



Show Cause Report

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to

Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges

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To: Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges

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This Show Cause Report is submitted to ACCJC for the purpose of demonstrating resolution of deficiencies cited by the Commission in the action letter dated June 27, 2025. The Show Cause Report reflects the nature and substance of this institution, as well as its best efforts to align with ACCJC Standards and policies, and was developed with appropriate participation and review by the campus community.

Signatures:



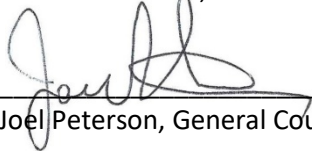
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Response to Identified Compliance Requirements

The Commission may require a Show Cause Report when it finds an institution to be in substantial noncompliance with the Commission's Standards.¹ Under Show Cause, the institution is required to demonstrate why its accreditation should not be withdrawn at the end of a stated period by providing evidence that it has corrected the deficiencies noted by the Commission and complies with the Commission's Standards. In such cases, the burden rests on the institution to demonstrate why its accreditation should be continued.

California Preparatory College (CPC) has prepared this Show Cause Report, and it is submitted to ACCJC for the purpose of demonstrating resolution of deficiencies cited by the Commission in the action letter dated June 27, 2025. This Show Cause Report reflects the nature and substance of this institution, as well as its best efforts to align with ACCJC Standards and policies.

The Action Letter of June 27, 2025, outlines 3 items that need to be resolved by May 1, 2026. **Those items are: 1) a Show Cause Report that must include overdue financial audits for the fiscal years ending in 2023 and 2024; 2) a Teach-Out Plan; and 3) a Teach-Out Agreement.**

CPC has prepared all 3 of the outlined items and they are described in more detail below.

California Preparatory College Requirement #1 Show Cause Report, including overdue financial audits for years ending 2023 and 2024 (CPC has added the audit for year ending in 2022)

This Report will be submitted and uploaded to the ACCJC Institutional Portal of CPC on or before May 1, 2026. Included with this Report are CPC's following audits:

1. Audit for the Year Ending June 30, 2022
2. Audit for the Year Ending June 30, 2023
3. Audit for the Year Ending June 30, 2024

California Preparatory College Requirement #2 Teach-Out Plan

The Teach-Out Plan will be submitted and uploaded to the ACCJC Institutional Portal of CPC on or before May 1, 2026.

The CPC Teach-Out Plan is designed to protect students' academic and financial investments by ensuring a clear path to degree completion if the institution or a specific program ceases operations. Guided by ACCJC policy, the plan lists the programs and number of students that might be subject to the plan. It also identifies stable "receiving institutions" with comparable curricula and tuition rates and establishes a formal "Teach-Out/Accreditation Agreement" to guarantee the seamless transfer of credits. Ultimately, the plan serves as a roadmap for institutional accountability, requiring detailed provisions for the permanent retention of student records and continuous administrative support to facilitate an equitable transition for all affected learners.

¹ See [Policy on Commission Actions on Institutions; Policy on Rights, Responsibilities, and Good Practice in Relations with Member Institutions](#).

California Preparatory College Requirement #3 Teach-Out/Articulation Agreement

The Teach-Out/Accreditation Agreement will be submitted and uploaded to the ACCJC Institutional Portal of CPC on or before May 1, 2026

Based on the Teach-Out/articulation agreement between Pacific Union College (PUC) and California Preparatory College (CPC), the Agreement satisfies the requirements for a formal Teach-Out Plan agreement by establishing the following:

- **Recognition of Transferability:** The agreement explicitly outlines how credit will be granted to students transferring from CPC to PUC during the period when CPC lacks regional accreditation.
- **Identification of Similar Curricula:** The document provides a detailed comparison of "reasonably similar" coursework across seven core areas, including Foundations of Learning, History/Social Sciences, Math and Science, and Health and Fitness.
- **Credit Conversion and Value:** It establishes a clear conversion rate for academic progress, noting that 1 semester credit at CPC equals 1.5 quarter credits at PUC. It also guarantees full value transfer for courses listed in the agreement, provided the student earned a grade of C- or higher.
- **Validation of Academic Quality:** PUC is a WASC accredited senior college. The agreement confirms that CPC courses have been vetted by PUC faculty to ensure they meet the standards of the receiving institution.
- **Student Support and Communication:** It identifies specific points of contact for students, including the PUC Enrollment and Records Offices, to assist with the transition.
- **Alternative Pathways for Non-Articulated Courses:** The agreement includes a "safety net" provision allowing students to validate courses not listed in the agreement via challenge exams to secure credit.
- **Detailed Course Equivalency:** It lists specific transferable coursework beyond general education, such as Accounting, Business, and Medical Terminology, ensuring students in various programs have a clear path forward.