

Western Carolina University

Accrediting Agencies/Professional Organizations

Western Carolina University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; telephone number 404-679-4501) to award bachelor's, master's, education specialist's, and doctor's degrees. In addition to this institutional accreditation, other special accreditation by appropriate agencies, and memberships in selected professional organizations include:

<u>ACCREDITATION AGENCY</u>	<u>LAST REVIEW</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
American Chemical Society	1998/99	Full Approval
American Council for Construction Education	2003/04	Candidate Status
American Dietetic Association	1999	Full Approval
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	April 2005	Full Approval
Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business - International	Fall 2001	College Accreditation Reaffirmed
Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education	Fall 2003	Full Approval
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs in cooperation with the Council on Accreditation of the American Health Information Management Association, and the Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Professions	Spring/Fall 2003	Full Approval
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs-Athletic Training	N/A	Candidate Status
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education	Fall 2001	Full Approval
Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs	March 2000	Full Approval
Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Education Programs	Spring 2006	TBA
Council on Social Work Education (BSW)	Fall 2005	Full Approval
Council on Social Work Education (MSW)		Candidate Status
Foundation for Interior Design Education Research (FIDER)	Fall 2005	Full Approval
National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences	Spring 1998	Full Approval

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National Association of School Psychologists	January 2001	Full Approval
National Association of Schools of Music	1996	Full Approval
National Association of Schools of Theatre	2005	Initial Membership Pending
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education	November 2002	Reaccredited
National Council for Teachers of English	September 2002	Full Approval
National Environmental Health Science and Protection Accreditation Council	Spring 2005	Full Approval
North American Society for Sport Management/National Association of Sport and Physical Education	2005	Full Approval
North Carolina Board of Nursing	Fall 2003	Full Approval
North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission	Fall 2000	Full Approval
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	November 2002	Full Approval
Project Management Institute, Inc.	Spring 2004	Program Accredited
Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc.	2002/03	Full Approval
Wilderness Education Association	March 2005	Approval
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences		Member
American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education		Member
American Association of Colleges of Nursing		Member
American Association of Employment in Education		Member
American Association of State Colleges and Universities		Member
American Association of State Colleges and Universities Grants Resource Center		Member

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American Council on Education		Member
American Mathematics Society		Member
American Political Science Association		Member
American Society of Allied Health Professions		Member
American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, S and E Licensing		Member
Association for Continuing Higher Education		Member
Association of American Colleges and Universities		Member
Association of Commonwealth Universities		Member
Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges		Member
Association of Small Business Development Centers		Member
College Entrance Examination Board		Member
Cooperative Education and Internship Association		Member
Council for Higher Education Accreditation		Member
Council of Applied Masters Programs in Psychology		Member
Council of Graduate Schools in the United States		Member
Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education (International CHRIE)		Member
Council on Undergraduate Research		Member
International Council for Small Business		Member
Mathematics Association of America		Member

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National Association of College and University Attorneys		Member
National Association of College and University Business Officers		Member
National Association of Colleges and Employers		Member
National Association of Presidential Assistants in Higher Education		Member
National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration		Member
National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators		Member
National Collegiate Athletic Association		Member
National Communication Association		Member
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics	November 2002	Member
National Kitchen and Bath Association Endorsement		Member
North American Association of Summer Sessions		Member
North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities		Member
North Carolina Association of Colleges of Teacher Education		Member
North Carolina Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators		Member
North Carolina Citizens for Business and Industry		Member
North Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics		Member
North Carolina Political Science Association		Member
Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Inc.		Member
Public Relations Student Society of America		Member

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Society of Research Administrators International		Member
Southeastern Theatre Conference		Member
Southern Association for College and University Business Officers		Member
Southern Association of Colleges and Employers		Member
Southern Association of Student Employment Administrators		Member
Southern Atlantic States Association for Asian and African Studies		Member
Southern Regional Education Board		Member
Teacher Education State Colleges and Universities		Member
United States Institute for Theatre Technology		Member
University Continuing Education Association		Member
Western Collaborative for Educational Technology		Member