

## Recognition of Academic Records Policy

Broward Technical Colleges (BTC)—Atlantic, McFatter, and Sheridan Technical College—accept academic records from other institutions for the purpose of decisions regarding admissions, eligibility for financial aid, basic skills exemption/exit, and recognition of prior academic work. To ensure the academic integrity and quality of educational programs, BTC recognize academic records only from institutions that meet one of the following criteria:

### 1. Accredited Institutions

Educational institutions accredited by agencies listed on the BTC's *Approved Accrediting Agency* list.

### 2. Public School Districts or U.S. Territories

Public school districts or U.S. territories that do not utilize a formal accrediting body but are registered with their respective State or Territorial Departments of Education. Educational records issued by U.S. territories must be translated into English if not already provided in English. Credential evaluation is not required in such cases.

### 3. Registered Home Education Programs

Home education program completers must submit this institution's *Affidavit of Home School Completion* form in compliance with Florida Statutes s. 1002.41 and s. 1007.263(2)(a), F.S. The affidavit must be completed, signed by the designated Home School Official (parent or legal guardian), and notarized. All required supporting documentation, as specified by this institution, must be submitted with the affidavit.

### 4. Foreign Institutions with Evaluation Reports

Academic records from foreign institutions must be evaluated by a credential evaluation service that is a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES), the Association of International Credential Evaluators (AICE), FLDOE Bureau of Educator Certification (BEC), or an accepted accredited four-year college or university in the United States. The evaluation must certify that the academic records are equivalent to a secondary and/or postsecondary education in the United States.

## Approved Accrediting Agencies



1. Accreditation International (Ai)
2. Accrediting Association of Seventh-day Adventist Schools (AAA)
3. Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC)
4. Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS-WASC)
5. Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN)
6. AdvancED
7. Ambleside Schools International
8. American Culinary Federation Education Foundation, Inc., Accrediting Commission (ACFEF-AC)
9. American International Accreditation Association of Schools & Colleges (AIAASC)
10. American Montessori Society (AMS)
11. APPLE Accreditation (APPLE)
12. Array Global Accreditation (ARRAY)
13. Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
14. Association of Christian Teachers & Schools (ACTS)
15. Association of Classical Christian Schools (ACCS)
16. Association of Independent Schools of Florida (AISF)
17. Association of Waldorf Schools of North America (AWSNA)
18. Charlotte Mason Institute (CMI)
19. Chesterton Schools Network (CSN)
20. Christian Schools International (CSI)
21. Christian Schools of Florida (CSF)
22. Cognia
23. Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
24. Commission on Dental Accreditation
25. Council on Accreditation and School Improvement of Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS CASI)
26. Council on Occupational Education (COE)
27. Distance Education Accreditation Commission (DEAC)
28. Florida Association of Christian Colleges & Schools (FACCS)
29. Florida Catholic Conference (FCC)
30. Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS)
31. Florida Coalition of Christian Private School Accreditation (FCCPSA)
32. International Christian Accrediting Association (ICAA)
33. International Montessori Council (IMC)
34. ISEI Education Association (ISEI)
35. Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission (KYNPSC)
36. Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA or MSACS)
37. Middle States Commission on Elementary and Secondary Schools (MSA-CESS)
38. Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)
39. National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts and Sciences, Inc.
40. National Accreditation Board of Merkos L'Inyonei Chinuch (NABMLIC)
41. National Alliance of Christian Schools (NACS)
42. National Council on Private School Accreditation (NCPSA) & member agencies
43. National Independent Private Schools Association (NIPSA)
44. National Lutheran School Association (NLSA)
45. New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)
46. New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE)
47. New England Association of Schools and Colleges Commission on Independent Schools
48. New England Association of Schools and Colleges Commission on International Education
49. New England Association of Schools and Colleges Commission on Public Schools
50. North American Christian School Accrediting Agency (NACSAA)
51. North Central Association (NCA)
52. North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA)
53. North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI)
54. Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC)
55. Northwest Association of Accredited Schools (NAAS)
56. Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges
57. Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools
58. Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
59. Serving & Accrediting Independent Schools (SAIS)
60. Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
61. Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
62. Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on School Improvement (SACS CASI)
63. The Catholic University of America – Lumen Accreditation (LUMEN)
64. The City University of New York (CUNY)
65. The Higher Learning Commission
66. The Texas Private School Accreditation Commission (TEPSAC)
67. Virginia Council for Private Education (VCPE)
68. WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC)
69. Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
70. Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod School Accreditation (WELSSA)