The Commercial Driver's License School	Miami
The Florida School of Traditional Midwifery, Inc.	Gainesville
The Lighthouse Medical Academy	Altamonte Springs
The Open University	Sarasota
The Salon Professional Academy	Ft. Myers
The Salon Professional Academy- Delray Beach	Delray Beach
Thomas University	Tallahassee
Total Beauty Institute	Jacksonville
Touze Health Institute	Hollywood
Treasure Coast Medical Institute	Ft. Pierce
Truck Driver Institute	Sanford
U.S.A. International Health and Beauty Academy	Tampa
UNAD Florida	Sunrise
UNIBE School of Medicine	Miami
Unity Gain Recording Institute	Ft. Myers
Universal Training Center	Wilton Manors
Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Carolina Campus	Miami Lakes
Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Carolina Campus	Orlando
Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Carolina Campus	Tampa
Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Cupey Campus	Miami Lakes
Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Cupey Campus	Tampa

<b>Annual Licenses Sent</b>	
<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>City</b>
Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Gurabo Campus	Miami Lakes
Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Gurabo Campus	Orlando
Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Gurabo Campus	Tampa
University of Medicine and Health Sciences	West Palm Beach
URBE University	Sweetwater
Urgent Response Training Institute	Miami
Utica College	Miramar
Utica College	St. Petersburg
Vanguard School of Professional Health	Lauderhill
Vision Nail Academy, Inc.	St. Petersburg
Vocational Academy of Makeup and Prosthetics	Orlando
Vocational Training Institute, Inc.	Lake Worth
Western Governors University	Salt Lake City
Westfield Business School	Doral
World Class Academy of Beauty Careers	Tallahassee
Wyncode Academy	Miami
Xinhua American College	West Palm Beach

# Extensions of Annual License

The Commission has the authority, under s.1005.31(7), F.S., to extend an Annual License for an additional year for those institutions that meet certain conditions.

The following institutions received an Extension of Annual License during the 2019-20 fiscal year:

<b>Extension of Annual Licenses Sent</b>	
<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>City</b>
Albizu University	Miami
American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine	Pembroke Pines
BizTech Career Centers	Clearwater
Emerald Coast Scuba	Destin
Florida Keys Diving Institute, Inc.	Tavernier
Installer Institute, Inc.	Holly Hill
Inter American University of Puerto Rico	Orlando
New Horizons Computer Learning Center of South Florida	Miami
New Horizons Computer Learning Center of South Florida	Plantation
New Horizons Computer Learning Center of South Florida	West Palm Beach
Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico, Inc.	Miami
Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico, Inc.	Orlando
Rainbow Reef Instructor Development Center, LLC.	Key Largo
Roadmaster Drivers School of Jacksonville, Inc.	Jacksonville
Roadmaster Drivers School of Orlando	Orlando
Roadmaster Drivers School, Inc.	Tampa
Suncoast Trucking Academy, Inc.	Punta Gorda
The Players School of Music	Largo
Truck Driver Institute	Milton



# License by Means of Accreditation

License by Means of Accreditation (LBMA) is a license status that allows an institution to comply with an accreditor's standards, rather than the Commission's, when the accreditor is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and has standards that meet or exceed the Commission's. This license status must be requested by an institution and is granted when an institution provides evidence that it has been licensed for five consecutive years, holds institutional accreditation by a Commission recognized accrediting agency, meets minimum requirements for financial responsibility, has consistently followed fair consumer practices, and has no unresolved complaints or other actions in the prior twelve-month period.

The Commission has evaluated a number of accrediting agencies for recognition and has approved 16 accrediting agencies for purposes of licensure by means of accreditation:

- ABHE – Association for Biblical Higher Education
- ABA – American Bar Association
- ABHES – Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools
- ACCET – Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training
- ACCSC – Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges
- ACICS – Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools
- COA – Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs
- COE – Council on Occupational Education
- COMTA – Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation
- DEAC – Distance Education Accrediting Commission
- HLC – The Higher Learning Commission
- NACCAS – National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts and Sciences
- NECHE – New England Commission of Higher Education
- SACSCOC – Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges
- TRACS – Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools
- WSCUC - WASC Senior College and University Commission

The process of moving from an Annual License to a License by Means of Accreditation normally takes three months from receipt of the Application for License by Means of Accreditation. During this period, the applicant is notified of any apparent omissions or deficiencies contained within the application, the Commission staff works with the applicant to finalize all materials, and the completed application is presented at one of the Commission's bi-monthly meetings for action. There are circumstances where the process may take longer than the normal three-month period, such as when applicants are not able to timely submit all the necessary materials required for approval of a License by Means of Accreditation.

While the License by Means of Accreditation is valid for the same period as the grant of accreditation, institutions are required to be reviewed annually. In order to maintain the License by Means of Accreditation for each remaining year of their grant of accreditation, these institutions must submit an application for annual review to the Commission.

The Commission issued a License by Means of Accreditation status to the following institutions during the 2019-2020 fiscal year:

<b>LBMA Sent</b>	
<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>City</b>
Academy for Nursing and Health Occupations	West Palm Beach
Academy of Career Training	Kissimmee
Academy of Cosmetology	Merritt Island
Academy of Cosmetology - Melbourne	Melbourne
Acupuncture and Massage College	Miami
American Advanced Technicians Institute, Corp.	Hialeah
American Beauty Schools	Miami
American College of Education	Orlando
American Medical Academy	Miami
Artistic Nails & Beauty Academy	Lakeland
Artistic Nails & Beauty Academy	Tampa
Asbury Theological Seminary	Orlando
ATA Career Education	Spring Hill
Atlantis University	Miami
Aveda Institute - Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Aveda Institute - Tampa Bay	Clearwater
Aviator College of Aeronautical Science & Technology	Ft. Pierce
Beauty and Massage Institute	Vero Beach
Belhaven University	Orlando
Bellasa Professional Institute	Miami
Bene's Career Academy	New Port Richey
Bene's Career Academy	Spring Hill
Boca Beauty Academy	Boca Raton
Cambridge College of Health Care & Technology	Delray Beach
Cambridge College of Healthcare & Technology	Miami Gardens
Celebrity School of Beauty	Miami
Center For Neurosomatic Studies	Clearwater
Center of Cinematography, Arts, and Television	Miami
Columbia College - Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Columbia College - NAS Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Columbia College - Orlando	Orlando
Compu-Med Vocational Careers, Corp.	Hialeah
Coral Springs Regional Institute of Public Safety	Coral Springs
Cosmix School of Makeup Artistry	Oakland Park
Cozmo Beauty School	Bonita Springs
Daytona College	Ormond Beach
DeVry University, Jacksonville	Jacksonville
DeVry University, Miramar	Miramar
DeVry University, Orlando	Orlando

<b>LBMA Sent</b>	
<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>City</b>
Empire Beauty School	Lauderhill
Empire Beauty School	West Palm Beach
F.I.R.S.T. Institute	Orlando
First Coast Barber Academy	Jacksonville
Florida Academy	Ft. Myers
Florida Academy of Health & Beauty	Oakland Park
Florida Barber Academy	Plantation
Florida Education Institute, Inc.	Miami
Florida International Training Institute, Inc.	Miami
Florida National University	Hialeah
Florida National University	Miami
Florida National University Online Learning Campus	Hialeah
Florida School of Massage	Gainesville
Florida Vocational Institute	Miami
Fort Pierce Beauty Academy	Ft. Pierce
Full Sail University	Winter Park
Futura Career Institute	Hialeah
Galen College of Nursing	St. Petersburg
Hair Benders Academy	Longwood
HCI College	Ft. Lauderdale
Herzing University	Winter Park
Hobe Sound Bible College	Hobe Sound
Hollywood Institute	Margate
Hollywood Institute of Beauty Careers	Casselberry
Hollywood Institute of Beauty Careers	Hollywood
Hollywood Institute of Beauty Careers	West Palm Beach
InterAmerican Technical Institute	Miami
Jones Technical Institute	Jacksonville
Kaizen Beauty Academy	Pembroke Pines
Kellogg School of Management	Coral Gables
La Belle Beauty Academy	Miami
La Belle Beauty School	Hialeah
McDougle Technical Institute	Pompano Beach
Miami Ad School	Miami
Miami Media School	Doral
Millennia Atlantic University	Doral
More Tech Institute Corp.	Hialeah
Naaleh College	North Miami Beach
National Aviation Academy	Clearwater
National Louis University - Florida Regional Center	Tampa
National Personal Training Institute of Tampa	Tampa

<b>LBMA Sent</b>	
<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>City</b>
National Personal Training Institute, Inc.	Winter Park
National University of Health Sciences	St. Petersburg
New Concept Massage & Beauty School, Inc.	Miami
New Concept Massage and Beauty School West Campus	Miami
New Concept Massage and Beauty School, Cutler Bay	Miami
New Professions Technical Institute, Inc.	Miami
North Florida Cosmetology Institute, Inc.	Tallahassee
Nouvelle Institute	Hialeah
Nouvelle Institute	Miami
NRI Institute of Health Sciences	Royal Palm Beach
Palmer College of Chiropractic Florida	Port Orange
Paul Mitchell The School Fort Myers	Ft. Myers
Paul Mitchell The School Orlando	Oviedo
Paul Mitchell The School Tampa	Tampa
Pensacola School of Massage Therapy & Health Careers, LLC.	Pensacola
PiBerry Institute, Inc.	Homestead
Port St. Lucie Beauty Academy	Port St. Lucie
Prestige Health and Beauty Sciences Academy	North Miami Beach
Professional Hands Institute, Inc.	Miami
Rasmussen College	Altamonte Springs
Rasmussen College	Ft. Myers
Rasmussen College	Land O'Lakes
Rasmussen College	New Port Richey
Rasmussen College	Ocala
Rasmussen College	Tampa
Rasmussen College - Ocala School of Nursing	Ocala
Reformed Theological Seminary of Florida, Inc.	Oviedo
Sarasota School of Massage Therapy	Sarasota
South Florida Bible College & Theological Seminary	Deerfield Beach
South Florida Institute of Technology	Hialeah
Southern Illinois University - Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Southern Illinois University - Mayport NS	Mayport
Southern Illinois University - Pensacola NAS	Pensacola
St. John Vianney College Seminary	Miami
Summit Salon Academy	Tampa
Summit Salon Academy-Gainesville	Gainesville
Sunstate Academy	Clearwater
Tenaj Salon Institute	The Villages
The Baptist College of Florida	Graceville
The Baptist College of Florida	Lakeland
The Beauty Institute	West Palm Beach

<b>LBMA Sent</b>	
<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>City</b>
The Praxis Institute	Hialeah
The Praxis Institute	Miami
The Salon Professional Academy - Melbourne	Melbourne
Trendsetters of FL. School of Beauty & Barbering, Inc.	Jacksonville
Trinity Baptist College	Jacksonville
Trinity College of Florida	Trinity
Troy University	Altamonte Springs
Troy University	Ft. Walton Beach
Troy University	Panama City
Troy University	Pensacola
Troy University	Tampa
Tulsa Welding School	Jacksonville
Ultimate Medical Academy	Clearwater
Ultimate Medical Academy Online	Tampa
Union Institute & University	Hollywood
United International College	Miramar
Universal Career School	Sweetwater
Universal Technical Institute	Orlando
University of Arkansas	Hurlburt Field AFB
University of Phoenix - South Florida Main Campus	Miramar
University of Phoenix, Inc. - Central Florida Main Campus	Orlando
University of Phoenix, Inc. - North Florida Campus	Jacksonville
University of Phoenix, Inc. - West Florida Learning Center	Temple Terrace
UR Beauty & Barber Academy	Sebring
Vincennes University	St. Augustine

# Institutional Name Changes Reported

Name Changes	
Old Name	New Name
Ambra University, Orlando	American College of Brazilian Studies, Orlando
Boynton International College, Boynton Beach	International College of Health Sciences, Boynton Beach
Braxton College, Bonita Springs	Medical Career Institute, LLC., Bonita Springs
Chi University, Reddick	Chi Institute of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine, Reddick
CMR Medical Training Services, West Palm Beach	MCR Medical Training Services, West Palm Beach
Dolly Monroe Beauty Academy, Tampa	Dolly Monroe Beauty Academy, LLC, Tampa
Fashion Focus Academy, Sarasota	Fashion Focus Hair Academy, Inc., Sarasota
Florida Medical & Aesthetic International School, Miami	Florida Medical College, Miami
Life-Line Institute, Miami	Life-Line Med Training, Miami
Miami Regional University, Miami Springs	Miami Regional College, Miami Springs
The Code Academy, Miami	The Academy of Florida, Miami
United International College, Miramar	Unilatina International College, Miramar

# On-site Visit Reports Submitted

The Commission for Independent Education conducts on-site visitations to institutions under its jurisdiction. (Note – an institution may be visited more than one time.) These visits are carried out in order to evaluate the institution’s compliance with the Commission’s 12 standards (6E-2.004, F.A.C.). These standards include physical facilities, student records storage, on-site equipment and supplies, instructional and administrative personnel, current catalog, student contracts, class schedules and program offerings, tuition charges, placement and counseling services, licensing of agents, faculty qualifications, and advertising policies.

The institutions that received on-site visits during 2019-2020 are as follows:

<b>On-Site Visits</b>	
<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>City</b>
5 Star Training Center	North Miami Beach
A Beauty School of Tampa, Inc.	Tampa
AAA School of Dental Assisting, Inc.	Pompano Beach
Academy for Five Element Acupuncture, Inc.	Gainesville
Activa Training Center	Miami
Aden University	Coral Gables
Advanced Health Care Institute	Pompano Beach
Advantage Beauty Institute	Bonita Springs
Affinity Hair Academy	Orlando
Agape Academy of Sciences	Boca Raton
Agape University	Pompano Beach
Ambra University	Orlando
American Bartending School	Tampa
American Business Management and Technology University	Orlando
American College of Applied Science, Inc.	Crescent City
American Meridian University	Miami
Angel Technical Institute Nursing School LLC	Bradenton
Antigua College International, Inc.	Miami Lakes
Artistic School of Nails & Cosmetology, Inc.	Orlando
ASA College	Dania Beach
ASA College	Hialeah
Atlantic Institute of Oriental Medicine, Inc.	Ft. Lauderdale
Aviation Institute of Maintenance	Casselberry
Babson College	Miami
Barber & Beauty Institute, Inc	Orlando
Beauty Schools of America	Miami
Beauty Schools of America	Miami Beach
Belhaven University	Orlando
Bethesda College of Health Sciences	Boynton Beach
Beyond Institute and Career Center	Kissimmee
Bly's School of Cosmetology	Gainesville

<b>On-Site Visits</b>	
<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>City</b>
Brevard Nursing Academy	Palm Bay
Bright Education Institute	Margate
Brightmed Health Institute	Davie
Broward Dental Assistant School	Plantation
CADEST Technical Institute	Kissimmee
Care Hope College	Boynton Beach
Caregivers of Broward Training Institute	Oakland Park
Carleen Health Institute of South Florida	West Palm Beach
Carrick Institute	Cape Canaveral
CDL Training Center	Opa Locka
Celebrity School of Beauty	Hialeah
CENSA International College	Lake Worth
Center for Professional Training and Development, Inc.	North Miami
Center for Technology Training	Tampa
Centureon Institute	Miami
Cesar Vallejo College	Sweetwater
Chaim Yakov Shlomo College of Jewish Studies	Surfside
Charles F. Chapman School of Seamanship, Inc.	Stuart
City College - Altamonte Springs	Altamonte Springs
CNA Training School	Jacksonville
College of Business & Technology	Hialeah
Community Kitchen Training Academy	Orlando
Community Vocational Training Center, Inc.	Riviera Beach
Computer Coach Training Center	Tampa
Concorde Career Institute	Miramar
Concorde Career Institute	Tampa
Connecticut School of Broadcasting	Pembroke Pines
Connecticut School of Broadcasting	Tampa
Cortiva Institute	Pompano Beach
Covalence Academy	Ft. Lauderdale
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Bradenton	Bradenton
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Clearwater	Largo
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Ft. Myers	Ft. Myers
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Ocala	Dunnellon
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Orlando	Orlando
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Plantation	Plantation
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Temple Terrace	Temple Terrace
DATS of Florida, Inc. - West Palm Beach	West Palm Beach
Delray Medical Training	Delray Beach
Dental Assistant Pioneers Academy	Orlando
Dental Assisting Institute of Melbourne, LLC	Palm Bay
Dental Careers of Central Florida	Sanford
Dolly Monroe Beauty Academy	Tampa
Doral College	Doral



<b>On-Site Visits</b>	
<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>City</b>
Doral School of Insurance	Doral
Doxa Academy	Melbourne
Dragon Rises College of Oriental Medicine	Gainesville
Eikon University	Orlando
Electrolysis, Laser & Beauty Institute	Orlando
Elena Zabala Wellness Institute	West Palm Beach
Elite Healthcare Institute, Inc.	Lakeland
Essential School of Nursing, Inc.	Miami Gardens
Eternity Cosmetology School Corp.	West Palm Beach
Experion Medical Academy	Spring Hill
Express Training Services, Inc.	Gainesville
Faith Christian Fellowship Training Institute	Lauderdale Lakes
Family Care Training Center	West Palm Beach
Fashion Focus Academy	Sarasota
Finlay Institute of Nursing	Tampa
FLC Healthcare Academy	Delray Beach
Florida Academy of Ayurveda	Tampa
Florida Academy of Beauty, Inc.	Orlando
Florida Academy of Medical Aesthetics	Pembroke Pines
Florida Academy of Nursing	Miramar
Florida Bartending School	Pinellas Park
Florida Christian University	Orlando
Florida College of Integrative Medicine	Orlando
Florida Dermal Institute	Longwood
Florida Global University	Doral
Florida HVAC Tech	Cocoa Beach
Florida Institute of Complementary and Alternative Health	Doral
Florida International College	Kissimmee
Florida Massage and Beauty Institute	Tampa
Florida Teachers of Tomorrow	Orlando
Florida Vocational Institute	Miramar
FMI Career School	North Miami Beach
Futura Career Institute	Hialeah
Genesis Vocational Institute, Corp.	Miami
Glensford Beauty Academy	Tampa
Golden Paws Pet Styling Academy	North Miami
Grant Professional School of Nursing	Ocala
Greater Orlando Dental Assisting School	Orlando
Hajgden International College	Orlando
Harris Casel Institute	Melbourne
HCI College	Ft. Lauderdale
HCI College	West Palm Beach
Heart of Caring Institute LLC.	Orlando
Hollywood Beauty Academy, Inc.	Orlando

<b>On-Site Visits</b>	
<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>City</b>
Hollywood Career Institute	Hollywood
Hope College of Arts and Sciences	Pompano Beach
Horizon Healthcare Institute	Melbourne
Humboldt International University	Miami
Instituto Embelleze Beauty School	Pompano Beach
Instituto Politecnico de Tampa	Tampa
Instituto Politecnico de Tampa - Clearwater Campus	Clearwater
Instituto Politecnico de Tampa - Orlando	Orlando
Inter American University of Puerto Rico	Orlando
International Hair and Barber Academy	Boca Raton
International Institute For Health Care Professionals, Inc.	Boca Raton
International University of Leadership	Orlando
Ironhack Coding Academy	Miami
Istituto Marangoni Miami	Miami
J&J Healthcare Institute	Orlando
Jacksonville Health & Beauty School	Jacksonville
Jetmapp Med Training	Miami Gardens
JT's Cuts Academy	Ft. Lauderdale
Key West University	Jacksonville
Larkin School of Nursing	Miami
Laser and Aesthetics Institute of the Palm Beaches, Inc.	Palm Beach Gardens
LeaderQuest IT Training	Jacksonville
Learning Alliance Corporation	Tampa
LECOM School of Dental Medicine	Bradenton
LECOM School of Health Services Administration	Bradenton
Liberty Technical Institute	Orlando
Life-Line Institute Ocala	Ocala
LifePoint Career Institute	Jacksonville
Lincoln Memorial University	Tampa
Marino Campus Miami	Miami
Master Tattoo Institute	Miami Beach
Mech-Tech Institute	Orlando
Medical Career Institute, LLC	Bunnell
Medical Training Institute Inc.	Lake Worth
Medical Training Institute, Inc.	Greenacres
Medworld Academy	West Palm Beach
Mercy Hospital College of Nursing, a Program of Plantation General Hospital	Miami
Mercy Hospital School of Practical Nursing, a Program of Plantation General Hospital	Miami
Miami Ad School	Miami
Miami Arts & Design Education	Miami
Miami Jewelry School	Miami
Miami Technical Institute	Miami
MUST University	Boca Raton

<b>On-Site Visits</b>	
<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>City</b>
Naaleh College	North Miami Beach
Narda's Cosmetology Academy	Winter Haven
Nassau Medical Institute	Fernandina Beach
New Horizons Computer Learning Center	Orlando
New Horizons Computer Learning Center of Gulf Coast Florida	Tampa
New Horizons Computer Learning Center of Jacksonville, Florida	Jacksonville
New Horizons Computer Learning Center of South Florida	Plantation
New Horizons Computer Learning Center of South Florida	West Palm Beach
New York Film Academy South Beach	Miami
Nexus University	Miami
Nicolas G. Hayek Watchmaking School	Miami
Nursing Unlimited Health Career Training School	Miami Gardens
OIC Workforce Academy	Fort Lauderdale
Orlando Nails & Barber Institute, Inc.	Orlando
Orlando School of Therapeutic Massage & Yoga	Orlando
Palm Beach Health Care Academy	Boca Raton
PC Professor	Boca Raton
PC Professor	West Palm Beach
Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico, Inc.	Miami
Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico, Inc.	Orlando
Professional Hands Institute, Inc.	Miami
PS Imaging Institute	Ft. Myers
QM Career Institute	West Palm Beach
Quality Nursing Training Center, Inc.	Margate
Quisqueya Health Care Academy	Boynton Beach
Renaissance Health Institute	West Palm Beach
Riggs College of Allied Health	Longwood
Roadmaster Drivers School of Orlando	Orlando
Rossie Nail Tech School	Hialeah
SABER College	Miami
SAE Institute of Technology	North Miami Beach
Saint Kolbe University	Weston
San Ignacio University	Doral
San Ignacio University Graduate School	Doral
Sigma Institute of Health Careers	Oakland Park
Source Institute Massage School & Therapeutic Bodywork of Marianna, LLC	Marianna
South Florida Literacy Institute	Miami
South Florida Technical Training LLC	Medley
Southeastern College	Miami Lakes
Southeastern College	West Palm Beach
Southern Illinois University - Pensacola NH	Pensacola
Southern Technical College	Ft. Myers
Sovereign School of Nursing	North Miami
Springfield College	Tampa

<b>On-Site Visits</b>	
<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>City</b>
STEP Medical Teaching/Learning, Inc.	Orlando
Strayer University	Ft. Lauderdale
Strayer University	Miramar
Strayer University	Palm Beach Gardens
Tampa Truck Driving School	Tampa
Taylor College	Bellevue
Techni-Pro Institute, LLC.	Boca Raton
The Adrian H. Wallace Barber Academy	Pensacola
The Code Academy	Miami
The Commercial Driver's License School	Miami
The EduMatics Institute	Ocoee
The Florida School of Traditional Midwifery, Inc.	Gainesville
The Lighthouse Medical Academy	Altamonte Springs
The National Graduate School of Quality Management	Ft. Pierce
The Salon Professional Academy	Ft. Myers
Thomas University	Tallahassee
Thomas University	Tallahassee
Tokyo Beauty and Massage School	Palm Beach Gardens
Total Nails & Hair Academy	West Palm Beach
Treasure Coast Medical Institute	Ft. Pierce
Trinity Vocational School, Inc.	Miramar
Truck Driver Institute	Sanford
Unicaribe College	Miami
Universal Training Center	Wilton Manors
Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Online Campus	Orlando
URBE University	Sweetwater
Urgent Response Training Institute	Miami
VIP Beauty School	Margate
Virginia College	Pensacola
West Coast University	Doral
Western Michigan University	Punta Gorda
Westfield Business School	Doral
World Class Academy of Beauty Careers	Tallahassee
Wyncode Academy	Miami
Xinhua American College	West Palm Beach

# Institutions Reported as Closed

Closed Schools	
Name of Institution	City
Advanced Custom Training	Lakewood Ranch
Advanced Dental Education School	Miami
All Saints Vocational School, Inc.	Jacksonville
Allied Health Training Academy, LLC	Hallandale
Allied Medical Training Center	Lehigh Acres
American Business Management and Technology University	Orlando
American School of Natural Health	Clearwater
Ankod Technical Institute	Lauderhill
ASA College	Dania Beach
Beachside School of Massage and Beauty	Ft. Walton Beach
Belhaven University	Orlando
Blue Ribbon Investigative Institute	Ocala
Broward Dental Assistant School	Plantation
Caregivers Institute	Lauderhill
Caregivers of Broward Training Institute	Oakland Park
Columbia College - Patrick AFB	Patrick Air Force Base
Core Golf Ed	Winter Garden
Cortiva Institute	Miami
Covalence Academy	Ft. Lauderdale
Dixie Divers Instructor Academy, Inc.	Deerfield Beach
Duval Training Institute, Corp.	Orlando
Elite Bartending School of Ft. Lauderdale, LLC	Ft. Lauderdale
Florida College of Health Science, Inc.	Orlando
Florida HVAC Tech	Cocoa Beach
Florida Institute of Complementary and Alternative Medicine	Delray Beach
FMI Career School	North Miami Beach
Fortis Institute Online	Winter Park
Golf Academy of America	Apopka
Harris Casel Institute	Melbourne
Heart of Caring Institute LLC.	Orlando
Hialeah Technology Center, Inc.	Hialeah
Hy-Tech Training Center	Miramar
IDI Academy	Jacksonville
International Academy Training Center, Inc.	Ft. Myers
International Academy Training Center, Inc.	North Miami
International School of Health, Beauty & Technology	Lauderhill
Investigations & Security Training Academy	Lutz
Jacksonville Beauty Institute, Inc.	Jacksonville
Jim Evans Academy of Professional Umpiring, Ltd.	Kissimmee
Joe Blasco Makeup Artist Training Center	Orlando
Johnson University - Florida	Kissimmee

<b>Closed Schools</b>	
<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>City</b>
Medical Training Institute, Inc.	Greenacres
Metropolitan Trucking and Technical Institute	Ft. Lauderdale
Miami Arts & Design Education	Miami
Miami Film & TV Academy LLC	Davie
Mid-Florida Technological Institute	Tampa
Miracles Barber and Beauty Academy	Tampa
National Bartenders and Casino Games School	Ft. Myers
No Limit Poker Dealer Academy	Hialeah
O'Reggio Technical Career Institute	Margate
Ocean Divers Instructor Development Center, Inc.	Key Largo
Okan International University	Dania Beach
Ophthalmic Personnel Training Institute	Atlantis
Orlando Bartending School	Altamonte Springs
Professional Hands Institute, Inc.	Miami
Professional Institute of Learning	Tampa
Progressive Training Centers, Inc.	Pompano Beach
PS Imaging Institute	Ft. Myers
Saint Michael's University	Doral
Sanford-Brown College	Tampa
Sanford-Brown College - Online	Tampa
Science and Technology Education Innovation Center	St. Petersburg
Scuba Emporium Instructor Academy	Miami
Southern Illinois University - Pensacola NH	Pensacola
Southern Institute of Barbering, LLC	Palm Bay
Strayer University	Tampa
SunCoast Trucking Academy - Moore Haven Campus	Moore Haven
TechKnowledge <sup>2</sup> Academy	Boca Raton
The Albert Z. Fleet Geriatric Training Center	Jacksonville
The One Hair School of Cosmetology and Barbering	Tavares
Thomas University	Tallahassee
Tokyo Beauty and Massage School	Palm Beach Gardens
Unicaribe College	Miami
Universal Vocational Institute	Hialeah
Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Online Campus	Orlando
Universidad Autonoma del Caribe	Miami
USA CDL Driving School	Orlando
Virginia College	Jacksonville
Virginia College	Pensacola
Virginia College	Ft. Pierce
Webster University, Inc. - Merritt Island	Merritt Island
Western Michigan University	Punta Gorda
WyoTech	Ormond Beach

## Student Records Retained by the Commission

Each year, the Commission for Independent Education receives student records from schools, colleges, and universities that have ceased operations. These student records are optically scanned and placed on the DOE network's hard drives for permanent storage. Those records are then maintained for the future servicing of student records requests. The Commission staff processed 3,109 records for former students from these closed institutions. Hard copy and/or digital student records from the following institutions were received by the Commission during this fiscal year:

<b>Student Records Received</b>	
<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>City</b>
Advanced Dental Education School	Miami
Broward Dental Assistant School	Plantation
Caregivers of Broward Training Institute	Oakland Park
Dixie Divers Instructor Academy, Inc.	Deerfield Beach
Florida College of Health Science, Inc.	Orlando
Florida HVAC Tech	Cocoa Beach
Fortis Institute Online	Winter Park
Heart of Caring Institute LLC.	Orlando
Jacksonville Beauty Institute, Inc.	Jacksonville
Medical Training Institute, Inc.	Greenacres
Miami Arts & Design Education	Miami
Okan International University	Dania Beach
PS Imaging Institute	Ft. Myers
Science and Technology Education Innovation Center	St. Petersburg
TechKnowledge <sup>2</sup> Academy	Boca Raton
The Albert Z. Fleet Geriatric Training Center	Jacksonville
Tokyo Beauty and Massage School	Palm Beach Gardens
Unicaribe College	Miami
Universidad Autonoma del Caribe	Miami

## Disciplinary Actions

During the 2019-20 fiscal year, the Commission for Independent Education held one probable cause panel which approved the filing of one administrative complaint against an institution. The Respondent institution chose to proceed with an informal hearing in front of the Commission which was originally scheduled for March 26, 2020. However, due to COVID-19 and thus the cancellation of all travel, the hearing was postponed until it could be held in person.

## Legislative Summary

The Commission did not have any bills pass in the 2020 session that pertained to Commission issues. The Commission will continue to stay engaged in student advocacy and prepare for the 2021 legislative session.

The Commission for Independent Education's publicly available Annual Report for fiscal year 2018-2019 is accessible on the Florida Department of Education's website at:

<http://fldoe.org/policy/cie>

Previous years' Annual Reports are available and can be obtained by contacting the Commission using the information below.

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