



Higher Education

Success Through Partnership

January 18, 2019

RE: UCSC Silicon Valley Extension, Partnership Ending

Dear EC Higher Education Partner:

We would like to inform you that our partnership with UCSC Extension in Silicon Valley has ended. Our contract term has expired, and EC Higher Education has elected not to renew the agreement due to changes being made by UCSC Extension that do not adhere to the quality standards of EC Higher Education.

Unfortunately, all applications that were received after December 18, 2018 will not be accepted by UCSC at this time. The decision not to accept applications submitted after December 18th was made by UCSC Extension and not EC Higher Education. We had hoped the current applications would be reviewed but with our agreement ending, UCSC Extension will not process these applications. We do not support this decision but are unable to change the university's opinion.

Current EAP and CIP students at UCSC will be enrolled through March 2019. After March, we expect all current English students to reach proficiency and be able to progress to a UCSC certificate program as originally planned.

Thank you so much for support through the years. Our students have benefitted from their studies and the work experiences they've been able to secure. Again, we sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this change brings to you and your students. We will continue to work only with universities who share our high standards and exhibit a clear focus on students. Please reach out to your Regional Sales Manager for any details or questions you might have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dawn C. Sherman".

Dawn C. Sherman, Ed.D.
Vice President of Academics and Operations