



Regional (Institutional) Accrediting Agencies

Colleges and Universities

- New England Association of Schools and Colleges (**NEASC**)
- Middle States Commission on Higher Education (**MSCHE**)
- North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (**NCA**)
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (**SACS**)
- Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (**NWCCU**)
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges (**WASC**)

NEASC	MSA	NCA	SACS	NWCCU	WASC
Connecticut	Delaware	Arizona	Alabama	Alaska	California
Maine	D.C	Arkansas	Florida	Idaho	Hawaii
Massachusetts	Maryland	Colorado	Georgia	Montana	Guam
New Hampshire	New Jersey	Illinois	Kentucky	Nevada	
Rhode Island	New York	Indiana	Louisiana	Oregon	
Vermont	Pennsylvania	Iowa	Mississippi	Utah	
	Puerto Rico	Kansas	North Carolina	Washington	
	Virgin Islands	Michigan	South Carolina		
		Minnesota	Tennessee		
		Missouri	Texas		
		New Mexico	Virginia		
		Nebraska			
		North Dakota			
		Ohio			
		Oklahoma			
		South Dakota			
		West Virginia			
		Wisconsin			
		Wyoming			

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION BY FIELD OF STUDY

Allied Health	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) of the American Medical Association
Applied Sciences (Environmental & Industrial Hygiene, Geographic Information Science, Environmental & Occupational Health Science, Safety Management, Surveying & Mapping, Geomatics, Surveying, Radiation Health Physics, Public Health, Land Surveying & Mapping Science, Industrial Quality Management , Health Physics)	Accreditation Board for Engineering & Technology (ABET)
Architecture	National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB)
Art and Design	National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)
Athletic Training	Committee on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) *since 2006 Joint Review Committee on Education Programs in Athletic Training (JRC – AT) *old
Aviation	Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI)
Business Administration (All Fields)	The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)
Chemistry	American Chemical Society (ACS)
Clinical Laboratory Sciences (Health related programs e.g. Medical Tech.)	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)
Computer Science	Computer Science Accreditation Board (CSAB)
Cyto Technology	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)



Dentistry & Dental Auxiliary Program	The American Dental Association (ADA)
Dietetics / Nutrition	American Dietetic Association Foundation (ADAF)
Education	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
Emergency Medical Technology / Paramedic	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
Engineering	Accreditation Board for Engineering & Technology (ABET)
Environmental Health	National Environmental Health Science and Protection Accreditation Council (EHAC)
Family and Consumer Sciences	American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS)
Fire Science	International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC)
Forensic Sciences	American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS)
Graphic Design	American Institute of Graphic Art (AIGA) or National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)
Health Care Management / Health Services Administration (*old)	Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME)
Health Information Administration (Medical Records)	Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIM)
Hospitality Management	Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration (ACPHA)
Interior Design	Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) *since January 2006 Foundation for Interior Design Education Research (FIDER) or National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)
Journalism & Mass Communication	Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism & Mass Communication (ACEJMC)
Landscape Architecture	American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)
Law	The American Bar Association (ABA)
Library Science	The American Library Association (ALA)
Medicine	American Medical Association (AMA)
Music	National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)
Nursing	National League of Nursing (NLN) or American Association College of Nursing (AACN)
Occupational Therapy	The American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc. (AOTE)
Pharmacy	American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE)
Physical Therapy	American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)
Planning	Planning Accreditation Board (PAB)
Psychology	American Psychological Association (APA)
Public Health	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)
Public Administration	National Association of Schools of Public Affairs Public Administration (NASPAA)
Radiological Technology	Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)
Recreation, Park, & Leisure Services	National Recreation & Park Association (NRPA)
Rehabilitation Education	Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE)
Respiratory Therapy	Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (COARC)
Social Work	Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
Speech-Pathology & Audiology	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
Sports Medicine	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
Theater	National Association of Schools of Theater (NAST)
Veterinary Medicine	American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)

***Note for Canadian Universities/Institution, the Regional Accreditation will be the State's respective Ministry of Education, i.e. Carleton University located in Ontario, Canada, the Regional Accreditation will be the Ontario Ministry of Education. Each State's Ministry of Education has their website where you can verify if the university on their list of approved institutions.*