

**Washington Higher Education Coordinating Board 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 July 30, 2008)

REGIONAL ACCREDITING ASSOCIATIONS
* Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools Middle States Commission on Higher Education
* New England Association of Schools and Colleges Commission on Institutions of Higher Education
* New England Association of Schools and Colleges commission on technical and Career Institutions
* North Central Association of Colleges and Schools The Higher Learning Commission
* Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
* Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges
* Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges
* Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges & Universities
NATIONAL FAITH-BASED ACCREDITING ASSOCIATIONS
Association for Biblical Higher Education Commission on Accreditation
Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools Accrediting Commission
Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada
Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools Accrediting Commission
NATIONAL CAREER RELATED ACCREDITING ASSOCIATIONS
* Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools
* Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology
* Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training
* Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools
Council on Occupational Education
Distance Education and Training Council Accrediting Commission
* National Accrediting Commission of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences, Inc.

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ASSOCIATIONS
Accrediting Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine
Accrediting Council for Pharmacy Education
American Academy for Liberal Education
American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education
American Association of Nurse Anesthetists Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs
American Bar Association Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar
American Board of Funeral Service Education Committee on Accreditation
American College of Nurse-Midwives Division of Accreditation
American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation
American Dietetic Association Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education
American Occupational Therapy Association Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education
American Optometric Association Accreditation Council on Optometric 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 Committee on Accreditation
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language-Pathology
American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education
Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc., Accreditation Commission
Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
Commission on English Language Program Accreditation
Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation
Council on Chiropractic Education Commission on Accreditation
Council on Education for Public Health
Council on Naturopathic Medical Education

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ASSOCIATIONS (CONT.)
Joint Review Committee on Education Programs in Radiologic Technology
Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology
Liaison Committee on Medical Education
Midwifery Accreditation Council
Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education
National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health Council on Accreditation
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 and Commission on Community/Junior College Accreditation
National Association of Schools of Theatre Commission on Accreditation
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc.
Teacher Education Accreditation Council Accreditation Committee