

**AccreditedSchoolsOnline.org** provides a College Accreditation Guidebook which contains critical information for understanding accreditation holistically, including the benefits of accreditation, types, process, online college accreditation, outcomes, and a glossary of terms for those who are not experts in the field. For more information, go to these links:

Homepage: [www.accreditedschoolsonline.org/](http://www.accreditedschoolsonline.org/)

Accreditation Guide: <http://www.accreditedschoolsonline.org/college-accreditation-guide/>

**Affordable Colleges Foundation**, which came to be in 2011 with the mission to provide strategies and information about pursuing and affordable higher education, has created a teaching career and post-secondary education guide tailored to the needs of current and future students. It includes industry resources, career paths, scholarships, supplemental free online courses, and internship opportunities. Additionally, we have created the first database of Not-for Profit accredited online teaching programs that is updated on a quarterly basis. While online learning continues to grow, it is critical to educate students about accreditation as it can significantly impact financial aid and credit transferability. For their teaching guide, go to

<http://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/online-colleges/illinois/>

**Guide to Online Schools** pulls all data straight from the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), and this Illinois resource is completely free of bias and advertisements. We list all 128 schools offering online classes in Illinois and update our data whenever the NCES updates. For their guide, go to

<http://www.guidetoonlineschools.com/states/illinois>

**OnlineSchools.org** provides those interested in obtaining online degrees with the most accurate, comprehensive, and accessible information about accredited online schools to help ensure that students make no mistake in selecting the best online schools for them. Go to

<http://www.onlineschools.org/guides/illinois/>