



## **Pathways College – Accreditation Information**

This institution is a private institution approved to operate by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education. Approval to operate means the institution is compliant with the minimum standards contained in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 (as amended) and Division 7.5 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations.

As of January 1, 2016, Pathways College is not accredited by any accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education. Pathways College does offer degree programs.

Limitations of the degree programs are:

1. If a graduate of the program will be eligible to sit for any applicable licensure exam in California or other states
2. That a degree program that is unaccredited or a degree from an unaccredited institution is not recognized for some employment positions, including but not limited to, positions with the State of California, and
3. That a student enrolled in an unaccredited institution is not eligible for federal financial aid programs.

**WASC Senior College and University Commission:**

*Pathways College has applied for Eligibility from the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC). WSCUC has reviewed the application and determined that the University is eligible to proceed with an application for Candidacy and Initial Accreditation. A determination of Eligibility is not a formal status with the WASC Senior College and University Commission, nor does it ensure eventual accreditation. It is a preliminary finding that the institution is potentially accreditable and can proceed within five years of its Eligibility determination to be reviewed for Candidacy or Initial Accreditation status with the Commission. Questions about Eligibility may be directed to the institution or to WSCUC at [wascsr@wascsenior.org](mailto:wascsr@wascsenior.org) or (510) 748-9001.*