In accordance with Title 5, California Code of Regulations (5, CCR) section 71105.5, The Young Americans College of the Performing Arts presents its Accreditation Plan to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education.

5, CCR section 71105.5(b)(1): The Young Americans College of the Performing Arts has chosen The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC) as its accrediting body.

5, CCR section 71105.5 (b)(2): ACCJC Eligibility Criteria

ACCJC's 21 Eligibility Requirements:

1. Authority
2. Operational Status
3. Degrees
4. Chief Executive Officer
5. Financial Accountability
6. Mission
7. Governing Board
8. Administrative Capacity
9. Educational Programs
10. Academic Credit
11. Student Learning and Student Achievement
12. General Education
13. Academic Freedom
14. Faculty
15. Student Support Services
16. Admissions
17. Information and Learning Support Services
18. Financial Resources
19. Institutional Planning and Evaluation
20. Integrity in Communication with the Public
21. Integrity in Communication with the Accrediting Commission

Timeline:
The following chart depicts the timeline for completing the minimum eligibility requirements towards initial accreditation.

Tasks	Completed	June 2015	July 2015	Aug 2015	Sept 2015	Oct 2015
Authority	X					
Operational Status	X					
Degrees	X					
Chief Executive Officer	X					
Financial Accountability						X
Mission	X					
Governing Board		X				
Administrative Capacity	X					
Educational Programs	X					
Academic Credit	X					
Student Learning and Student Achievement		X				
General Education	X					
Academic Freedom	X					
Faculty	X					
Student Support Services		X				
Admissions	X					
Information and Learning Support Services				X		
Financial Resources			X			
Institutional Planning and Evaluation			X			
Integrity in Communication with the Public	X					

5, CCR section 71105.5 (b)(3): ACCJC Minimum Standards for full accreditation:

Standard I: Mission, Academic Quality and Institutional Effectiveness, and Integrity

A. Mission
B. Assuring Academic Quality and Institutional Effectiveness
C. Institutional Integrity

Standard II: Student Learning Programs and Support Services

A. Instructional Programs
B. Library and Learning Support Services
C. Student Support Services

Standard III: Resources

A. Human Resources
B. Physical Resources
C. Technology Resources
D. Financial Resources

Standard IV: Leadership and Governance

A. Decision-Making Roles and Process
B. Chief Executive Officer
C. Governing Board
D. Multi-College Districts or Systems

Timeline:

The following chart shows the general timelines for the College to have implemented all actions necessary to meet the minimum requirements for candidacy for accreditation, the initial step toward full accreditation:

Task	Oct 2015	Jan 2016	May 2016	Oct 2016
Standard I: Mission, Academic Quality and Institutional Effectiveness, and Integrity				
Mission				X
Assuring Academic Quality and Institutional Effectiveness				X
Institutional Integrity	X			
Standard II: Student Learning Programs and Support Services				
Instructional Programs	X			
Library and Learning Support			X	

Services				
Student Support Services		X		
Task	**Oct 2015**	**Jan 2016**	**May 2016**	**Oct 2016**
Standard III: Resources				
Human Resources			X	
Physical Resources	X			
Technology Resources	X			
Financial Resources				X
Standard IV: Leadership and Governance				
Decision-Making Roles and Process		X		
Chief Executive Officer		X		
Governing Board			X	
Multi-College Districts or Systems		X		

5, CCR section 71105.5 (4)(A-D): An outline of the process and timeline where by The Young Americans College of the Performing Arts will achieve full accreditation:

Outline

1. Contract with an accreditation consultant
2. Contact accreditor
3. Attend Workshop
4. Complete GAP analysis for Eligibility and Standards
5. Prepare and submit eligibility application
6. Commission Decision on Eligibility Status
7. Establish site visit date with commission staff
8. Complete and Submit self-study
9. Host Initial Team Site Visit
10. Receive Team Report
11. Respond to Team Report
12. Commission Decision for Candidacy Status
13. Establish site visit date with commission staff
14. Complete and Submit second self-study
15. Host second Team Site Visit
16. Receive Team Report
17. Respond to Team Report
18. Commission Decision for Initial Accreditation Status

Timeline:

The following chart depicts the steps and times for completing the accreditation process from the filing of the eligibility application to granting initial accreditation.

ELIGABILITY TO CANDIDACY STATUS								
Tasks	**Completed 7/1/15**	**Oct 2015**	**Jan 2016**	**Feb 2016**	**Oct 2016**	**Nov 2016**	**Dec 2016**	**Jan 2017**
Contract with an accreditation consultant	X							
Contact accreditor	X							
Attend Workshop	X							
Complete GAP analysis for Eligibility and Standards	X							
Prepare and submit eligibility application		X						
Commission Decision on Eligibility Status			X					
Establish site visit date with commission staff				X				
Complete and Submit self-study					X			
Initial Site Visit						X		
Team Report							X	
Response to Team Report							X	
Commission Decision for Candidacy Status								X

CANDIDACY TO INITIAL ACCREDITATION STATUS								
Tasks	**FEB 2017**	**OCT 2018**	**NOV 2018**	**DEC 2019**	**JAN 2020**			
Establish site visit date with commission staff	X							
Complete and Submit self-study		X						
Initial Site Visit			X					
Team Report				X				
Response to Team Report				X				
Commission Decision for Initial Accreditation Status					X			