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## About ACCJC

[Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges \(ACCJC\)](#) is recognized by the [U.S. Department of Education \(ED\)](#) as a reliable authority regarding the quality of education offered by the institutions it accredits in keeping with the Higher Education Act of 1965.

ACCJC is also recognized by the [Council for Higher Education Accreditation \(CHEA\)](#), which has established criteria that define a quality review system for accrediting agencies.

ACCJC accredits institutions in the United States, its territories and affiliates, with a primary mission of granting associate degrees; institutions accredited by ACCJC may also award certificates and other credentials, including bachelor's degrees, if those credentials are within the institution's mission and authorized by their governmental authorities. ACCJC may also accredit non-domestic institutions with a primary mission of granting associate degrees.

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### 2017 SELF-EVALUATION REPORT & QFE



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