Dually Accredited Institutions Policy

Any institution seeking or holding accreditation from more than one nationally-recognized institutional accrediting body must describe itself in identical terms to each recognized institutional accrediting body with regard to purpose, governance, programs, degrees, diplomas, certificates, personnel, finances, and constituents, and must keep each institutional accrediting body informed of any change in its status with one or another accrediting agency.

If a recognized institutional or specialized accrediting agency takes adverse action on a dually accredited institution or places the institution on public sanction, the Commission will promptly review the institution’s candidate or accredited status to determine if the other agency’s action resulted from the institution’s non-compliance with criteria similar to those of the Commission. Findings of non-compliance with the 2013 Handbook of Accreditation could affect the continuing status of recognition with the Commission.