



The Commission on Accrediting
The Association of Theological Schools

COMMISSION'S STATEMENT OF ACCREDITED STATUS

**Vanguard University of Southern California Department of Graduate Theology
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Vanguard University of Southern California Department of Graduate Theology is not accredited by the Commission on Accrediting (COA) of The Association of Theological Schools but is seeking COA accreditation. The school is currently an Associate Member pursuing accredited status. Associate status does not entitle this school to participate in Title IV programs from the U.S. Department of Education Office of Federal Student Aid.

Since the school is not yet accredited by the COA, its degree programs have not yet been reviewed or approved, nor have any online offerings or additional locations.

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