



November 6, 2025

As an institution accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC), Rockford Career College is required to regularly report student achievement data, such as graduation rates and graduate employment rates, to our accreditor. During an internal review, Rockford Career College conducted a re-evaluation of its graduation and employment rates submitted to its accreditor, ACCSC. As a result, Rockford Career College advised ACCSC there was a discrepancy in some data provided in previous years. In response, ACCSC issued a Warning to the school.

To be clear, Rockford Career College remains accredited and no student support services will be impacted. As is the case with all of our regulatory partners, Rockford Career College is committed to continue to work collaboratively with our accrediting agency to resolve this matter. Rockford Career College will file its next response to the accrediting agency in January 2026, and will update students on the results of the accreditor's decision when it becomes available.

- A copy of this notice will remain published on our website:

<https://www.rockfordcareercollege.edu/disclosures/>

- Additionally, ACCSC has a summary of its action available for review here:

<https://www.accsc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/AHED-Warning-Disclosure.pdf>

On October 30, 2025, the Commission posted its summary of the warning online. It states: The Accrediting Commission of Career School and Colleges has issued a Warning to the above listed schools. Pursuant to ACCSC's Rules of Process and Procedure, the Commission will publish a summary of the reasons for the Warning. The school has an opportunity to submit a response to demonstrate corrective action regarding the Commission's grounds for the Warning.

1. The schools must supply the Commission with complete, truthful, and accurate information and documentation showing the school's compliance with all accrediting standards. A high level of reliance is placed upon information, data, and statements provided to the Commission by a school. The integrity and honesty of a school are fundamental and critical to the process of accreditation. A compromise of integrity is considered to be an extreme offense (Introduction, Standards of Accreditation).
2. The schools must demonstrate that the school has appropriate management, administrative, and operational policies and procedures to which the school adheres, reviews, and updates as (Section I (A)(1)(d), Substantive Standards, Standards of Accreditation).
3. The school must support student achievement rates through documentation and verification of initial employment of its graduates (Section VII (B)(4) Substantive Standards, Standards of Accreditation).

AHED now has the opportunity to submit a response to demonstrate corrective action undertaken.

Please contact, Dean Bartness, Chief Compliance Officer at dean.bartness@ahed.com with any questions you may have regarding this matter.