



EMBASSY OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT  
CULTURAL DIVISION

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**Regional Accrediting Organizations**

New England Association of Schools and Colleges Commission on Institutions of Higher Education ([NEASC-CIHE](#))

Middle States Commission on Higher Education ([MSCHE](#))

Higher Learning Commission ([HLC](#))

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges ([SACSCOC](#))

<a href="#">NEASC-CIHE</a>	<a href="#">MSCHE</a>	<a href="#">HLC</a>	<a href="#">SACSCOC</a>
Connecticut	Delaware	Arkansas	Alabama
Maine	Maryland	Illinois	Florida
Massachusetts	New Jersey	Indiana	Georgia
New Hampshire	New York	Iowa	Kentucky
Rhode Island	Pennsylvania	Kansas	Louisiana
Vermont	Washington D.C.	Michigan	Mississippi
		Minnesota	North Carolina
		Missouri	South Carolina
		Nebraska	Tennessee
		North Dakota	Texas
		Ohio	Virginia
		Oklahoma	
		South Dakota	
		West Virginia	
		Wisconsin	

**Kindly note that all states and schools included in the *list above* is under the Washington, DC (East Coast) Jurisdiction.**

The following regional accrediting organization with their corresponding schools and programs are **not included** in this list as these states are under the Los Angeles (West Coast) Jurisdiction:

North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Higher Learning Commission ([NCA-HLC](#))

Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Wyoming

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

Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, and Washington

Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities ([WASC-ACSCU](#))

California, Hawaii, and Guam

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**PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Programmatic Accrediting Organization</b>
<b>Allied Health</b> <i>(advanced cardiovascular sonography, anesthesia technology, anesthesiologist assistant, art therapy, assistive technology, cardiovascular technology, clinical research, cytotechnology, diagnostic medical sonography, emergency medical services-paramedic, exercise physiology, exercise science, intraoperative neurophysiologic monitoring, kinesiotherapy, lactation consultant, medical assisting, medical illustration, medical scribe specialist, neurodiagnostic technology, orthotic and prosthetic technician, orthotist/prosthetist, perfusion, personal fitness training, polysomnographic technology, recreational therapy, special blood bank technology/transfusion medicine, surgical assisting, surgical technology)</i>	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs ( <a href="#">CAAHEP</a> )
<b>Applied Sciences</b> <i>(environmental, health, and safety, health physics, industrial and quality management, industrial hygiene, occupational health science, optics, photonics, quality, safety, surveying and geomatics)</i>	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. ( <a href="#">ABET</a> )
<b>Architecture</b>	National Architectural Accrediting Board ( <a href="#">NAAB</a> )
<b>Arts and Design</b>	National Association of Schools of Art and Design ( <a href="#">NASAD</a> )
<b>Athletic Training</b>	Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education ( <a href="#">CAATE</a> )
<b>Audiology / Speech-Language Pathology</b>	Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology ( <a href="#">CAA-ASHA</a> ) American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
<b>Aviation</b>	Aviation Accreditation Board International ( <a href="#">AABI</a> )
<b>Biochemistry and Molecular Biology</b>	American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology ( <a href="#">ASBMB</a> )
<b>Business Administration</b>	The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business ( <a href="#">AACSB</a> )
<b>Chemistry</b>	American Chemical Society ( <a href="#">ACS</a> )
<b>Clinical Laboratory Sciences</b>	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences ( <a href="#">NAACLS</a> )
<b>Computer Science</b>	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. ( <a href="#">ABET</a> )
<b>Counseling</b>	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs ( <a href="#">CACREP</a> )
<b>Culinary</b>	American Culinary Federation Education Foundation Inc. Accrediting Commission ( <a href="#">ACFEF-AC</a> )
<b>Dental Hygiene</b>	American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation ( <a href="#">ADA-CODA</a> )
<b>Dentistry</b>	American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation ( <a href="#">ADA-CODA</a> )
<b>Dietetics / Nutrition</b>	Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics ( <a href="#">ACEND</a> )
<b>Education</b> <i>(physical education, special education, TESOL [teaching English to speakers of other languages], and all other fields)</i>	Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation ( <a href="#">CAEP</a> ) National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education ( <a href="#">NCATE</a> )* *NCATE is in the process of consolidation and transition to the CAEP. NCATE will sunset after the final NCATE accreditation cycle in fall 2023. NCATE is administered through CAEP.
<b>Engineering</b>	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. ( <a href="#">ABET</a> )
<b>Engineering Technology</b>	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. ( <a href="#">ABET</a> )
<b>Environmental Health</b>	National Environmental Health Science and Protection Accreditation Council ( <a href="#">EHAC</a> ) Council on Education for Public Health ( <a href="#">CEPH</a> )
<b>Family and Consumer Sciences</b>	American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences ( <a href="#">AAFCS</a> )
<b>Fire Service</b>	International Fire Service Accreditation Congress-Degree Assembly ( <a href="#">IFSAC-DA</a> )

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<b>Food Science</b>	Institute of Food Technologists ( <a href="#">IFT</a> )
<b>Forensic Sciences</b>	American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission ( <a href="#">FEPAC</a> )
<b>Health Education</b>	Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools ( <a href="#">ABHES</a> )
<b>Health Informatics and Information Management</b>	Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education ( <a href="#">CAHIIM</a> )
<b>Healthcare Management / Health Services Administration</b>	Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education ( <a href="#">CAHME</a> )
<b>Hospitality</b>	Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration ( <a href="#">ACPHA</a> )
<b>Industrial Management</b>	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. ( <a href="#">ABET</a> )
<b>Interior Design</b>	Council for Interior Design Accreditation ( <a href="#">CIDA</a> ) National Association of Schools of Art and Design ( <a href="#">NASAD</a> )
<b>Journalism / Mass Communication</b> <i>(advertising, broadcasting, cinema, film, radio, television, video)</i>	Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications ( <a href="#">ACEJMC</a> ) National Association of Schools of Art and Design ( <a href="#">NASAD</a> )
<b>Landscape Architecture</b>	Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board ( <a href="#">LAAB-ASLA</a> ) American Society of Landscape Architects
<b>Law</b>	American Bar Association ( <a href="#">ABA</a> )
<b>Library and Information Studies</b>	American Library Association Committee on Accreditation ( <a href="#">ALA-CoA</a> )
<b>Medical Physics</b>	Commission on Accreditation of Medical Physics Educational Programs, Inc. ( <a href="#">CAMPEP</a> )
<b>Medicine</b>	Liaison Committee on Medical Education ( <a href="#">LCME</a> )
<b>Music</b>	National Association of Schools of Music ( <a href="#">NASM</a> )
<b>Nuclear Medicine Technology</b>	Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology ( <a href="#">JRCNMT</a> )
<b>Nursing</b>	Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing ( <a href="#">ACEN</a> ) Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education ( <a href="#">CCNE</a> )
<b>Occupational Therapy</b>	American Occupational Therapy Association Accreditation Council for Occupation Therapy Education ( <a href="#">AOTA-ACOTE</a> )
<b>Pharmacy / Pharmaceutical Science</b>	Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education ( <a href="#">ACPE</a> )
<b>Physical Therapy</b>	American Physical Therapy Association Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education ( <a href="#">APTA-CAPTE</a> )
<b>Planning</b>	Planning Accreditation Board ( <a href="#">PAB</a> )
<b>Psychology</b>	American Psychological Association Commission on Accreditation ( <a href="#">APA-CoA</a> )
<b>Public Health</b>	Council on Education for Public Health ( <a href="#">CEPH</a> )
<b>Public Policy / Affairs / Administration</b>	Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration ( <a href="#">NASPAA</a> ) Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation (COPRA)
<b>Radiology</b>	Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology ( <a href="#">JRCERT</a> )
<b>Recreation, Park, and Leisure Services</b>	National Recreation and Park Association ( <a href="#">NRPA</a> ) Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism, and Related Professions (COAPRT)
<b>Rehabilitation Education</b>	Council on Rehabilitation Education ( <a href="#">CORE</a> ) Commission on Standards and Accreditation
<b>Respiratory Care</b>	Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care ( <a href="#">CoARC</a> )
<b>Social Work</b>	Council on Social Work Education ( <a href="#">CSWE</a> ) Commission on Accreditation (COA)
<b>Telecommunications</b>	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. ( <a href="#">ABET</a> )
<b>Theater</b>	National Association of Schools of Theater ( <a href="#">NAST</a> )
<b>Veterinary Medicine</b>	American Veterinary Medical Association ( <a href="#">AVMA</a> ) Council on Education (COE)