

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

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

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

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