

National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts and Sciences

NACCAS is an autonomous, independent accrediting commission constituted as a non-profit Delaware corporation, with its main office located in Alexandria, Virginia. The Commission's origins date back to 1969, when two accrediting agencies in the field merged to form the Cosmetology Accrediting Commission (CAC). CAC changed its name to NACCAS in 1981.

What is Accreditation?

Accreditation means that a school has met national standards of educational performance which have been established by an impartial non-governmental agency. The accrediting of schools by professional, national and regional associations of like schools (schools with similar objectives and subject content) has long characterized the American educational scene. Throughout the years, the peer evaluation of schools has been the most authoritative and reliable index of a school's concern for integrity toward its students and quality education.

Accreditation does not mean that all schools are the same. It means that they conform to a set of common minimum standards established by the accrediting agency. These standards demonstrate a wide range of acceptability. No attempt is made by the Commission to determine relative excellence among accredited schools.



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ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!

NACCAS is interested in your input!

As an accrediting agency, regular evaluation of our Standards and Criteria is essential.

One of the ways we evaluate the Standards and Criteria is to solicit feedback every year from the many groups affected by those Standards.

It's very important that we hear from the students that attend the schools we accredit.

We are asking for feedback on:

Standard III - a school's Administrative Services

Standard VI - a school's Admissions Policies and Procedures

Standard V - a school's Student Support Services

Students who attend the schools we accredit are one of the important groups we need to hear from.

Please take a few minutes and go to the NACCAS website at www.naccas.org and look for the information about the survey on the home page under the News section, or go to <http://tinyurl.com/Standards345> to view the survey. It only takes about 15 minutes to complete.

The Deadline to Complete it is September 1st