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PUBLIC NOTICES

Recognition Status of Programmes Offered at Post-Secondary and Tertiary Institutions

The Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago (ACTT) wishes to advise the public that institutions must be registered, accredited or recognised and their programmes approved or accredited by ACTT *prior to* them advertising or enrolling students in any programme at the post-secondary or tertiary level. **ACTT will not recognise programmes offered by any institution that has not obtained the required status.**

Institutions and programmes that are recognised are listed on ACTT's *Compendium* (actt.org.tt/services/registration/compendium-of-institutions). In keeping with the General Conditions agreements signed by institutions that have been quality assured by ACTT, institutions are also reminded that the period of registration, accreditation or recognition is clearly identified therein and the Conditions are not retroactive.

Students are therefore advised to contact their institution for further information on the status of their programme or check ACTT's *Compendium* on our website: www.actt.org.tt.

Fully Online Programmes Offered at Accredited and Registered Institutions or by Recognised Institutions and Awarding Bodies

The Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago (ACTT) wishes to advise all registered, accredited and recognised institutions and awarding bodies that, pursuant to correspondence dated January 06, 2023, approval must be sought from and granted by ACTT prior to the offer of any programmes in the **fully online** modality.

The *Guidelines for Approval of Programmes to be offered using Online and Distance Learning (ODL) Modalities* may be accessed via the following link: <https://www.actt.org.tt/forms/application-for-substantive-change>.

Institutions and awarding bodies seeking to offer fully online courses/programmes must provide evidence that they meet the requirements of the guidelines above, in order to demonstrate that the quality measures for course/programme development for online delivery have been satisfied. Institutions and awarding bodies that are offering fully online courses/programmes for which ACTT's approval was not obtained will be subject to adverse actions.

For further information, contact us via email at substantivechange@actt.org.tt or visit our website at www.actt.org.tt.