Creighton University Accreditation

Gail Jensen, Ph.D.
Accreditation Liaison Officer
gailjensen@creighton.edu

Creighton Accreditation

Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) since 1916

Last Reaffirmation of Accreditation
2006-2007

Next Reaffirmation of Accreditation
2016-2017

A number of Creighton programs also hold specialized accreditations
bit.ly/CU-specialized-accreditation

Questions?
Send to:
HLC@creighton.edu
creighton.edu/accreditation

Importance of Accreditation to Creighton

- Ensures a high-quality educational experience to the public
- Necessary for students to receive Federal student financial aid
- Graduate and professional programs require graduation from an accredited institution
- Educational institutions will only recognize transfer of credits or degrees from accredited institutions

Components of Accreditation

Annual Institutional Data Updates (AIDU) — Current financial and enrollment data

Reaffirmation of Accreditation

Assurance Review
- Two reviews take place in the accreditation 10-year cycle (years 4 and 10)
- Creighton is preparing for Year 10 Assurance Review
- Includes on-site team visit (2016-2017)

Quality Initiative Project (between years 5 and 9)
- Creighton's Quality Initiative has three components requiring development and implementation of:
  - Annual Academic Effectiveness Reporting
  - Academic Program Reviews
  - New Academic Program Approval Process

How can I contribute?

- Attend a campus orientation/informational session (fall 2014)
- Attend “listening sessions” and contribute to the Assurance Argument (self-study)
- Provide evidence (documents) for the self-study and suggest additional sources of campus evidence
- Review drafts of the Assurance Argument (2015-2016)
- Ask questions and stay informed. Contact us at HLC@creighton.edu.