



EMBASSY OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT | CULTURAL DIVISION  
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**Regional (Institutional) Accrediting Agencies**

**Colleges and Universities**

- New England Association of Schools and Colleges (**NEASC**)
- Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (**MSA**)
- 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**

<b>Allied Health</b>	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) of the American Medical Association
<b>Applied Sciences</b> (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)
<b>Architecture</b>	National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB)
<b>Art and Design</b>	National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)
<b>Athletic Training</b>	Committee on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) *since 2006 Joint Review Committee on Education Programs in Athletic Training (JRC – AT) *old
<b>Aviation</b>	Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI)
<b>Business Administration (All Fields)</b>	The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)
<b>Chemistry</b>	American Chemical Society (ACS)
<b>Clinical Laboratory Sciences</b> (Health related programs e.g. Medical Tech.)	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)
<b>Computer Science</b>	Computer Science Accreditation Board (CSAB)
<b>Cyto Technology</b>	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)



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