



REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

July 2, 2024

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RE: Registration of Out of State Institution – Application No. 37338

INSTITUTION: Columbia Southern University

The Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau) has completed the review of your Institution's Application for Re-Registration of Out of State Institutions pursuant to the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 (Act) based on the application received on May 15, 2024.

The application demonstrates that Columbia Southern University has met the qualifications for registration under the Act, pursuant to California Education Code (CEC) section 94801.5. This registration shall remain valid until July 2, 2029, unless modified or revoked by the Bureau.

Please take note of the following requirements for registered institutions:

- Pursuant to CEC section 94801.5(a)(3), registered institutions are required to notify the Bureau, within 30 days, about specified occurrences such as action taken by other regulatory agencies or consumer protection complaints. Notifications may be sent to bppe.notice@dca.ca.gov.
- Pursuant to CEC section 94801.5(4) and (5), registered institutions shall comply with California Code of Regulations, Title 5, sections 71396, 71399, 76120, 76130, 76140, 76215, 76240, and 71800(e)(11), regarding the collection and submission of Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) Assessments, the collection and maintenance of student information to substantiate the data reported on the STRF Assessment Reporting Form, and STRF disclosures.
- Pursuant to CEC §94801.7(a), institutions subject to registration requirement must refrain from engaging in business practices prohibited by law, as outlined in CEC §94897.

The Bureau strongly recommends reviewing closely the above-mentioned sections of the California Private Postsecondary Education Act, as noncompliance may trigger reconsideration of the institution's eligibility to enroll California students and jeopardize the institution's eligibility for re-registration. The listed statutes and regulations are provided as a guide but are not intended to be exhaustive of all requirements. If you require additional assistance on this matter, please contact Ashley Piper by e-mail at Ashley.Piper@dca.ca.gov.



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