

Associations and Accreditation

Associations

The university is a member of the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities, the American Council on Education, the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges, the Association of American Colleges and Universities, the Education Advisory Board, the Engagement Scholarship Consortium, the National Association of College and University Business Officers, the Oak Ridge Associated Universities, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Campus Compact, the University Professional and Continuing Education Association, and the Cooperating Raleigh Colleges.

Accreditation

North Carolina State University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate, baccalaureate, masters, and doctorate degrees. North Carolina State University also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of North Carolina State University may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling 404.679.4500 or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (<https://www.sacscoc.org/>).

In addition, many of the university's professional programs and departments are accredited by national professional associations, including:

Specialized Academic Program Accreditation (<https://provost.ncsu.edu/institutional-quality/accreditation/specialized-program-accreditation/>)

College of Agriculture & Life Sciences (<https://cals.ncsu.edu/>)

Program Name	Accrediting Body	Last Yr Accred	Next Yr Accred
Agricultural Education (BS) ¹	Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)	2022	2029
Biological Engineering (BS) ³	Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET	2017	2023 ²

¹ Accredited through the College of Education.

² Review completed, awaiting results.

³ Accredited through the College of Engineering

College of Design (<http://design.ncsu.edu/>)

Program Name	Accrediting Body	Last Yr Accred	Next Yr Accred
Architecture (B.Arch, M.Arch)	National Architectural Accreditation Board (NAAB)	2018	2026
Graphic and Experience Design (BGED, MGED)	National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)	2022	2031-2032
Industrial Design (BID, MID)	National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)	2022	2031-2032
Landscape Architecture (MLA)	Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB)	2022	2028

College of Education

Program Name	Accrediting Body	Last Yr Accred	Next Yr Accred
Counselor Education (PhD, MEd) (MEd concentrations are: Clinical Mental Health Counseling, School Counseling, and College Counseling)	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)	2022	2024
All teacher education programs, School Counselor (MEd, MS), School Administration (MSA) and School of Social Work (MR) at initial and advanced levels.	Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)	2022	2029

College of Engineering (<http://www.engr.ncsu.edu/>)

The Office of Assessment and Accreditation website (<https://provost.ncsu.edu/institutional-quality/accreditation/specialized-program-accreditation/>) provides the accreditation dates for the following programs.

Program Name	Accrediting Body
Aerospace Engineering (BS)	Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET ¹

Biological Engineering (BS)	Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET ¹
Biomedical Engineering (BS)	Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET ¹
Chemical Engineering (BS)	Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET ¹
Civil Engineering (BS)	Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET ¹
Computer Engineering (BS)	Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET ¹
Computer Science (BS)	Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET ¹
Construction Engineering (BS)	Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET ¹
Electrical Engineering (BS)	Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET ¹
Engineering - Mechanical Engineering Systems Concentration (BS)	Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET ¹
Engineering - Mechatronics Concentration (BS) (Joint Program with UNC-Asheville)	Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET ¹
Environmental Engineering (BS)	Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET ¹
Industrial Engineering (BS)	Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET ¹
Industrial Engineering: Human Factors and Ergonomics Concentration (M, MS, PhD)	Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES)
Materials Science and Engineering (BS)	Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET ¹
Mechanical Engineering (BS)	Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET ¹
Nuclear Engineering (BS)	Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET ¹
Paper Science and Engineering (BS)	Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET ¹
Textile Engineering (BS)	Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET ¹

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College of Humanities & Social Sciences (<http://www.chass.ncsu.edu/>)

Program Name	Accrediting Body	Last Yr Accred	Next Yr Accred
Advanced Studies School Psychology (MS/ Certificate)	National Association of School Psychologists	2021	2027
Psychology: Human Factors and Applied Cognition Concentration (MS, PhD)	Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES)	2018	2024

Public Administration (MPA)	National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA)	2021	2028
School Psychology (PhD)	American Psychological Association	2014	2021 ¹
Social Work (BSW, MSW)	Council on Social Work Education	2021	2029
World Languages and Cultures: Spanish/French/German/Chinese Education (FLLSED, FLLFED, FLLGED, FLLCED)	Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)	2022	2029

¹ Site visit postponed due to COVID-19. (Fall 2023)

Poole College of Management (<http://www.mgt.ncsu.edu/>)

Program Name	Accrediting Body	Last Yr Accred	Next Yr Accred
Accounting (BS, MAC)	Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International)	2020	2025
Business Administration (BS, MBA)	Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International)	2020	2025
Master of Management	Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International)	2020	2025

College of Natural Resources (<https://cnr.ncsu.edu/>)

Program Name	Accrediting Body	Last Yr Accred	Next Yr Accred
Forest Management (BS)	Society of American Foresters	2016	2026

Natural Resources (BS)	Society of American Foresters	2016	2026
Master of Forestry	Society of American Foresters	2016	2026
Paper Science & Engineering (BS) ¹	Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET	2017	2023 ²
Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management (BS)	Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism & Related Professions	2017	2024
Sustainable Materials & Technology (BS)	Society of Wood Science & Technology	2015	2025

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College of Sciences (<https://sciences.ncsu.edu/>)

Program Name	Accrediting Body	Last Yr Accred	Next Yr Accred
Chemistry (BA, BS)	American Chemical Society (ACS)	2017	2024

Wilson College of Textiles (<https://textiles.ncsu.edu/>)

Program Name	Accrediting Body	Last Yr Accred	Next Yr Accred
Textile Engineering (BS) ¹	Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET	2017	2023 ²

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College of Veterinary Medicine (<http://www.cvm.ncsu.edu/>)

Program Name	Accrediting Body	Last Yr Accred	Next Yr Accred
Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education (AVMA COE)	2021	2028

Administrative Program Accreditation and Certification (<https://provost.ncsu.edu/institutional-quality/accreditation/specialized-program-accreditation/>)

Division of Academic & Student Affairs (<https://dasa.ncsu.edu/>)

Program Name	Accrediting Body	Last Yr Accred	Next Yr Accred
Academic Skills Enhancement Program within the Academic Support Program for Student Athletes	International Tutor Program Certification within the College Reading & Learning Association (CRLS)	2019	2024
Cooperative Education (On-the-job experience in chosen field)	Council for Cooperative Education	2019	2025
Counseling Center	International Association of Counseling Services, Inc. (IACS)	2015	2028 ¹
Student Health Services	Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC)	2022	2025
Student Health Services	Commission on Office Laboratory Assessment (COLA)	2022	2023
UG Tutorial Center Program	College Reading & Learning Association (CRLA) CRLA's International Tutor Program Certification	2019	2024

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Environmental Health & Public Safety (<https://ehps.ncsu.edu/>)

Program Name	Accrediting Body	Last Yr Accred	Next Yr Accred
Campus Police	Commission on the Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies	2020	2024

Campus Police	International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA)	2020	2024
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College of Veterinary Medicine (<http://www.cvm.ncsu.edu/>)

Program Name	Accrediting Body	Last Yr Accred	Next Yr Accred
Veterinary Hospital	American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) performs accreditation inspections	Inspection 2021	Inspection 2028
Lab Animal Facilities	Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC) performs accreditation inspections	Inspection 2021	Inspection 2024