



NOTICE TO COMPLY

CA-3007611-03262025

Institution Name:	Southern California Institute of Technology	Institution Telephone:	(714) 300-0300
Institution Code:	3007611	Administrator Name:	Ian Powers
Street Address:	525 North Muller Street Anaheim, CA 92801	Inspection Date:	3/26/2025

The Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau) issues this Notice to Comply pursuant to California Education Code (CEC) section 94935 and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations (5 CCR) section 75010.

California Private Postsecondary Education Act: https://www.bppe.ca.gov/lawsregs/ppe_act.pdf
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Violation	Code Section Violated	Description of the violation and required correction.
1	5 CCR § 76120 (a)	<p>Violation Description: On page 13, the institution's 2025 catalog failed to update the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) to its current rate of \$0.00 per \$1,000.00 of institutional charges.</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update STRF to its current rate of \$0.00 per \$1,000.00 of institutional charges, pursuant to 5 CCR § 76120 (a).</p>
2	5 CCR § 71810 (b)(11)	<p>Violation Description: The institution offers distance education, however, the catalog failed to contain the approximate number of days that will elapse between the institution's receipt of student submissions and the institution's response.</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update their 2025 catalog to include a statement describing the requirement above, pursuant to 5 CCR § 71810 (b)(11).</p>

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3	5 CCR § 71800 (d)	<p>Violation Description: The institution's enrollment agreement failed to contain the date by which the student must exercise his or her right to cancel or withdraw.</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update their enrollment agreement to include the date by which the student must exercise his or her right to cancel or withdraw, pursuant to 5 CCR § 71800 (d).</p>
4	5 CCR § 71800 (e)(3)	<p>Violation Description: The institution's enrollment agreement failed to itemize the cost for equipment.</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update their enrollment agreement to itemize the cost for equipment, pursuant to 5 CCR § 71800 (e)(3).</p>
5	5 CCR § 71800 (e)(4)	<p>Violation Description: The institution's enrollment agreement failed to itemize the cost for lab supplies or kits.</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update their enrollment agreement to itemize the cost for lab supplies or kits, pursuant to 5 CCR § 71800 (e)(4).</p>
6	5 CCR § 71800 (e)(5)	<p>Violation Description: The institution's enrollment agreement failed to itemize the cost for textbooks or other learning materials.</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update their enrollment agreement to itemize the cost for textbooks or other learning materials, pursuant to 5 CCR § 71800 (e)(5).</p>
7	CEC § 94911 (e)(1)	<p>Violation Description: On page 3, the institution's enrollment agreement contains unenforceable statements regarding books and supplies being non-returnable and the cost being non-refundable.</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update their enrollment agreement to reflect the students right to cancel and obtain a refund of charges paid through attendance at the first class session, or the seventh day after enrollment, whichever is later, pursuant to CEC § 94911 (e)(1).</p>

Violation	Code Section Violated	Description of the violation and required correction.
8	5 CCR § 71716 (c)(1-2)	<p>Violation Description: The institution offers asynchronous distance education, however, their enrollment agreement failed disclose that (1) An institution shall transmit all lessons and materials to the student if the student has fully paid for the educational program and, after having received the first lesson and initial materials, requests in writing that all of the material be sent. (2) If an institution transmits the balance of the material as the student requests, the institution shall remain obligated to provide the other educational services it agreed to provide but shall not be obligated to pay any refund after all of the lessons and material are transmitted.</p> <p>Correction: The institute shall update their enrollment agreement to include the above statement, pursuant to 5 CCR § 71716 (c)(1)(2).</p>
9	5 CCR § 71716 (b)	<p>Violation Description: The institution offers asynchronous distance education, however, their enrollment agreement failed disclose that the student shall have the right to cancel the enrollment agreement and receive a full refund before the first lesson and materials are received. Cancellation is effective on the date written notice of cancellation is sent. The institution shall make the refund pursuant to section 5 CCR § 71750 of the Regulations. If the institution sent the first lesson and materials before an effective cancellation notice was received, the institution shall make a refund within 45 days after the student's return of the materials.</p> <p>Correction: The institute shall update their enrollment agreement to include the above statement, pursuant to 5 CCR § 71716 (b).</p>

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10	5 CCR § 71716 (a)	<p>Violation Description: The institution offers asynchronous distance education, however, their enrollment agreement failed to disclose that they shall transmit the first lesson and any materials to any student within seven days after the institution accepts the student for admission.</p> <p>Correction: The institute shall update their enrollment agreement to include the above statement, pursuant to 5 CCR § 71716 (a).</p>
11	CEC § 94898 (a)	<p>Violation Description: On page 2, the institution's enrollment agreement contains unenforceable statements regarding the institution's right to merge classes, following the student's start date, at their sole discretion, without relieving the student of any of their obligations.</p> <p>Correction: The institute shall remove these statements from their enrollment agreement, pursuant to CEC § 94898 (a).</p>
12	CEC § 94898 (b)(1)	<p>Violation Description: On page 2, the institution's enrollment agreement contains unenforceable statements regarding the institution's right to reschedule a class, following the student's start data, at their sole discretion, without relieving the student of any of their obligations.</p> <p>Correction: The institute shall remove these statements from their enrollment agreement, pursuant to CEC § 94898 (b)(1)</p>
13	CEC § 94898 (b)(2)	<p>Violation Description: On page 2, the institution's enrollment agreement contains unenforceable statements regarding the institution's right to change the meeting days or times of the student's class, following the student's start date, at their sole discretion, without relieving the student of any of their obligations.</p> <p>Correction: The institute shall remove these statements from their enrollment agreement, pursuant to CEC § 94898 (b)(2).</p>


Violation	Code Section Violated	Description of the violation and required correction.
14	CEC § 94898 (c)	<p>Violation Description: On page 2, the institution's enrollment agreement contains unenforceable statements regarding the institution's right to change the method of instructional delivery, following the student's start date, at their sole discretion, without relieving the student of any of their obligations.</p> <p>Correction: The institute shall remove these statements from their enrollment agreement, pursuant to CEC § 94898 (c).</p>

Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75010(d), the Institution may do either of the following:

- (1) Within 30 days from the date of the inspection, sign and return the notice to comply, declaring under penalty of perjury that the violation was corrected and describing how compliance was achieved; or
- (2) Within 30 days from the date of the inspection, file with the Bureau a written notice of disagreement, specifying the minor violations described in the notice to comply with which the person approved to operate the institution disagrees, and appealing it by requesting an informal office conference. If a written notice of disagreement is not timely filed with the Bureau, the right to appeal is deemed to have been waived.

Pursuant to CEC section 94935(h), failure to comply with the notice to comply will result in the Bureau taking appropriate administrative enforcement action.

The Notice to Comply was given to the Institution's owner, person in control, chief academic officer, chief executive officer, chief operating officer, institution director, or any person delegated by any of the aforementioned persons to facilitate the inspection or accept such notice as set forth below.

Notice To Comply Given To Name & Title:	Arian Shams President
Bureau Compliance Analyst Name:	Ian Powers
Bureau Compliance Analyst Signature:	

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I declare under penalty of perjury that each violation identified in this Notice to Comply has been corrected and attached with this declaration is evidence to support the correction of each violation identified.

Signature

Date

Print Name and Title