



# CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION

This is to certify that

**WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY**

6203 San Ignacio Avenue, Suite 110, San Jose, California, 95119, USA

is accredited by

**Accreditation Service for International Schools, Colleges & Universities  
(ASIC)**

Period of Accreditation: 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – 15<sup>th</sup> July 2028

Accreditation No: AS14242/0823

Western State University has been awarded commendable grades in the following areas:

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| B. | Management and Staff Resources | C. | Learning and Teaching;<br>Course Delivery |
| E. | Student Welfare                | G. | Marketing and Recruitment                 |
| D. | Commendable in Sub-Area D.3    |    |   |

*L. Hammond*

CEO

*Shelly Starnes*

Chair of AAC

*L. J. Watson*

Qualifications Advisor

18/07/2023

Date





# CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITED MEMBERSHIP

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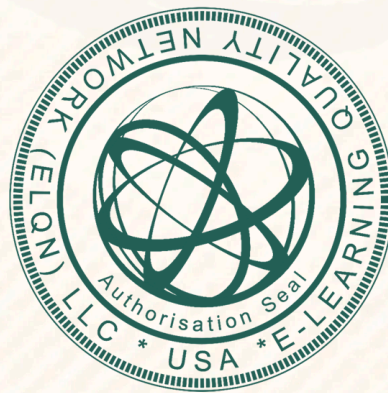
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HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CRITERIA AND BEST PRACTICES DEVELOPED BY THE E-LEARNING QUALITY NETWORK (ELQN). THIS DEMONSTRATES A SUSTAINED COMMITMENT TO HIGH QUALITY AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT.

**ISSUE DATE:** July 29, 2024

**EXPIRY DATE :** Jul 29, 2025

**MEMBERSHIP PERIOD:** 1 year



Authorized Signatory



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E-LEARNING QUALITY NETWORK (ELQN) LLC  
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June 22, 2023

Western State University  
1207 Delaware Ave STE 412  
Wilmington, DE 19806

Thank you for your payment of the initial IACBE Membership dues. We are pleased to inform you that Western State University is now approved as an Educational Member of the IACBE.

An Educational Membership allows access to IACBE resources. Educational Membership does not imply accreditation of any type, nor does it guarantee that any business program(s) will be accredited by the IACBE.

Western State University is now able to publicize that it is an Educational Member of the IACBE, but only by utilizing the approved logos included with this letter and the following approved language:

Western State University is an Educational Member of the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE), An Educational Member of the IACBE is an academic business unit that has met the IACBE's requirements for membership and has affirmed its commitment to excellence in business education. For more information on Educational Membership and the IACBE, please visit the IACBE website: [www.iacbe.org](http://www.iacbe.org)

A representative of the IACBE will contact the institution's primary representative to discuss the next steps in the IACBE specialized accreditation process. Should you have any questions in the meantime, please contact us and we will be pleased to assist you. 913-631-3009 or [iacbe@iacbe.org](mailto:iacbe@iacbe.org)

Welcome to the IACBE! We look forward to partnering with you to further excellence in business education.

Sincerely,

Patrick Hafford, Ph.D.

President

Private Institution  
Institution ID: 120712  
Valid until: 4 April 2025



For Quality Assurance in Higher education  
Our mission is to enhance the quality assurance mechanism

**Be it Known That**

## **Western State University**

Has satisfactorily met all the standards prescribed by the Accreditation Committee concerning educational quality, institutional integrity and public accountability, through a voluntary, non-governmental review process of quality assurance and institutional development.

**FULL ACCREDITATION**

In testimony whereof, we have affixed our signature and the seal  
of the organisation this 5 April 2024

QAHE is currently recognized by



  
  
**Accreditation Committee**







## VERIFICATION OF EXEMPTION

April 26, 2023

Richard Norderhaug  
Western State University Inc  
6203 San Ignacio Avenue, Suite 110  
San Jose, CA 95119

RE: Verification of Exempt Status – Application Number: 36152

**INSTITUTION:** Western State University Inc.

**BASIS FOR EXEMPTION:** **Sponsored Membership** - Education Code section 94874(b)(1)

The Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau) has completed the review of your Institution's Application for Verification of Exempt Status pursuant to the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 (Act) based on the application received on March 20, 2023.

The application demonstrates that Western State University Inc has met the qualifications for exemption from regulation under the Act, pursuant to California Education Code (CEC) section 94874(b)(1): *"An institution offering educational programs sponsored by a bona fide trade, business, professional, or fraternal organization, solely for that organizations membership"*.

Pursuant to CEC §94874.7, this verification of exemption shall remain valid until April 26, 2025, as long as the institution maintains full compliance with the requirements of this exemption. Any of the following conditions will deem the institution ineligible for this exemption:

- the institution is no longer sponsored by a bona fide trade, business, professional, or fraternal organization, solely for that organizations membership;
- the institution is approved to participate in Title 38 veteran's financial aid programs;
- or any other factor, that would render the institution ineligible for an exemption under the CEC section 94874(b)(1).

Additionally, exempt institutions shall comply with CEC §94927.5 regarding the retention of student records and transcripts and their submission to the Bureau prior to closing.

If you require additional assistance on this matter, please contact Tamika Garvin at (279) 278-5828.

Sincerely,

Erica Smith  
Licensing Manager