

Accreditation in the U.S.

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- Institutional accreditation:
 - Six Regional Accreditors – New England, Middle States, Southern, North Central, Western, Northwest
 - Other National Accreditors – Distance Education and Training Council (DETC), Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE), Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)

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- Programmatic Accreditors:
 - Many, but not all, academic programs are accredited by programmatic accrediting bodies – allied health and most health related fields, education, public affairs, engineering, business, etc.
 - But not all academic programs have an accrediting body. Professional associations are not accreditors.