

# Accreditation

Accreditation is a process used in higher education to evaluate colleges, universities and educational programs for quality and to assess their efforts toward continuous quality improvement.

## Institutional Accreditation

- [Middle States Commission on Higher Education](#)
- [Commonwealth University's Statement of Accreditation Status](#)

## Program or Specialized Accreditations

Professional degree programs are accredited by program or specialized accrediting agencies to ensure they meet standards and expectations in the field of study. Accredited programs and agencies for Commonwealth University are listed below.

Accrediting Agency	Program	Accreditation Letter	Year of Next Accreditation Review
<a href="#">ABET - Computing Accreditation Commission (CAC)</a>	Computer Science (BS)	<a href="#">Statement of Accreditation Status</a>	2030-31 <i>Interim Report due 7/1/26</i>
<a href="#">ABET - Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission (ETAC)</a>	Electronics Engineering Technology (BS)	<a href="#">Statement of Accreditation Status</a>	2025-26
<a href="#">Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)</a>	Nursing (ASN)	<a href="#">Statement of Accreditation Status</a>	2029-30
<a href="#">Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)</a>	Nursing (BSN) – <b>(Mansfield only)</b>	<a href="#">Statement of Accreditation Status</a>	2029-30
<a href="#">Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)</a>	Nutrition (BS) – Dietetics	<a href="#">Accreditation Letter</a>	2031-32

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<a href="#">Accreditation Review Commission of Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)</a>	Physician Assistant (MHS), <i>Accreditation-Probation</i>	<a href="#">Accreditation Letter</a>	2027 April <i>Modified Self-Study Report (SSR) due 8/3/26</i>
<a href="#">American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB)</a>	Chemistry (BS) - Biochemistry and Pre-Medicine	<a href="#">Accreditation Letter</a>	2030-31
<a href="#">Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA) - Audiology</a>	Audiology (AuD)	<a href="#">Statement of Accreditation Status</a>	2027 August
<a href="#">Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA) - Speech Language Pathology</a>	Speech Language Pathology (MS)	<a href="#">Statement of Accreditation Status</a>	2027 August
<a href="#">Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) – Applied Exercise Physiology</a>	Applied Exercise Physiology (MS)	<a href="#">Accreditation Letter</a>	2033-34
<a href="#">Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) – Exercise Science</a>	Exercise Science (BS)	<a href="#">Accreditation Letter</a>	2033-34
<a href="#">Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)</a>	Athletic Training (MS)	<a href="#">Accreditation Letter/Email</a>	2032-33
<a href="#">Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)</a>	Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MS)	<a href="#">Accreditation Letter</a>	2032-33
<a href="#">Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)</a>	All initial and advanced educator preparation programs	<a href="#">Accreditation Letter</a>	2028-29
<a href="#">Commission on Collegiate Interpreter Education (CCIE)</a>	American Sign Language/English Interpreting (BS) <b>(Bloomsburg only)</b>	<a href="#">Accreditation Letter</a>	2028-29
<a href="#">Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)</a>	Nursing – BSN	<a href="#">Accreditation Letter</a>	2031 Fall
<a href="#">Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)</a>	Nursing - MSN	<a href="#">Accreditation Letter</a>	2031 Fall
<a href="#">Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)</a>	Nursing - DNP	<a href="#">Accreditation Letter</a>	2031 Fall

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<a href="#">Council on Accreditation (COA) of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs</a>	Nursing (Nurse Anesthesia) - DNP	<a href="#">Accreditation Letter</a>	2035 Fall
<a href="#">Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)</a>	Respiratory Care (BS)	<a href="#">CoARC Directory Listing</a>	2026 March
<a href="#">Council of Social Work Education Accreditation (CSWE)</a>	Social Work (BSW)	<a href="#">Accreditation Letter</a>	2032-33
<a href="#">Council of Social Work Education Accreditation (CSWE)</a>	Social Work (MSW, <i>Initial Accreditation</i> )	<a href="#">Accreditation Letter</a>	2032-33
<a href="#">Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)</a>	Radiologic Technology (AAS) <b>(Mansfield only)</b>	<a href="#">Accreditation Letter</a>	2031 Fourth Quarter <i>Interim Report due fourth quarter 2027</i>
<a href="#">National Association of Schools of Arts and Design (NASAD)</a>	Visual Arts (BA)	<a href="#">NASAD Directory Listing</a>	2024-25 <i>Progress Report due 3/1/26</i>
	<i>Concentrations:</i>		
	Painting (BL, MA, LH)		
	Drawing (BL, MA, LH)		
	Sculpture (BL, MA, LH)		
	Ceramics (BL, MA, LH)		
	Art History (BL, MA, LH)		
	Graphic Design (BL, MA, LH)		
	Printmaking (BL, MA)		
	Photography (BL, MA)		
	Fabric Design (BL)		
	Visual Arts (BFA)		
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	Art History (BL, MA)		
	Graphic Design (BL, MA)		
	Painting (BL)		
	Drawing (BL)		
	Sculpture (BL)		
	Ceramics (BL)		
	Printmaking (BL)		

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<a href="#"><u>National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)</u></a>	Photography (BL)		
	Fabric Design (BL)		
	2D Media (MA)		
	3D Media (MA)		
<a href="#"><u>National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)</u></a>	Music (BA) Music Education (BM) Emphasis in Music Technology (BM) Elective Studies in Business (BM) Performance (BM)	<a href="#"><u>NASM Directory Listing</u></a>	2033-34
<a href="#"><u>National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST)</u></a>	Theatre Arts (BA)	<a href="#"><u>NAST Directory Listing</u></a>	2034-35

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