

# Creighton University Accreditation



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### 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](http://bit.ly/CU-specialized-accreditation)

Questions?

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[creighton.edu/accreditation](http://creighton.edu/accreditation)

Creighton  
UNIVERSITY

## 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](mailto:HLC@creighton.edu).