

TRANSNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS (TRACS)

ACCREDITATION COMMISSION ACTION

Public Disclosure Statement for

Visible Music College Memphis, TN

Continued Under ACCREDITED – SHOW CAUSE Status Issued by the Accreditation Commission on November 17, 2025

Visible Music College: The following information is provided by the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS) regarding the current status of Visible Music College (VMC). 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 Visible Music College?

On April 28, 2025, the Accreditation Commission voted to place VMC on Show Cause. On October 20, 2025, the Accreditation Commission voted to continue VMC on Show Cause. This status will be reviewed by the Accreditation Commission at the April 2026 Commission meeting.

What is the accreditation status of Visible Music College? The institution will maintain the current *Accredited – Show Cause* status until the April 2026 meeting of the Accreditation Commission.

What will happen at the next meeting? At the April 2026 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 all action against the institution.

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:

- Take Adverse Action against the institution; or
- Place the institution under the appropriate level of Sanction in extenuating cases where significant progress has been made toward correcting the identified deficiencies. (The total amount of time granted to the institution for demonstrating compliance may not exceed the maximum timeframe allowed.)

Why was the accreditation of Visible Music College changed to *Accredited – Show Cause*?

This action of the Accreditation Commission was based on the determination that institution's non-compliance with the Accreditation Standards, TRACS policies and procedures or any applicable Federal Regulations is serious and / or concerns one or more of the Accreditation Standards associated with an Institutional Eligibility Requirement, and immediately threatens the institution's ability to fulfill its mission or to provide a quality educational experience consistent with that associated with an accredited post-secondary institution.

This determination reflects a level of non-compliance which 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 must correct immediately and which the institution may not have the resources needed to correct.

Specifically, the Commission found that VMC could not demonstrate compliance with TRACS Standards 11.1, 11.2, and 11.3 (all Institutional Eligibility Requirements related to Financial Operations). The institution is required to submit a Compliance Report addressing these areas of non-compliance no later than March 1, 2026, and submit a revised Teach-Out Plan that meets the requirements of TRACS Policy BP224 for consideration by the Accreditation Commission at the April 2026 Commission meeting.