TRANSNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS (TRACS)

ACCREDITATION COMMISSION ACTION

Public Disclosure Statement
for
Bethesda University
Anaheim, CA
Continued Under ACCREDITED – WARNING Status
Issued by the Accreditation Commission on November 23, 2026

Bethesda University: The following information is provided by the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS) regarding the current status of Bethesda University (BU). The information presented is made available in accordance with TRACS policy. Neither the TRACS Accreditation Commission nor the staff of TRACS will make further comment regarding this institution.

What action has the TRACS Accreditation Commission taken against Bethesda University? On April 28, 2025, the Commission voted to place BU on Warning. On October 26, 2026, the Commission voted to continue BU on *Warning*. This status will be reviewed by the Commission at the April 2027 Commission meeting.

What is the accreditation status of Bethesda University? The institution will maintain the current *Accredited – Warning* status until the April 2027 meeting of the TRACS Accreditation Commission.

What will happen at the next meeting? At the April 2027 meeting, the TRACS Accreditation Commission has the following options:

If the institution demonstrates compliance with the Accreditation Standards, TRACS policies and procedures or any applicable Federal Regulations within the timeframe allowed, the Accreditation Commission will remove the institution from Warning.

If the institution has not corrected its deficiencies and demonstrated compliance with the issues in question within the timeframe allowed, the Accreditation Commission will either:

- Grant an extension of Warning for no more than one year. An extension may only be granted one time and is not granted as a matter of right and with the total time allowed for demonstrating compliance not to exceed the maximum timeframe allowed;
- Place the institution under a more severe Sanction (Probation or Show Cause) as deemed appropriate, with the total time allowed for demonstrating compliance not to exceed the maximum timeframe allowed; or
- Take Adverse Action against the institution.

Why was the accreditation of Bethesda University continued on *Accredited – Warning* status? This action of the Accreditation Commission was based on the determination that the institution's non-compliance with the Accreditation Standards and/or TRACS Policies and Procedures is of sufficient concern to warrant the action of "Warning."

This determination reflects a level of non-compliance that must be corrected by the institution and requires the imposition of a Sanction by the Accreditation Commission. It is a level of non-compliance which, in the professional judgment of the members of the Accreditation Commission, the institution will be able to correct within the timeframe allowable by federal regulations and which the institution has, or can reasonably obtain, the resources needed to correct.

Specifically, the Commission found that BU could not demonstrate compliance with TRACS Standards 11.1 and 13.1 (both Institutional Eligibility Requirements). The institution is required to submit a Compliance Report addressing these areas of non-compliance no later than March 1, 2027, for consideration by the Accreditation Commission at the April 2027 Commission meeting. BU must demonstrate full compliance by March 1, 2027, or face potential further action by the Commission.