

CACREP-recognized Institutional Accreditors

CACREP Policy

Section A –Accreditation Expectations and Processes

1. Institution

- a. Institutional accreditation. CACREP requires its accredited degree programs and applicants to be housed in institutions that hold institutional accreditation granted by an accreditor, that reviews comprehensive degree-granting institutions, recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDE).

As per the above cited policy, the following institutional accreditors are recognized by CACREP. Free standing educational institutions accredited by these institutional accreditors are not eligible to seek CACREP accreditation.

Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools www.abhes.org

Scope of recognition: The accreditation of private, postsecondary institutions offering predominantly allied health education programs leading to a certificate, diploma, and degree at the level of the Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Occupational Science, Academic Associate, Baccalaureate and Master's; including those offered via distance education and the programmatic accreditation of medical assisting, medical laboratory technology, and surgical technology programs, through the Associate degree, including those offered via distance education.

Association for Biblical Higher Education, Commission on Accreditation www.abhe.org

Scope of Recognition: For institutions in the United States, the accreditation and pre-accreditation ("Candidate Status") of institutions of biblical higher education offering undergraduate certificates, associate degrees, baccalaureate degrees, graduate certificates, and master's degrees, including the accreditation of educational programs offered via distance education and direct assessment.

Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools, Accreditation Commission

Scope of recognition: the accreditation and pre-accreditation ("Correspondent" and "Candidate") within the United States of advanced rabbinical and Talmudic schools to include Associate, Baccalaureate, Masters, Doctorate, and First Rabbinic and First Talmudic degrees programs.

Association of reformed Theological Seminaries Commission on Accreditation (ARTS)

www.artseminaries.org

Scope of recognition: ARTS Commission on Accreditation accredits US-based institutions and other locations as determined by the Commission on Accreditation, which offer baccalaureate and/or graduate degrees in fields aimed at preparing students for Christian service and ministry through biblical and theological studies of Reformed traditions.

Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools www.ats.edu

Scope of recognition: the accreditation of theological schools and seminaries, as well as schools or programs that are parts of colleges or universities, in the United States, offering post baccalaureate degrees in professional and academic theological education, including delivery via distance education.

Distance Education Accrediting Commission www.deac.org

Scope of Recognition: The accreditation of postsecondary institutions in the United States that offer degree and/or non-degree programs primarily by the distance or correspondence education method, including through direct assessment, up to and including the professional doctoral degree, including those institutions that are specifically certified by the Agency as accredited for Title IV purposes.

Higher Learning Commission www.hlcommission.org

Scope of recognition: The accreditation and pre-accreditation ("Candidate for Accreditation") of degree-granting institutions, including tribal institutions, and the accreditation of programs offered via distance education, correspondence courses, and direct assessment within these institutions. This recognition extends to the Institutional Actions Council jointly with the Board of Trustees of the Commission for decisions on cases for continued accreditation or reaffirmation, and continued candidacy, and to the Appeals Body jointly with the Board of Trustees of the Commission for decisions related to initial candidacy or accreditation or reaffirmation of accreditation.

Middle States Commission on Higher Education www.msche.org

Scope of recognition: The accreditation and pre-accreditation ("Candidacy status") of institutions of higher education including distance, correspondence education programs and direct assessment programs offered at those institutions. Recognition extends to the Executive Committee to act on behalf of the Commission as necessary on cases of initial, reaffirmed, and continued candidacy or initial, reaffirmed and continued accreditation.

New England Commission of Higher Education www.neche.org

Scope of recognition: The accreditation and pre-accreditation ("Candidacy status") of institutions of higher education including the accreditation of programs offered via distance education and direct assessment within those institutions. Jointly with the Commission, this recognition extends to its Executive Committee and also to the Appeals Body for decisions related to the appeal of denial or withdrawal of candidacy; probation; and denial or withdrawal of accreditation.

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities www.nwccu.org

Scope of recognition: The accreditation and pre-accreditation ("Candidacy status") of institutions, including the accreditation of programs offered via correspondence education, and distance education within these institutions.

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges www.sacscoc.org

Scope of recognition: The accreditation and pre-accreditation ("Candidate for Accreditation") of degree-granting institutions of higher education including the accreditation of educational programs offered via distance and correspondence education, and direct assessment within these institutions. The accreditation status of these institutions and their recognition extends to the SACSCOC Board of Trustees, Executive Council, and the Appeals Committee of the Collegiate College Delegate Assembly on cases of initial candidacy or initial accreditation and for continued accreditation or candidacy.

Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, Accreditation Commission

www.tracs.org

Scope of recognition: the accreditation and pre-accreditation ("Candidate" status) of Christian postsecondary institutions in the United States that offer certificates, diplomas, and associate, baccalaureate, and graduate degrees, including institutions that offer distance education.

WASC Senior College and University Commission www.wscuc.org

Scope of recognition: The accreditation and pre-accreditation ("Candidate for Accreditation") of institutions of higher education that offer the baccalaureate degree or above, including distance education programs offered at those institutions.