



# Approval and Licensure of Institution and Programs

Accreditations provide evidence of TCU's high educational standards. Throughout the higher education system, numerous examining bodies—boards, agencies and commissions—attest annually the credibility of a University's education program. These bodies review and assess the worth of an institution's offerings.

TCU is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia, 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of TCU.

## **Program-Related Accreditations**

Several individual programs and departments are accredited by discipline specific bodies. These include:

- Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (Department of Journalism)
- American Chemical Society (B.S. in Chemistry)
- ASHA Council on Academic Accreditation (Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders)
- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (Neeley School of Business)
- Texas Board of Nursing (Nursing)
- Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (Athletic Training Program)
- Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (Coordinated Program in Dietetics, Didactic Program in Dietetics and Department of Nutritional Sciences)
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (Nursing)
- Computing Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (B.S. in Computer Science)
- Council for Interior Design Accreditation (Interior Design Program in the Department of Design, Merchandising and Textiles)



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- Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (School of Nurse Anesthesia)
- Council on Social Work Education (Department of Social Work)
- Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (B.S. in Engineering)
- National Association of Schools of Music (School of Music)
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (Starpoint School)
- Texas Association of Non-public Schools (Starpoint School)
- Southern Association of Independent Schools (Starpoint School)
- Texas Education Association (College of Education)
- American Association of Colleges of Nursing (DNP)
- University and College Intensive English Programs (Intensive English Program)
- American Association of Intensive English Programs (Intensive English Program)
- National Association of Schools of Art and Design (Department of Art and Art History)
- National Association for the Education of Young Children (Starpoint School)
- National Association of Schools of Dance (School of Classical and Contemporary Dance)

To access information regarding TCU Student Success Initiatives (2018), visit the Institutional Effectiveness website at <https://ie.tcu.edu/about/accreditation/>.