



Rhombus University

Approvals and Accreditation

Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE)

Rhombus University is a private institution approved by the California Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) to operate in California. Approval to operate means compliance with state standards as set forth in the California Private Postsecondary Act of 2009 and Division 7.5 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations.

Institutional Accreditation and Approvals

Approval by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE)

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Notice to Prospective Degree Program Students¹

This institution is provisionally approved by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education to offer degree programs. To continue to offer this degree program, this institution must meet the following requirements:

- Become institutionally accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, with the scope of the accreditation covering at least one degree program.
- Achieve accreditation candidacy or pre-accreditation, as defined in regulations, by 12/13/2020², and full accreditation by 12/13/2023³.

If this institution stops pursuing accreditation, it must:

- Stop all enrollment in its degree programs, and
- Provide a teach-out to finish the educational program or provide a refund.

An institution that fails to comply with accreditation requirements by the required dates shall have its approval to offer degree programs automatically suspended.

Board of Behavioral Sciences

The Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology at Rhombus University meets academic requirements for Section 4980.36 and 4980.37 and Section 4999.33 of the State of California Business and Professions Code and is approved by the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) for seeking licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist and/or Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor. After completing the educational requirements, graduates will still need to refer to the BBS for additional requirements, including, but not limited to 3000 hours of approved supervised hours and passing required licensing exams. Please refer to www.bbs.ca.gov for further clarification on requirements before pursuing your degree.

¹ 5, CCR 71775

² Two years from date of provisional approval – once granted

³ Five years from date of provisional approval – once granted



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Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC)

Rhombus University applied for accreditation with Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC), a national accrediting organization, on October 27, 2020. (Applying for accreditation is no guarantee that the University will receive accreditation. Updates on the process will be posted on the website under About and Important Updates.) The DEAC's contact information is as follows:
Distance Education Accrediting Commission
1101 17th Street NW, Suite 808
Washington, D.C. 20036
www.deac.org
(202) 234-5100