



NOTICE TO COMPLY
CA-13951617-122025

Institution Name:	Rise University	Institution Telephone:	(408) 205-3055
Institution Code:	13951617	Administrator Name:	Sabika Mithani
Street Address:	4415 Fortran Ct San Jose, CA 95134	Inspection Date:	December 17, 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	CEC § 94897 (s)	<p>Violation Description: The institution's catalog contains language that violates Section 1788.93 of the Civil Code pursuant to CEC § 94897 (s). (*page 55 – transcripts held if financial obligation not met, and page 65 transcript holding for nonpayment)</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall revise the catalog and remove any reference that violates Civil Code 1788.93. pursuant to CEC § 94897 (s).</p>
2	5 CCR § 71810 (a)	<p>Violation Description: The institution's catalog includes incomplete information regarding notification of the changing of tuition fees Page 55, pursuant to 5 CCR § 71810 (a).</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall include a statement that if changes in tuition and fees are made and implemented prior to the annual update of the catalog, those changes shall be reflected at the time they are made in supplements or inserts accompanying the</p>

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3	CEC § 94909 (a)(1)	<p>Violation Description: The institution's catalog failed to include the website address pursuant to CEC § 94909 (a)(1).</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update the catalog with the website address.</p>
4	CEC § 94909 (a)(2) In conjunction with CEC § 94897 (l)(1)(2)	<p>Violation Description: The institution's catalog failed to add the meaning of approval when using the word approval in the following statement on page 2 under Approval, pursuant to CEC § 94909 (a)(2) In conjunction with CEC § 94897 (l)(1)(2) "Rise University is in the application process for licensing and approval by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education in the state of California, as mandated by CEC §94909(a)(12)." In addition the CEC referenced is incorrect.</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update the statement to include the meaning of the word approval for example, something similar to the following:</p> <p><i>"This institution is a private institution approved to operate by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education. Approval to operate means the institution is compliant with the minimum standards contained in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 (as amended) and Division 7.5 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations."</i></p>
5	CEC § 94909 (a)(15)	<p>Violation Description: The institution's catalog failed to include the title of the transferability disclosure in all capital letters pursuant to CEC § 94909 (a)(15).</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update the catalog to include the title of the transferability disclosure in all capital letters as required.</p>

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6	5 CCR § 71810 (b)(4)(B)	<p>Violation Description: The institution's catalog failed to specify whether English language services, including instruction such as ESL, are provided and, if so, the nature of the service and its cost pursuant to 5 CCR § 71810 (b)(4)(B).</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update the catalog to include a statement specifying whether English language services, including instruction such as ESL, are provided and, if so, the nature of the service and its cost.</p>
7	CEC § 94870 in conjunction with CEC § 94909 (a)(9)	<p>Violation Description: The institution's catalog failed to clearly reflect the schedule of total charges for a period of attendance and an estimated schedule of total charges for the entire educational program pursuant to CEC § 94870 in conjunction with CEC § 94909 (a)(9).</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update the catalog to include both a schedule of total charges for a period of attendance and an estimated schedule of total charges for the entire educational program.</p>
8	CEC § 94909 (a)(9) In conjunction with 5 CCR § 76120(a)	<p>Violation Description: The institution's catalog failed to include a fee schedule that reflects the amount of STRF currently being collected.</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update the fee schedule in the catalog to include the current amount of STRF collected which is (\$0.00) per one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of institutional charges.</p>
9	CEC § 94909 (a)(7)	<p>Violation Description: The institution's catalog failed to include a list of faculties and their qualifications pursuant to CEC § 94909 (a)(7).</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update the catalog to include a list of faculty members and their qualifications.</p>
10	CEC § 94909 (a)(8)(D)	<p>Violation Description: The institution's catalog failed to include a general Attendance policy pursuant to CEC § 94909 (a)(8)(D).</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update the catalog to include an attendance policy.</p>

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11	5 CCR § 71810 (b)(13)(B)	<p>Violation Description: The institution's catalog failed to include an estimation of the approximate cost or range of cost of the housing located nearby pursuant to 5 CCR § 71810 (b)(13)(B).</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update the catalog housing section including the approximate cost or range of cost of the housing located nearby.</p>
12	5 CCR § 71775 (c)(1)	<p>Violation Description: The institution's catalog failed to include the "Notice to Prospective Degree Program Students" where each degree program is described pursuant to 5 CCR § 71775 (c)(1).</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall include the "Notice to Prospective Degree Program Students" where each degree program is described.</p>
13	CEC § 94913 (a) (1) in conjunction with 5 CCR § 74117	<p>Violation Description: The institution's website failed to include the most recently updated catalog pursuant to CEC § 94913 (a) (1) in conjunction with 5 CCR § 74117.</p> <p>Correction: Once the institution's catalog has been updated to remedy the violation(s), the institution shall update its website to provide the current/updated school catalog pursuant to CEC § 94913(a)(1) in conjunction with 5 CCR § 74117.</p>
14	CEC § 94913 (a)(2) in conjunction with 5 CCR § 74117	<p>Violation Description: The institution's website failed to include a School Performance Fact Sheet for each educational program offered by the institution pursuant to CEC § 94913 (a)(2) in conjunction with 5 CCR § 74117.</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update the website with the most recent SPFS. If the program is too new, it shall include that disclosure.</p>

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15	5 CCR § 71775 (c)(2).	<p>Violation Description: The institution's website failed to include the "Notice to Prospective Degree Program Students" where each degree program is described pursuant to 5 CCR § 71775 (c)(2).</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update the website to include the "Notice to Prospective Degree Program Students" where each degree program is described.</p>
16	5 CCR § 71775 (c)(3).	<p>Violation Description: The institution's website/brochure failed to include the "Notice to Prospective Degree Program Students" pursuant to 5 CCR § 71775 (c)(3).</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update the website/brochure to include the "Notice to Prospective Degree Program Students" where each degree program is described.</p>
17	5 CCR § 76215 (b)	<p>Violation Description: The institution's enrollment agreement failed to include the STRF disclosure verbatim pursuant to 5 CCR § 76215 (b).</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update the enrollment agreement to include the STRF disclosure in its entirety, and it must be verbatim.</p>
18	5 CCR § 71800 (e)(11) In conjunction with 5 CCR § 76120 (a)	<p>Violation Description: The institution's enrollment agreement's list of itemized charges failed to identify the correct amount of STRF currently being collected pursuant to 5 CCR § 71800 (e)(11) In conjunction with 5 CCR § 76120 (a).</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update the enrollment agreement with the correct amount of STRF currently being collected, which is (\$0.00) per one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of institutional charges.</p>

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19	5 CCR § 76410 (a) (1-13) (b)	<p>Violation: The institution's STRF assessment supporting documentation submission for Q2 of 2025 was incomplete pursuant to 5 CCR § 76140 (a) (1-13) (b).</p> <p>(1) Student identification number, (2) First and last names, (3) Email address, (4) Local or mailing address, (5) Address at the time of enrollment, (6) Home address, (7) Date enrollment agreement signed, (8) Courses and course costs, (9) Amount of STRF assessment collected, (10) Quarter in which the STRF assessment was remitted to the Bureau, (11) Third-party payer identifying information, (12) Total institutional charges charged, and (13) Total institutional charges paid.</p> <p>Correction: The institution shall update the STRF backup documentation to include data in the STRF backup data points pursuant to 5 CCR § 76140 (a) (1-13) (b).</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:	Sabika Mithani
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Bureau Compliance Analyst Name:	Laura Cheah
Bureau Compliance Analyst Signature:	

NOTICE TO COMPLY DECLARATION

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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