

## **A. ACCREDITATION STATUS**

### **1. Institutional Accreditation**

The Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools accredits Kean University. The initial accreditation was in 1960 and the most recent re-accreditation was in 2001. The University is also licensed by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education.

### **2. Professional Accreditation and Specialized Professional Associations**

#### ***College of Business and Public Administration***

##### **Department of Public Administration**

Master of Public Administration

Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration

#### ***College of Education***

All programs in the College of Education as well as teacher education programs located in other colleges are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). All programs leading to teacher certification are also approved by the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC). In addition, the following specialized accreditations and recognitions have been achieved:

##### **Department of Communication Disorders & Deafness**

M.A. in Speech Pathology

Accrediting Body: American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

##### **Department of Communication Sciences and Educational Services**

M.A. in Reading Specialization

Specialized Professional Association: International Reading Association

##### **Department of Counselor Education**

M.A. in Counselor Education

Accrediting Body: Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs

State Licensing Agency: New Jersey Board of Marriage & Family Therapists

##### **Department of Early Childhood Education**

B.A. and M.A. in Early Childhood Education

Specialized Professional Association: National Association for the Education of Young Children

##### **Department of Educational Leadership**

M.A. in Education Administration

Specialized Professional Association: Educational Leadership Constituent Council

##### **Department of Elementary, Middle, and Secondary Education**

B.A. in Elementary Education

Specialized Professional Association: Association for Childhood Education International

##### **Department of Physical Education**

Athletic Training Program

Accrediting Body: Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education

**Department of Special Education**

All Programs

Specialized Professional Association: Council for Exceptional Children

***College of Humanities and Social Sciences***

**Department of Social Work**

Bachelor of Social Work & Master of Social Work

Accrediting Body: Council for Social Work Education

**Department of Psychology**

Professional Diploma in School Psychology

Accrediting Bodies: National Association of School Psychologists

National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education

***College of Natural, Applied and Health Sciences***

**Department of Biology**

B.A. in Biology (Teacher Education Option)

Specialized Professional Association: National Science Teachers Association

**Department of Chemistry/Physics**

B.S. in Chemistry Program (Expanded Option)

Specialized Professional Association: American Chemical Society

B.A. in Chemistry Program (Teacher Education Option)

Specialized Professional Association: National Science Teachers Association

**Department of Health Information Management**

B.S. in Health Information Management Program

Accrediting Body: Commission on Accreditation for Health Information & Information Management Education

**Department of Nursing**

B.S.N., M.S.N., and MSN/MPA in Nursing

Accrediting Body: National League for Nursing

State Licensing Agency: New Jersey State Board of Nursing

**Department of Occupational Therapy**

M.S. in Occupational Therapy Program

Accrediting Body: Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy

**Department of Technology**

B.S. Programs in: Computer Integrated Design and Manufacturing Technology

Electronics Technology

Telecommunications and Information Technology

Accrediting Body: National Association of Industrial Technology

***College of Visual and Performing Arts***

**Department of Music**

B.A. Music and Music Education Programs

Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Music

**Department of Theatre**

All Theatre Programs

Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Theatre

**Department of Fine Arts**

All Fine Arts Programs

Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Art and Design

**Department of Design**

All Design Programs

Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Art and Design

B.F.A. Interior Design

Accrediting Body: Foundation for Interior Design Education and Research (FIDER)