



## THE NATIONAL ACCREDITATION AND EQUIVALENCY COUNCIL OF THE BAHAMAS RECOGNIZED INSTITUTIONS

(INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL)

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Name of Institution	Institution's Location	Accredited By:	Recognition Received	Face to Face	Online	Approved to offer:			
						Associate Degrees	Bachelors Degrees	Masters Degrees	Doctoral Degrees
<u><a href="#">American College of Education</a></u>	Indianapolis, Indiana, USA	<u><a href="#">Higher Learning Commission</a></u>	Nov. 24, 2017	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
<u><a href="#">Arkansas State University</a></u>	Jonesboro, Arkansas, USA	<u><a href="#">Higher Learning Commission</a></u>	Jan. 19, 2023	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
<u><a href="#">Athens State University</a></u>	Athens, Alabama, USA	<u><a href="#">Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges</a></u>	Nov. 19, 2024	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
<u><a href="#">Barry University</a></u>	Miami Shores, Florida, USA	<u><a href="#">Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges</a></u>	Aug. 17, 2017	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
<u><a href="#">Bethune-Cookman University</a></u>	Daytona Beach, Florida, USA	<u><a href="#">Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges</a></u>	July 24, 2017	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO
<u><a href="#">Central State University</a></u>	Wilberforce, OH, USA	<u><a href="#">Higher Learning Commission</a></u>	Aug. 5, 2021	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO
<u><a href="#">DeVry University</a></u>	Downers Grove, Illinois, USA	<u><a href="#">Higher Learning Commission</a></u>	Jan. 23, 2019	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
<u><a href="#">Edinburgh Napier University</a></u>	Edinburgh, Scotland	<u><a href="#">Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education</a></u>	Nov. 14, 2019	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO
<u><a href="#">Florida National University</a></u>	Hialeah, Florida, USA	<u><a href="#">Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges</a></u>	May 3, 2017	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
<u><a href="#">Lees-McRae University</a></u>	North Carolina, NC, USA	<u><a href="#">Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges</a></u>	Nov 1, 2023	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
<u><a href="#">Liberty University</a></u>	Lynchburg, VA, USA	<u><a href="#">Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges</a></u>	Nov. 24, 2017	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
<u><a href="#">Purdue University Global (formerly Kaplan University)</a></u>	Indiana, USA	<u><a href="#">Higher Learning Commission</a></u>	May 3, 2017	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
<u><a href="#">University of the Ozarks</a></u>	Clarksville, Arkansas, USA	<u><a href="#">Higher Learning Commission</a></u>	Feb. 20, 2020	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO



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<u>The University of the West Indies, Open Campus Bahamas</u>	All Locations	<u>Barbados Accreditation Council</u>	May 24, 2017	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
<u>Walden University</u>	Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA	<u>Higher Learning Commission</u>	Dec. 17, 2018	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

Barbados Accreditation Council (BAC)  
Higher Learning Commission (HLC)  
Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA)  
Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)  
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)  
The Caribbean Accreditation Authority for Education in Medicine and other Health Professions (CAAM-HP)

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