

A. Accreditation status: institutional and professional

Since 1958 William Paterson University has been continuously accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, the region's accrediting body for colleges and universities. This past year preparations for the spring 2011 accreditation visit from the Middle States Commission on Higher Education were in full swing, engaging all members of the campus community - faculty, students, administrators and Board of Trustees – in self reflection and planning for the next decade.

Additionally, the high quality of our academic programs is evidenced by the national accreditations held by many of them. This past year the computer science program ABET accreditation, CCNE re-accreditation of the undergraduate Nursing program, and the SOPHE re-accreditation of the Public Health department are noteworthy accomplishments.

The following is a list of all the accreditations and certifications for the University's academic programs.

UNIVERSITY PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- American Chemical Society (ACS)
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)
- Commission for the Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
- Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
- Computing Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)
- Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)
- Masters in Psychology Accreditation Council (MPAC)
- National Association of Music Merchants Affiliated Music Business Institutions (NAMBI)
- National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)
- National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) Professional Services Board
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
- New Jersey Board of Nursing
- Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)/American Association for the Advancement of Health Education Baccalaureate Program Approval Committee