

Washington Student Achievement Council and U.S. Department of Education  
 Recognized Accrediting Associations for Purposes of the  
 Degree-Granting Institutions Act

Current associations recognized for participation in  
 state student aid programs are marked with an \*

(As of December 12, 2017)

<b>REGIONAL ACCREDITING ASSOCIATIONS</b>
Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges Western Association of Schools and Colleges
* Higher Learning Commission
* Middle States Commission on Higher Education
* New England Association of Schools and Colleges Commission on Institutions of Higher Education
* Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
* Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges
* WASC Senior College & University
<b>NATIONAL FAITH-BASED ACCREDITING ASSOCIATIONS</b>
Association for Biblical Higher Education Commission on Accreditation
Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools Accreditation Commission
Association of Institutions of Jewish Studies
Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools
Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools Accreditation Commission
<b>NATIONAL CAREER RELATED ACCREDITING ASSOCIATIONS</b>
* Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools
* Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges
* Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training
* Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools†
Council on Occupational Education
Distance Education Accrediting Commission
* National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts and Sciences, Inc.
<b>PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ASSOCIATIONS</b>
Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing
Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education
Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
Accreditation Council on Optometric Education
American Board of Funeral Service Education Committee on Accreditation
American Occupational Therapy Association Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy 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 Commission on Accreditation
American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education
Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc. Accreditation Commission
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
Commission on Dental Accreditation American Dental Association
Commission on English Language Program Accreditation
Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation
Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar American Bar Association
Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs
Council on Chiropractic Education
Council on Education for Public Health
Council on Naturopathic Medical Education
Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology
Liaison Committee on Medical Education
Midwifery Education Accreditation Council
Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education
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
National Association of Schools of Theatre Commission on Accreditation

† This association is no longer recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Institutions recognized by ACICS have until June 2018 to find another accreditor in order to continue participating in federal student aid programs.