

# RECOGNIZED ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

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## Key to Accrediting Organizations

### *Regional Institutional Accrediting Organizations*

MSA .....	Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Higher Education
NWCCU .....	Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
NCA-HLC .....	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Higher Learning Commission
NCA-CASI .....	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, Board of Trustees
NEASC-CIHE .....	New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., Commission on Institutions of Higher Education
NEASC-CTCI .....	New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., Commission on Technical and Career Institutions
SACS .....	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges
WASC-ACCJC .....	Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges
WASC-ACSCU .....	Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities

### *National Career-related Accrediting Organizations*

ABHES .....	Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools
ACCET .....	Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training
ACCSCT .....	Accrediting Commission for Career Schools and Colleges of Technology
ACICS .....	Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools
COE .....	Council on Occupational Education
DETC .....	Distance Education and Training Council Accrediting Commission
NACCAS .....	National Accrediting Commission for Cosmetology Arts and Sciences

### *National Faith-related Accrediting Organizations*

ABHE .....	Association for Biblical Higher Education
AARTS .....	Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools
ATS .....	Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools
TRACS .....	Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools

### *Professional and Specialized Accrediting Organizations*

Some professional and specialized accrediting organizations are recognized to accredit whole institutions as well as programs at other accredited and/or non-accredited facilities.

AACSB .....	AACSB International-The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
AABI .....	Aviation Accreditation Board International
AAFCS .....	American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Council for Accreditation
AALE .....	American Academy for Liberal Education
AAMFT .....	American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education
AANA .....	American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs
ABA .....	American Bar Association, Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar
ABET .....	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc.
ABFSE-CA .....	American Board of Funeral Service Education, Committee on Accreditation
ACAOM .....	Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine
ACBSP .....	Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs
ACCE .....	American Council for Construction Education
ACEJMC .....	Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication

## *Recognized Accrediting Organizations*

ACF	American Culinary Federation Foundation, Accrediting Commission
ACNM	American College of Nurse-Midwives, Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education
ACPE	Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
ACPEI	Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc., Accreditation Commission
ADA-CADE	American Dietetic Association, Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education
ADA-CDA	American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation
ALA	American Library Association, Committee on Accreditation
AOA-COCA	American Osteopathic Association, Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation
AOA-COE	American Optometric Association, Accreditation Council on Optometric Education
AOTA-ACOTE	American Occupational Therapy Association, Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education
APA	American Psychological Association, Committee on Accreditation
APMA	American Podiatric Medical Association, Council on Podiatric Medical Education
APTA	American Physical Therapy Association, Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
ARC-PA	Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc.
ASHA	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
ASLA	American Society of Landscape Architects, Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board
AVMA	American Veterinary Medical Association, Council on Education
CAAHEP	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
CACREP	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
CAHME	Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education
CCE	Council on Chiropractic Education, Commission on Accreditation
CCNE	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
CEA	Commission on English Language Program Accreditation
CEPH	Council on Education for Public Health
CIDA	Council for Interior Design Accreditation (formerly FIDER)
CMTA	Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation
CNME	Council on Naturopathic Medical Education
COA	Commission on Opticianry Accreditation
CORE	Council on Rehabilitation Education, Commission on Standards and Accreditation
CSWE	Council on Social Work Education, Office of Social Work Accreditation and Educational Excellence
JRCERT	Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology
JRCNMT	Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology
LCME	Liaison Committee on Medical Education
MACTE	Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education, Commission on Accreditation
MEAC	Midwifery Education Accreditation Council
NAACLS	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science
NAIT	National Association of Industrial Technology
NASAD	National Association of Schools of Art and Design
NASD	National Association of Schools of Dance
NASM	National Association of Schools of Music
NASPAA	National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation
NAST	National Association of Schools of Theatre
NCATE	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
NLNAC	National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc.
NRPA	National Recreation and Park Association, Council on Accreditation
PAB	Planning Accreditation Board (formerly American Institute of Certified Planners/Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Planning Accreditation Board)
SAF	Society of American Foresters, Commission on Accreditation
TEAC	Teacher Education Accreditation Council, Accreditation Committee

### *State-based Accrediting Organizations*

NYBOR	New York Board of Regents
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*Programs Accredited by Specialized and Professional Programmatic Accrediting Organizations*

Accounting.....	AACSB International-The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)
Acupuncture .....	Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM)
Allied Health.....	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
Applied Science .....	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET)
Art .....	National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)
Audiology.....	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
Automotive Technology .....	National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT)
Aviation.....	Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI)
Aviation Technology .....	National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT)
Business.....	AACSB International-The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)
	<i>also</i> Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)
Chiropractic Education .....	Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE)
Clinical Assistant.....	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science (NAACLS)
Clinical Lab Scientist.....	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science (NAACLS)
Clinical Lab Technology.....	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science (NAACLS)
Clinical Pastoral Education .....	Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc. (ACPEI)
Clinical Psychology .....	American Psychological Association (APA)
Combined Professional-Scientific	
Psychology.....	American Psychological Association (APA)
Community Health.....	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)
Community Health/Preventative	
Medicine.....	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)
Computer Science.....	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET)
Construction Education .....	American Council for Construction Education (ACCE)
Construction Technology .....	National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT)
Counseling .....	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)
Counseling Psychology.....	American Psychological Association (APA)
Culinary Education .....	American Culinary Federation Foundation (ACF)
Cytogenetic Technology.....	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science (NAACLS)
Dance .....	National Association of Schools of Dance (NASD)
Dentistry .....	American Dental Association (ADA-CDA)
Design Technology .....	National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT)
Diagnostic Molecular Scientist .....	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science (NAACLS)
Dietetics.....	American Dietetic Association (ADA-CADE)
Electronic Technology.....	National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT)
Engineering.....	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET)
Engineering Technology.....	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET)
English Language Education .....	Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA)
Family and Consumer Science .....	American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS)
Forestry .....	Society of American Foresters (SAF)
Funeral Service Education.....	American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE-CA)
Graduate Social Work.....	Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
Health Services Administration.....	Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME)
Health Technology.....	National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT)
Histologic Technology.....	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science (NAACLS)
Industrial Technology.....	National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT)
Interior Architecture .....	Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)
Interior Design .....	Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)
Journalism.....	Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (ACEJMC)
Landscape Architecture.....	American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)
Law .....	American Bar Association (ABA)
Liberal Education .....	American Academy for Liberal Education (AALE)
Librarianship.....	American Library Association (ALA)
Manufacturing Technology .....	National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT)
Marriage and Family Therapy .....	American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)
Massage Therapy.....	Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation (CMTA)
Medical Assisting .....	Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)

## Recognized Accrediting Organizations

	<i>also</i>	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
Medical Laboratory Technology .....		Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)
Medicine .....		Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)
Midwifery Education.....		Midwifery Education Accreditation Council (MEAC)
Montessori Teacher Education.....		Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE)
Mortuary Science .....		American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE-CA)
Music.....		National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)
Naturopathic Medicine .....		Council on Naturopathic Medical Education (CNME)
Nuclear Medicine Technology .....		Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT)
Nurse Anesthesia Education .....		American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA)
Nurse-Midwifery .....		American College of Nurse-Midwives, Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACNM-ACME)
Nursing .....		National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. (NLNAC)
Nursing Education.....		Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
Occupational Therapy.....		American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)
Occupational Therapy Assisting.....		American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)
Ophthalmic Lab Technology.....		Commission on Opticianry Accreditation (COA)
Optometric Residency .....		American Optometric Association (AOA-COE)
Optometric Technician.....		American Optometric Association (AOA-COE)
Opticianry .....		Commission on Opticianry Accreditation (COA)
Optometry.....		American Optometric Association (AOA-COE)
Osteopathy.....		American Osteopathic Association (AOA-COCA)
Pharmacy.....		Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)
Physical Therapy .....		American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)
Physical Therapy Assisting .....		American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)
Physician Assisting.....		Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA)
Planning.....		Planning Accreditation Board (PAB)
Podiatry .....		American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA)
Practical Nursing.....		National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. (NLNAC)
Psychology Internship .....		American Psychological Association (APA)
Public Administration .....		National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA)
Public Health.....		Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)
Radiation Therapy .....		Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)
Radiography.....		Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)
Recreation and Leisure Services .....		National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA)
Rehabilitation Counseling.....		Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE)
School Psychology .....		American Psychological Association (APA)
Social Work.....		Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
Speech-Language Pathology.....		American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
Surgeon Assisting .....		Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA)
	<i>also</i>	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
Teacher Education.....		National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
	<i>also</i>	Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC)
Theater .....		National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST)
Veterinary Medicine .....		American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)
Veterinary Technology .....		American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)

*Detailed Description of Broad Program Categories*

Some of the categories in the previous list contain subcategories within the same general field of study. The following list details the subcategories appearing in this directory.

- Allied Health..... Anesthesiologist Assisting, Athletic Training, Blood Bank Technology, Cardiovascular Technology, Cytotechnology, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Electroneurodiagnostic Technology, EMT-Paramedic, Kinesiotherapy, Medical Assisting, Medical Illustration, Health Information Administration, Health Information Technician, Histologic Technology, Ophthalmic Medical Technology, Orthotist/Prosthetist, Perfusion, Phlebotomy, Physician Assisting, Radiation Therapy Technology, Radiography, Respiratory Therapy, Respiratory Therapy Technology, Surgeon Assisting, Surgical Technology
  
- Applied Science ..... Health Physics, Industrial Hygiene, Industrial Management, Occupational Health and Safety, Surveying/ Geomatics
  
- Dentistry ..... Advanced Education in General Dentistry, Combined Prosthodontics, Combined Prosthodontic/Maxillofacial Prosthetics, Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene, Dental Laboratory Technology, Dental Public Health, Endodontics, General Dentistry, General Practice Residency, Maxillofacial Prosthetics, Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthodontic and Dentofacial Orthopedics, Pediatric Dentistry, Periodontics, Prosthodontics
  
- Engineering..... Aerospace, Agricultural, Architectural, Bioengineering, Ceramic, Chemical, Civil, Computer, Construction, Electrical, Engineering Management, Engineering Mechanics, Engineering Physics/Science, Environmental/Sanitary, Fire Protection, Food Process, Forest, General, Geological/Geophysical, Industrial, Information Systems, Manufacturing, Materials, Mechanical, Metallurgical, Micro/Nano-Engineering, Mineral, Mining, Naval Architecture/Marine, Nuclear, Ocean, Optical/Optics, Paper, Petroleum, Plastics, Polymer, Radiological Health, Software, Surveying, Systems, Telecommunications, Textile, Transportation, Welding
  
- Engineering Technology..... Aerospace, Agricultural, Air Conditioning, Apparel, Architectural, Automated Systems, Automation-Robotic Technology, Automotive, Bioengineering, Biomedical, Ceramic, Chemical, Civil/Construction, Computer, Electrical, Electromechanical, Energy, Environmental/Sanitary, Facilities, Fire Protection/Safety, General, General Drafting/Design, Industrial, Information Systems, Instrumentation, Management, Manufacturing, Marine Group, Mechanical, Mechanical Drafting/Design, Mining, Naval Architecture/Marine, Nuclear, Operations Technology, Optical/Optics, Packaging, Petroleum, Plastics, Process/Piping Design, Quality Technology, Software, Surveying, Systems, Telecommunications, Textile, Welding

## National Career-related Accrediting Organizations

### Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)

*Board of Commissioners*  
Carol A. Moneymaker, Executive Director  
7777 Leesburg Pike, Ste. 314N  
Falls Church, VA 22043  
(703) 917-9503, Fax: (703) 917-4109  
<http://www.abhes.org>

### Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology (ACCSCT)

Michale S. McComis, Executive Director  
2101 Wilson Blvd., Ste. 302  
Arlington, VA 22201  
(703) 247-4212, Fax: (703) 247-4533  
<http://www.accsct.org>

### Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET)

Roger J. Williams, Executive Director  
1722 N St. NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 955-1113, Fax: (202) 955-1118  
<http://www.accet.org>

### Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)

Albert C. Gray, Executive Director and  
Chief Executive Officer  
750 First St. NE, Ste. 980  
Washington, DC 20002-4241  
(202) 336-6780, Fax: (202) 842-2593  
<http://www.acics.org>

### Council on Occupational Education (COE)

Gary Puckett, Executive Director/President  
41 Perimeter Center East NE, Ste. 640  
Atlanta, GA 30346  
(770) 396-3898, Fax: (770) 396-3790  
<http://www.council.org>

### Distance Education and Training Council Accrediting Commission (DETC)

Michael P. Lambert, Executive Director  
1601 18th St. NW, Ste. 2  
Washington, DC 20009-2529  
(202) 234-5100, Fax: (202) 332-1386  
<http://www.detc.org>

### National Accrediting Commission on Cosmetology Arts and Sciences, Inc. (NACCAS)

Tony Mirando, Executive Director  
4401 Ford Ave., Ste. 1300  
Alexandria, VA 22302  
(703) 600-7600, Fax: (703) 379-2200  
<http://www.naccas.org>

## National Faith-related Accrediting Organizations

### Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE)

*Commission on Accreditation*  
Ralph E. Enlow Jr., Executive Director  
5575 South Semoran Blvd., Ste. 26  
Orlando, FL 32822-1781  
(407) 207-0808, Fax: (407) 207-0840  
<http://www.abhe.org>

### Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools (AARTS)

Bernard Fryshman, Executive Vice President  
11 Broadway, Ste. 405  
New York, NY 10004-1392  
(212) 363-1991, Fax: (212) 533-5335

### Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools (ATS)

Daniel O. Aleshire, Executive Director  
10 Summit Park Dr.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15275-1110  
(412) 788-6505, Fax: (412) 788-6510  
<http://www.ats.edu>

### Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS)

*Accreditation Commission*  
Russell G. Fitzgerald, Executive Director  
PO Box 328  
Forest, VA 24551  
(434) 525-9539, Fax: (434) 525-9538  
<http://www.tracs.org>

## Regional Institutional Accrediting Organizations

### Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA-CHE)

*Commission on Higher Education*  
Jean Avnet Morse, President  
3624 Market St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19104-2680  
(267) 284-5000, Fax: (215) 662-5501  
<http://www.msche.org>

### New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC-CIHE)

*Commission on Institutions of Higher Education*  
Barbara E. Brittingham, President/Director of the Commission  
209 Burlington Rd., Ste. 201  
Bedford, MA 01730-1433  
(781) 271-0022, Fax: (781) 271-0950  
<http://cihe.neasc.org>

### New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC-CTCI)

*Commission on Technical and Career Institutions*  
Paul Bento, Director  
209 Burlington Rd., Ste. 201  
Bedford, MA 01730-1433  
(781) 271-0022, Fax: (781) 271-0950  
<http://ctci.neasc.org>

### North Central Association (NCA-CASI)

*Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, Board of Trustees*  
Kenneth F. Gose, Executive Director  
PO Box 871008  
Tempe, AZ 85287-1008  
(800) 525-9517, Fax: (480) 965-8658  
<http://www.ncacasi.org>

### North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA-HLC)

*The Higher Learning Commission*  
Sylvia Manning, President  
30 North LaSalle St., Ste. 2400  
Chicago, IL 60602-2504  
(312) 263-0456, Fax: (312) 263-7462  
<http://www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org>

### Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)

Sandra E. Elman, President  
8060 165th Ave. NE, Ste. 100  
Redmond, WA 98052  
(425) 558-4224, Fax: (425) 376-0596  
<http://www.nwccu.org>

**Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)**

*Commission on Colleges*  
Belle S. Wheelan, President  
1866 Southern Ln.  
Decatur, GA 30033-4097  
(404) 679-4500, Fax: (404) 679-4528  
<http://www.sacscoc.org>

**Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC-ACSCU)**

*Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities*  
Ralph A. Wolff, President and Executive Director  
985 Atlantic Ave., Ste. 100  
Alameda, CA 94501  
(510) 748-9001, Fax: (510) 748-9797  
<http://www.wascsenior.org>

**Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC-ACCJC)**

*Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges*  
Barbara A. Beno, President  
10 Commercial Blvd., Ste. 204  
Novato, CA 94949-6175  
(415) 506-0234, Fax: (415) 506-0238  
<http://www.accjc.org>

**State-based Accrediting Organization**

**New York State Board of Regents (NYBOR)**

*The Commissioner of Education*  
Richard P. Mills, Commissioner of Education  
89 Washington Ave., Rm. 110 EB  
Albany, NY 12234  
(518) 474-5844, Fax: (518) 474-4909  
<http://www.highered.nysed.gov>

**Specialized and Professional Programmatic Accrediting Organizations**

**AACSB International-The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)**

Jerry E. Trapnell, Executive Vice President and Chief Accreditation Officer  
777 South Harbour Island Blvd., Ste. 750  
Tampa, FL 33602-5730  
(813) 769-6500, Fax: (813) 769-6559  
<http://www.aacsb.edu>

**Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET)**

*Applied Science Accreditation Commission (ASAC)*  
*Computing Accreditation Commission (CAC)*  
*Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC)*  
*Technology Accreditation Commission (TAC)*  
Lance K. Hoboy, Interim Executive Director  
111 Market Place, Ste. 1050  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 347-7700, Fax: (410) 625-2238  
<http://www.abet.org>

**Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM)**

Dort S. Bigg, Executive Director  
Maryland Trade Ctr. 3, 7501 Greenway Center Dr.,  
Ste. 760  
Greenbelt, MD 20770  
(301) 313-0855, Fax: (301) 313-0912  
<http://www.acaom.org>

**Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)**

Peter H. Vlasses, Executive Director  
20 North Clark St., Ste. 2500  
Chicago, IL 60602-5109  
(312) 664-3575, Fax: (312) 664-4652  
<http://www.acpe-accredit.org>

**Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA)**

John E. McCarty, Executive Director  
12000 Findley Rd., Ste. 240  
Johns Creek, GA 30097  
(770) 476-1224, Fax: (770) 476-1738  
<http://www.arc-pa.org>

**Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (ACEJMC)**

Susanne Shaw, Executive Director  
Stauffer-Flint Hall, 1435 Jayhawk Blvd.,  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, KS 66045-7575  
(785) 864-3973, Fax: (785) 864-5225  
<http://www2.ku.edu/~acejmc>

**American Academy for Liberal Education (AALE)**

Jeffrey D. Wallin, President  
1050 17th St. NW, Ste. 400  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 452-8611, Fax: (202) 452-8620  
<http://www.aale.org>

**American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)**

*Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education*  
Jeffrey S. Harmon, Director of Educational Services  
112 South Alfred St.  
Alexandria, VA 22314-3061  
(703) 838-9808, Fax: (703) 838-9805  
<http://www.aamft.org>

**American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS)**

*Council for Accreditation*  
Gay Nell McGinnis, Director of Credentialing and Professional Development  
400 North Columbus St., Ste. 202  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 706-4600, Fax: (703) 706-4663  
<http://www.aafcs.org>

**American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA)**

*Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs*  
Francis R. Gerbasi, Executive Director, Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs  
222 South Prospect Ave.  
Park Ridge, IL 60068-4001  
(847) 692-7050, Fax: (847) 692-6968  
<http://www.aana.com>

**American Bar Association (ABA)**

*Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar*  
Hulett H. Askew, Consultant on Legal Education, ABA  
321 North Clark St., 21st Fl.  
Chicago, IL 60610-4714  
(312) 988-6746, Fax: (312) 988-5681  
<http://www.abanet.org/legaled>

**American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE)**

*Committee on Accreditation*  
Michael Smith, Executive Director  
3432 Ashland Ave., Ste. U  
St. Joseph, MO 64506  
(816) 233-3747, Fax: (816) 233-3793  
<http://www.abfse.org>

## Recognized Accrediting Organizations

### **American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM)**

#### *Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education*

Lorrie Kaplan, Executive Director  
8403 Colesville Rd., Ste. 1550  
Silver Spring, MD 20910-6374  
(240) 485-1800, Fax: (240) 485-1818  
<http://www.midwife.org>

### **American Council for Construction Education (ACCE)**

Michael M. Holland, Executive Vice President  
1717 North Loop 1604 East, Ste. 320  
San Antonio, TX 78232-1570  
(210) 495-6161, Fax: (210) 495-6168  
<http://www.acce-hq.org>

### **American Culinary Federation Foundation (ACF)**

#### *Accrediting Commission*

Kristy Begley, Director of Education and Professional Development  
180 Center Place Way  
St. Augustine, FL 32095  
(904) 824-4468, Fax: (904) 825-4758  
<http://www.acfchefs.org>

### **American Dental Association (ADA-CDA)**

#### *Commission on Dental Accreditation*

Anthony Ziebert, Director  
211 East Chicago Ave., 18th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60611-2678  
(312) 440-2712, Fax: (312) 440-2915  
<http://www.ada.org>

### **American Dietetic Association (ADA-CADE)**

#### *Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education*

Ulric K. Chung, Senior Director, Accreditation and Education Programs  
120 South Riverside Plaza, Ste. 2000  
Chicago, IL 60606-6995  
(312) 899-4872, Fax: (312) 899-4817  
<http://www.eatright.org/CADE>

### **American Library Association (ALA)**

#### *Committee on Accreditation*

Karen O'Brien, Director, Office for Accreditation  
50 East Huron St.  
Chicago, IL 60611-2795  
(312) 280-2434, Fax: (312) 280-2433  
<http://www.ala.org/accreditation.html>

### **American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)**

#### *Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education*

Neil Harvison, Director of Accreditation and Academic Affairs  
PO Box 31220  
Bethesda, MD 20824-1220  
(301) 652-6611 ext 2914, Fax: (301) 652-7711  
<http://www.aota.org/educate/accredit.aspx>

### **American Optometric Association (AOA-COE)**

#### *Accreditation Council on Optometric Education*

Joyce L. Urbeck, Administrative Director  
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St. Louis, MO 63141-7881  
(314) 991-4100, Fax: (314) 991-4101  
<http://www.aoa.org>

### **American Osteopathic Association (AOA-COCA)**

#### *Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation*

Konrad C. Miskowicz-Retz, Director, Department of Accreditation  
142 East Ontario St.  
Chicago, IL 60611-2864  
(312) 202-8097, Fax: (312) 202-8397  
<http://www.osteopathic.org>

### **American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)**

#### *Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education*

Mary Jane Harris, Director  
1111 North Fairfax St.  
Alexandria, VA 22314-3229  
(703) 684-2782, Fax: (703) 684-7343  
<http://www.apta.org>

### **American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA)**

#### *Council on Podiatric Medical Education*

Alan R. Tinkleman, Executive Director  
9312 Old Georgetown Rd.  
Bethesda, MD 20814-1612  
(301) 581-9200, Fax: (301) 571-4903  
<http://www.cpme.org>

### **American Psychological Association (APA)**

#### *Commission on Accreditation*

Susan F. Zlotlow, Executive Director, Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation  
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Washington, DC 20002-4242  
(202) 336-5979, Fax: (202) 336-5978  
<http://www.apa.org/ed/accreditation>

### **American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)**

#### *Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board*

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Washington, DC 20001-3736  
(202) 898-2444, Fax: (202) 898-1185  
<http://www.asla.org>

### **American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)**

#### *Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology*

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2200 Research Boulevard  
Rockville, MD 20850-3289  
(301) 296-5700, Fax: (301) 296-8580  
<http://www.asha.org>

### **American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)**

#### *Council on Education*

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1931 North Meacham Rd., Ste. 100  
Schaumburg, IL 60173-4360  
(847) 925-8070, Fax: (847) 925-1329  
<http://www.avma.org/education/cvea>

### **Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc. (ACPEI)**

#### *Accreditation Commission*

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1549 Clairmont Rd., Ste. 103  
Decatur, GA 30033-4611  
(404) 320-1472, Fax: (404) 320-0849  
<http://www.acpe.edu>

### **Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)**

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Overland Park, KS 66211  
(913) 339-9356, Fax: (913) 339-6226  
<http://www.acbsp.org>

### **Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI)**

Gary W. Kiteley, Executive Director  
3410 Skyway Dr.  
Auburn, AL 36830  
(334) 844-2431, Fax: (334) 844-2432  
<http://www.aabi.aero>

**Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)**

CHEA recognizes the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) as an umbrella agency for 16 review committees representing professional organizations collaborating in the accreditation of programs in the following areas of allied health. All questions concerning accreditation of these programs should be directed to CAAHEP at the address given. The review committees are:

- AABB (*American Association of Blood Banks*)
- Accreditation Committee-Perfusion Education
- Accreditation Review Committee for the Anesthesiologists Assistant
- Accreditation Review Committee for the Medical Illustrator
- Accreditation Review Committee on Education in Surgical Technology
- American Association of Medical Assistants
- Committee on Accreditation for Education in Electroneurodiagnostic Technology
- Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care
- Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences
- Committee on Accreditation of Education for Polysomnographic Technologists
- Committee on Accreditation of Education Programs for Kinesiotherapy
- Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions
- Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee
- Joint Review Committee on Education in Cardiovascular Technology
- Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education

Kathleen Megivern, Executive Director  
1361 Park St.  
Clearwater, FL 33756  
(727) 210-2350, Fax: (727) 210-2354  
<http://www.caahep.org>

**Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME)**

John S. Lloyd, President and CEO  
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Arlington, VA 22201  
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<http://www.cahme.org>

**Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)**

Jennifer L. Butlin, Director  
One Dupont Circle NW, Ste. 530  
Washington, DC 20036-1120  
(202) 887-6791, Fax: (202) 887-8476  
<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/accreditation>

**Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA)**

Teresa D. O'Donnell, Executive Director  
801 North Fairfax Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 519-2070, Fax: (703) 683-8099  
<http://www.cea-accredit.org>

**Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation (CMTA)**

John R. Goss III, Interim Executive Director  
5335 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Suite 440  
Washington DC 20015  
(202) 895-1518, Fax: (202) 895-1519  
<http://www.comta.org>

**Commission on Opticianry Accreditation (COA)**

Ellen Stoner, Director of Accreditation  
PO Box 142  
Florence, IN 47020  
(703) 468-0566, Fax: (703) 306-9036  
<http://www.coaccreditation.com>

**Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)**

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1001 North Fairfax St., Ste. 510  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 535-5990, Fax: (703) 739-6209  
<http://www.cacrep.org>

**Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)**

Holly Mattson, Executive Director  
146 Monroe Center NW, Ste. 1318  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2822  
(616) 458-0400, Fax: (616) 458-0460  
<http://www.accredit-id.org>

**Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE)**

*Commission on Accreditation*

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Scottsdale, AZ 85258-4321  
(480) 443-8877, Fax: (480) 483-7333  
<http://www.cce-usa.org>

**Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)**

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Washington, DC 20001-3710  
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**Council on Naturopathic Medical Education (CNME)**

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Great Barrington, MA 01230  
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<http://www.cnme.org>

**Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE)**

*Commission on Standards and Accreditation*

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Schaumburg 60173  
(847) 944-1345, Fax: (847) 944-1324  
<http://www.core-rehab.org>

**Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)**

*Office of Social Work Accreditation and Educational Excellence*

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Alexandria, VA 22314-3457  
(703) 683-8080, Fax: (703) 683-8099  
<http://www.cswe.org>

**Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)**

Leslie F. Winter, Chief Executive Officer  
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Chicago, IL 60606-3182  
(312) 704-5300, Fax: (312) 704-5304  
<http://www.jrcert.org>

**Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT)**

Jan M. Winn, Executive Director  
2000 West Danforth Rd., Ste. 130 #203  
Edmond, OK 73003  
(405) 285-0546, Fax: (405) 285-0579  
<http://www.jrcnmt.org>

## Recognized Accrediting Organizations

### Liaison Committee on Medical Education

#### [EVEN YEARS] (LCME)

Dan Hunt, LCME Secretary and Senior Director of Accreditation Services  
Association of American Medical Colleges  
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Washington, DC 20037  
(202) 828-0596, Fax: (202) 828-1125  
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### Liaison Committee on Medical Education

#### [ODD YEARS] (LCME)

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American Medical Association  
515 North State St.  
Chicago, IL 60654  
(312) 464-4933, Fax: (312) 464-5830  
<http://www.lcme.org>

### Midwifery Education Accreditation Council (MEAC)

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PO Box 984  
La Conner WA 98257  
(360) 466-2080, Fax: (480) 907-2936  
<http://www.meacschools.org>

### Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE)

#### Commission on Accreditation

Gretchen L. Warner, Executive Director  
524 Main St., Ste. 202  
Racine, WI 53403  
(262) 898-1846, Fax: (262) 898-1849  
<http://www.macte.org>

### National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science (NAACLS)

Dianne M. Cearlock, Chief Executive Officer  
5600 N. River Rd., Ste. 720  
Rosemont, IL 60018-5119  
(773) 714-8880, Fax: (773) 714-8886  
<http://www.naacls.org>

### National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT)

Rick Coscarelli, Executive Director  
3300 Washtenaw Ave., Ste. 220  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-4200  
(734) 677-0720, Fax: (734) 677-0046  
<http://www.nait.org>

### National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)

#### Commission on Accreditation

Samuel Hope, Executive Director  
Karen P. Moynahan, Associate Director  
11250 Roger Bacon Dr., Ste. 21  
Reston, VA 20190  
(703) 437-0700, Fax: (703) 437-6312  
<http://www.arts-accredit.org>

### National Association of Schools of Dance (NASD)

#### Commission on Accreditation

Samuel Hope, Executive Director  
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11250 Roger Bacon Dr., Ste. 21  
Reston, VA 20190  
(703) 437-0700, Fax: (703) 437-6312  
<http://www.arts-accredit.org>

### National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)

#### Commission on Accreditation

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Reston, VA 20190  
(703) 437-0700, Fax: (703) 437-6312  
<http://www.arts-accredit.org>

### National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA)

#### Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation

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Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 628-8965, Fax: (202) 626-4978  
<http://www.naspaa.org>

### National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST)

#### Commission on Accreditation

Samuel Hope, Executive Director  
Karen P. Moynahan, Associate Director  
11250 Roger Bacon Dr., Ste. 21  
Reston, VA 20190  
(703) 437-0700, Fax: (703) 437-6312  
<http://www.arts-accredit.org>

### National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)

James G. Cibulka, President  
2010 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Ste. 500  
Washington, DC 20036-1023  
(202) 466-7496, Fax: (202) 296-6620  
<http://www.ncate.org>

### National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. (NLNAC)

Sharon J. Tanner, Executive Director  
61 Broadway, 33rd Floor  
New York, NY 10006  
(212) 363-5555 ext. 153, Fax: (212) 812-0390  
<http://www.nlnac.org>

### National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA/AALR)

#### Council on Accreditation

James O'Connor, Accreditation Manager  
22377 Belmont Ridge Rd.  
Ashburn, VA 20148-4150  
(703) 858-0784, Fax: (703) 858-0794  
<http://www.nrpa.org>

### Planning Accreditation Board (PAB)

Shonagh Merits, Executive Director  
122 South Michigan Ave., Ste. 1600  
Chicago, IL 60603-6147  
(312) 334-1271, Fax: (312) 334-1273  
<http://www.planningaccreditationboard.org>

### Society of American Foresters (SAF)

#### Commission on Accreditation

Terrance Clark, Director of Science and Education  
5400 Grosvenor Ln.  
Bethesda, MD 20814-2198  
(301) 897-8720, Fax: (301) 897-3690  
<http://www.safnet.org>

### Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC)

#### Accreditation Committee

Frank B. Murray, President  
One Dupont Circle NW, Ste. 320  
Washington, DC 20036-0110  
(202) 466-7236, Fax: (302) 831-3013  
<http://www.teac.org>

## RECOGNIZED AND PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS 2007

This chart lists regional, faith-related, career-related, and specialized accreditors that are or have been recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) or the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) or both. Organizations identified by (●) are recognized; (—) indicates those not currently recognized. This symbol (○) identifies accrediting organizations that were formerly recognized.

CHEA-recognized organizations must meet CHEA eligibility standards ([www.chea.org/recognition/recognition.asp](http://www.chea.org/recognition/recognition.asp)). Accreditors exercise independent judgment about whether to seek CHEA recognition. For USDE recognition, accreditation from the organization is used by an institution or program to establish eligibility to participate in federal student aid or other federal programs ([www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/index.html](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/index.html)). Some accreditors cannot be considered for USDE recognition because they do not provide access to federal funds. Other accreditors have chosen not to pursue USDE recognition.

Because CHEA affiliation and USDE recognition depend on a range of factors, readers are strongly cautioned against making judgments about the quality of an accrediting organization and its institutions and programs based solely on CHEA or USDE status. Additional inquiry is essential. If you have any questions about CHEA affiliation or USDE recognition status of an accreditor, please contact the accrediting organization.

ACCREDITOR	CHEA-Recognized Organization	USDE-Recognized Organization
<b>REGIONAL ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS</b>		
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Higher Education	●	●
New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education	●	●
New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Commission on Technical and Career Institutions	●	●
North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, The Higher Learning Commission	●	●
Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities	●	●
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges	●	●
Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges	●	●
Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities	●	●
<b>PRIVATE CAREER ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS</b>		
Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools	—	●
Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology	—	●
Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training	—	●
Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools	●	●
Council on Occupational Education	—	●
Distance Education and Training Council Accrediting Commission	●	●
National Accrediting Commission on Cosmetology Arts and Sciences, Inc.	—	●
<b>FAITH-BASED ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS</b>		
Association for Biblical Higher Education, Commission on Accreditation	●	●
Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools, Accreditation Commission	●	●
Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools in the U.S. and Canada	●	●
Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, Accreditation Commission	●	●
<b>SPECIALIZED AND PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS</b>		
AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	●	○
Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc.	●	○
Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine	—	●

○ Accreditors that were not recognized by CHEA or USDE but have been recognized in prior years.

Source: 2007 CHEA Almanac of External Quality Review. Washington, DC: Council for Higher Education Accreditation, 2008.

Note: This chart is updated when the CHEA Board of Directors recognizes or withdraws recognition of an accrediting organization or when the U.S. Secretary of Education recognizes or withdraws recognition of an accrediting organization.

## Recognized Accrediting Organizations

ACCREDITOR	CHEA-Recognized Organization	USDE-Recognized Organization
<b>SPECIALIZED AND PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)</b>		
Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education	●	●
Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc.	●	—
Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication	●	○
American Academy for Liberal Education	—	●
American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education	●	●
American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Council for Accreditation	●	—
American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs	●	●
American Bar Association, Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar	—	●
American Board of Funeral Service Education, Committee on Accreditation	●	●
American College of Nurse-Midwives, Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education	—	●
American Council for Construction Education	●	○
American Counseling Association, Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs	●	—
American Culinary Federation Foundation, Accrediting Commission	●	○
American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation	—	●
American Dietetic Association, Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education	●	●
American Library Association, Committee on Accreditation	●	○
American Occupational Therapy Association, Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education	●	●
American Optometric Association, Accreditation Council on Optometric Education	●	●
American Osteopathic Association, Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation	○	●
American Physical Therapy Association, Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education	●	●
American Podiatric Medical Association, Council on Podiatric Medical Education	●	●
American Psychological Association, Committee on Accreditation	●	●
American Society for Microbiology/American College of Microbiology	—	○
American Society of Landscape Architects, Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board	●	○
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology	●	●
American Veterinary Medical Association, Council on Education	●	●
Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc., Accreditation Commission	—	●
Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs	●	○
Aviation Accreditation Board International	●	—
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs	●	○
Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education	●	●
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education	●	●
Commission on English Language Program Accreditation	—	●
Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation	—	●
Commission on Opticianry Accreditation	—	○
Council for Interior Design Accreditation	●	○

○ Accreditors that were not recognized by CHEA or USDE but have been recognized in prior years.

Council on Chiropractic Education, Commission on Accreditation	●	●
Council on Education for Public Health	—	●
Council on Naturopathic Medical Education	—	●
Council on Rehabilitation Education, Commission on Standards and Accreditation	●	○
Council on Social Work Education, Office of Social Work Accreditation and Educational Excellence	●	○
Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology	●	●
Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology	●	●
Liaison Committee on Medical Education	—	●
Midwifery Education Accreditation Council	—	●
Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education, Commission on Accreditation	—	●
National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences	●	—
National Architectural Accrediting Board, Inc.	—	○
National Association of Industrial Technology	●	○
National Association of Schools of Art and Design, Commission on Accreditation	●	●
National Association of Schools of Dance, Commission on Accreditation	●	●
National Association of Schools of Music, Commission on Accreditation and Commission on Community/Junior College Accreditation	●	●
National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation	●	—
National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health	—	○
National Association of Schools of Theatre, Commission on Accreditation	●	●
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education	●	●
National Environmental Health Science and Protection Accreditation Council	—	○
National League for Nursing, Accrediting Commission, Inc.	●	●
National Recreation and Park Association	●	—
Planning Accreditation Board	●	—
Society of American Foresters, Committee on Accreditation	●	○
Teacher Education Accreditation Council	●	●
United States Catholic Conference, Commission on Certification and Accreditation	—	○

**Other Recognized Accrediting Organizations**

Two accrediting organizations recognized by the U.S. Department of Education are not included in the preceding chart developed by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

The *North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement* accredits schools ranging from pre-kindergarten through postsecondary. Only the adult education, vocational, and non-degree-granting postsecondary schools they evaluate are included in this directory.

The *New York Board of Regents* accredits postsecondary institutions only within the confines of the State of New York.

○ Accreditors that were not recognized by CHEA or USDE but have been recognized in prior years.