



## ACCREDITATION ACTION REPORT

*An official record of actions taken by the AAQEP Accreditation Commission*

**American InterContinental University  
Master of Education Program  
Schaumburg, Illinois  
May 2019**

### ACTION

Based on examination of the case record, including the Quality Assurance Report and the Quality Review Team Report, the Accreditation Commission makes the following determination regarding the American InterContinental University Master of Education Program:

X	<b>ACCREDIT</b> - The Accreditation Commission finds that the provider/program meets all AAQEP standards and is accredited for a full term of seven years.
	<b>ACCREDIT WITH NOTE</b> - The Accreditation Commission finds that the AAQEP standards are met to accredit with the concerns and conditions specified below.
	<b>DO NOT ACCREDIT</b> - The Accreditation Commission finds that the provider/program does not meet AAQEP standards and does not qualify for accreditation for reasons specified below.

### TERM

The accreditation term takes effect immediately and lasts through **June 30, 2026**, or until American InterContinental University ceases to be a member in good standing of AAQEP, whichever is earlier.

### RATIONALE

The program presented compelling evidence that it meets all AAQEP standards. The evidence showed that program completers are prepared to work effectively as professional educators and that they are able to adapt to different contexts and to grow professionally. Program capacity to analyze and provide evidence for sustained actions and revisions on behalf of candidates was evident and sufficient to meet AAQEP standards. The program engages with stakeholders and

partners to strengthen the P-20 education system locally and across the regions in which the provider operates.

## STANDARDS REPORT

Standard	Met	Not Met
<b>1. Candidate/Completer Performance</b> - Program completers perform as professional educators with the capacity to support success for all students.	X	
<b>2. Completer Professional Competence and Growth</b> - Program completers adapt to working in a variety of contexts and grow as professionals.	X	
<b>3. Quality Program Practices</b> - The program has the capacity to ensure that its completers meet Standards 1 and 2.	X	
<b>4. Program Engagement in System Improvement</b> - Program practices strengthen the P-20 education system in light of local needs and in keeping with the program's mission.	X	

## CONCERNS AND CONDITIONS

*Concerns* are minor problems or shortcomings related to one or more aspects of a standard and must be addressed in the provider's next annual report(s). *Conditions* are more significant problems that undermine one or more of the standards and may result in a shorter accreditation term or require resolution before accreditation takes effect.

Standard	Concern or condition	Remedy and timeline
	None	

## COMMENTS

*Comments* are not directives but offer a perspective or a suggestion from the Accreditation Commission.

Standard	Comment
1, 4	The Commission notes that, to improve support for the success of candidates in the program and of completers in their professional roles, the provider might consider assessing and documenting evidence of candidate dispositions and content knowledge prior to, during, and after participation in the program. This evidence could inform decision-making with an eye toward continuous improvement in collaboration with a variety of stakeholders.

	<p>This comment pertains to the professional dispositions aspect of AAQEP Standard 1, Candidate/Completer Performance, and to the aspects of AAQEP Standard 4, Program Engagement in System Improvement, that draw on the same evidence to document the program's ongoing support for completers and engagement with stakeholders.</p>
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*NOTE: Accreditation actions are based on examination of the case record, including the provider's Quality Assurance Report (self-study) and the Quality Review Team Report. Decisions are the sole responsibility of the AAQEP Accreditation Commission and may not be modified by staff or quality assurance reviewers.*