



ACCREDITATION DISCLOSURE – UPDATE (FEBRUARY 2018)

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Dear Student:

During your application process, Daymar College provided information that the College's accreditor is the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges & Schools (ACICS). This information was disclosed on an enrollment document called "The Student Understands", in the College catalog and in the Accreditation page on the college website (<http://daymarcollege.edu/about-us/accreditation>). In January 2017, the paragraph below was added to the accreditor disclosure providing information concerning ACICS's status with the Department of Education.

On December 12, 2016, the Secretary of the Department of Education upheld a decision to end recognition of ACICS as a recognized accreditor. The over 200 institutions accredited by ACICS will have until June 12, 2018 to obtain accreditation from a different recognized accreditor. Daymar has begun the process of pursuing accreditation with a recognized accreditor. If Daymar is unable to obtain accreditation with a different recognized accreditor by June 12, 2018, it will no longer be eligible to receive funds under Title IV, HEA Programs. For more information, visit: <https://www.ed.gov/ACICS>.

While Daymar is pursuing accreditation with a recognized accreditor, Daymar does not yet have an In Progress Application with a new accreditor.

With the deadline of June 12, 2018 approaching, it is unlikely that new accreditation will be obtained prior to this deadline. If Daymar is unable to obtain accreditation with a different recognized accreditor within 18 months of the Department's decision (by June 12, 2018), it will lose eligibility to receive and disburse funds under the Title IV, HEA programs. This means students attending Daymar will not be eligible to receive federal financial aid while attending Daymar. It also means Daymar may decide to no longer enroll new students and/or cease operating as an institution. If this decision is made, Daymar will develop a Teach Out Plan that would allow students a reasonable opportunity to complete their program of study at Daymar or an accredited institution, among other possible options. As part of this Teach Out Plan, Daymar will work individually with students and with outside accredited institutions to enable students to transfer and complete their programs of study. While every effort will be made to partner with institutions that will accept Daymar credits, it is unlikely that any credits earned at Daymar (even if a degree is awarded) will be transferred to, or accepted by, any institution other than a Daymar school. Daymar cannot guarantee acceptance of its credits by other institutions. Acceptance of credits is determined by the receiving institution.

For more information, the U.S. The Department of Education has published information for students concerning derecognition of ACICS (<https://www.ed.gov/ACICS>) and What College Accreditation Changes Mean for Students (<https://blog.ed.gov/2016/12/college-accreditation-update/>).