

## **ACCREDITATION, APPROVAL, AND LICENSURE OF INSTITUTION AND PROGRAMS**

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### **History**

In 1903, Lorain Business College was established as a private, co-educational college focused on higher business education. The College was located in downtown Lorain. From 1913 to 1980, the School operated under the management of C. L. Bair. Programs offered include Junior Accounting, Secretarial, Comptometer, Stenographic and Key punch. In 1980, the Julia Corporation purchases Lorain Business College and moved the campus North Ridge Road, Lorain. At that time the curriculum consisted of Executive Secretarial, Business Administration, Accounting, Secretarial and Junior Accounting. In July 1980, the School was authorized to confer Associate degrees by the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools and in December 1980 the College was granted accreditation status by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS).

In September 1982, A branch campus was opened in Sandusky offering the same programs as the Lorain campus. In 1993, the Julia Corporation changes the school name from Lorain Business College to Southeastern Business College to better fit with the schools owned in the southern part of the state.

In October 1997, Tri-State Educational Systems Inc. purchases the Lorain and Sandusky campuses from the Julia Corporation. Effective April 1998, the Schools' names are officially changed to Ohio Business College.

In December 2008, the Colleges received Provisional Authorization from the Ohio Board of Regents for the associate degrees.

In August 2010, the College received approval to offer the truck driving programs with the range portion of the program taking place at the Middletown location.

In February 2018, the College received accreditation approval from the Council on Occupational Education (COE) through 2023.

## **Approvals/Accreditation/Authorization to Operate**

Ohio Business College is accredited by the Council on Occupational Education (COE).

Council on Occupational Education (COE)  
7840 Roswell Road, Building 300, Suite 325  
Atlanta, GA 30350  
Phone: (770) 396-3898 or (800) 917-2081  
Website: <http://www.council.org/>

Ohio Business College holds a Certificate of Registration and Program Authorization and is authorized to grant diplomas and Associate Degrees from:

State Board of Career Colleges and Schools  
30 East Broad Street, 24th Floor, Suite 2481  
Columbus, OH 43215  
Phone: (614) 466-2752  
Toll Free: (877) 275-4219  
Website: <http://www.state.oh.us/scr/>

Ohio Business College holds a Certificate of Authorization for the Associate Degrees from:

Ohio Department of Higher Education  
25 South Front Street  
Columbus, OH 43215  
Website: [www.OhioHigherEd.org](http://www.OhioHigherEd.org)

Ohio Business College holds programmatic accreditation for the Medical Assisting diploma program from the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB), 20 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 1575, Chicago, IL 60606.

CAAHEP  
9355 113<sup>th</sup> St. N, #7709  
Seminole, FL 33775  
Website: [www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org)

Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB)  
20 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 1575  
Chicago, IL 60606.  
Website: [www.maerb.org](http://www.maerb.org)

Ohio Business College - Truck Driving Academy holds a State License from (licensed as a CDL

Driver Training School):  
The Ohio Department of Public Safety  
1970 West Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43223

<http://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov/>

## **APPROVALS**

- ◆ Ohio State Approving Agency for Training Veterans, Veteran's Widows, and Orphans
- ◆ Ohio State Approving Agency for Training of Students under Vocational Rehabilitation and Disabled Veterans
- ◆ Ohio Academic Scholarship
- ◆ Ohio National Guard Scholarship
- ◆ Authorized Prometric Testing Center
- ◆ Authorized Pearson VUE Testing Center
- ◆ Authorized Certiport Testing Center
- ◆ Ohio Department of Public Safety (licensed as a CDL Driver Training School)
- ◆ VA Educational Benefits
- ◆ Authorized by the U.S. Department of Education to participate in federal student financial aid programs