

# Accreditation of Higher Education in the United States

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# Educational Accreditation

- Definition
- Benefits of Academic Accreditation
- Accreditation and Quality Assurance in the US

# Organizational Structures

- Institutional Accreditation
- School or College Accreditation
- Department and Program Accreditation

# Process of Accreditation

- Standards, Criteria, and Guidelines
  - Self-Study
    - Peer Review and Site Visit
- Judgement by Accrediting Organization

# Criteria

- Mission
  - Planning & Evaluation
- Organization & Governance
  - Human Resources
- Academic Programs (Curriculum)
  - Research & Creative Activity
    - Students
- Library and Information Technology
  - Facilities & Equipment
    - Finances
  - Public Disclosure & Integrity
  - Public Service & Engagement

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# Recommendations

- National Accreditation Strategies
- Strategies for Accreditation Agencies
- Strategies for Higher Education Institutions