

## II. DATA BY CATEGORY

### **A. ACCREDITATION STATUS**

#### **1. Institutional Accreditation**

The Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools accredits Kean University. The initial accreditation was in 1960. Kean is currently working actively to meet the Middle States' Standards on Institutional Assessments, Student Learning Assessment, General Education and Integrity to lift the probation status placed by the Middle States on June 28, 2012. Kean remains accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

The University is also licensed by New Jersey Higher Education.

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

##### ***College of Business and Public Management***

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). The initial accreditation was awarded in 1954 and is currently fully accredited through 2017, the following specialized accreditations and recognitions have been achieved:

M.A. in Speech-Language Pathology

Accrediting Body: American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

M.A. in Reading Specialization

Specialized Professional Association: International Reading Association

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

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

B.A. in Elementary Education

Specialized Professional Association: Association for Childhood Education International

M.A. in Instruction and Curriculum

Classroom Instruction Option

Specialized Professional Associations: National Science Teachers Association  
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics  
Association for Childhood Education International

Biology Option

Specialized Professional Association: National Science Teachers Association

Chemistry Option

Specialized Professional Association: National Science Teachers Association

Earth Science Option

Specialized Professional Association: National Science Teachers Association

Mathematics Option  
Specialized Professional Association: National Council for Teachers of Mathematics

World Language Option  
Specialized Professional Association: American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

B.S. in Athletic Training  
Accrediting Body: Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education

B.A. in Physical Education  
Specialized Professional Association: National Association for Sports and Physical Education

All Programs in Special Education and Literacy (M.A., B.A.)  
Specialized Professional Association: Council for Exceptional Children

M.A. in Reading Specialization  
Specialized Professional Association: International Reading Association

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

B.A. in Biology (Teacher Education Option)  
Specialized Professional Association: National Science Teachers Association

B.S. in Chemistry Program  
Expanded Option  
Chemical Instrumentation Option  
Specialized Professional Association: American Chemical Society

B.A. in Chemistry Program (Teacher Education Option)  
Specialized Professional Association: National Science Teachers Association

B.A. in Earth Science (Teacher Educational Option)  
Specialized Professional Association: National Science Teachers Association

B.S. in Health Information Management Program (Joint Program with UMDNJ)  
Accrediting Body: Commission on Accreditation for Health Information & Information Management Education

B.A. in Mathematical Sciences (Teacher Education Option)  
Specialized Professional Association: National Council for Teachers of Mathematics

B.S.N. and M.S.N. in Nursing  
Accrediting Body: National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission  
State Licensing Agency: New Jersey State Board of Nursing

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

All Music Programs  
Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Music

All Theatre Programs  
Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Theatre

All Fine Arts Programs  
Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Art and Design

All Design Programs

Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Art and Design

B.F.A. Interior Design

Accrediting Body: Council for Interior Design Accreditation

***New Jersey Center for Science, Technology & Mathematics***

B.S. Science & Technology / M.A. Instruction & Curriculum, Science & Technology Option  
(mathematics, chemistry and biology tracks)

Accrediting Body: National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)

***Nathan Weiss Graduate College***

M.A. in Counseling

Accrediting Body: Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs  
Clinical Mental Health, School Counseling, and School-LPC programs are accredited by CACREP  
State Licensing Agency: New Jersey Professional Counselor Examiners Committee

M.A. in Educational Administration

Accrediting Body: National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education  
Specialized Professional Association: Educational Leadership Constituent Council

M.B.A. in Global Management

Accrediting Body: European Foundation for Management Development

M.S. in Occupational Therapy Program

Accrediting Body: Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education/American  
Occupational Therapy Association

Master of Social Work

Accrediting Body: Council for Social Work Education

Professional Diploma in School Psychology

Accrediting Bodies: National Association of School Psychologists  
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education

Sources: Academic Affairs Office & Deans, Kean University 2012