

# INSTITUTIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

## Institutional Accreditation

The University of Louisville is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) (<https://www.sacscoc.org/>) to award associate, baccalaureate, masters, educational specialist, doctorate, and first-professional (DMD, JD, MD) degrees. The University of Louisville also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels.

Questions about the accreditation of the University of Louisville may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website ([sacscoc.org](http://sacscoc.org) (<http://sacscoc.org/>)).

*SACSCOC should be contacted only for accreditation-related reasons. The UofL accreditation liaison should be consulted before any inquiries are made to SACSCOC. Contact the Office of Academic Planning & Accountability with any questions at 502-852-6169.*

## Academic Program Accreditations

Accountancy (Undergrad Cert., BS): Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International) (<http://www.aacsb.edu/>)

Accountancy and Analytics (MS): Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International) (<http://www.aacsb.edu/>)

Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (Grad. Cert.): Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) (<https://www.aacnursing.org/ccne-accreditation>)

Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (Grad. Cert.): Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) (<https://www.aacnursing.org/ccne-accreditation>)

African American Theatre (Grad. Cert.): National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST) (<https://www.arts-accredit.org/>)

Audiology (AuD): Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) (<http://caa.asha.org/>)

Art - Interior Design Track (BFA): Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) (<https://www.accredit-id.org/>)

Bioengineering (BS, MEng): Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology ABET, Inc. (<https://www.abet.org/>)

Business<sup>1</sup> (All Undergraduate and Graduate Programs in the College of Business): Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International) (<https://www.aacsb.edu/>)

Chemical Engineering (BS): Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology ABET, Inc. (<https://www.abet.org/>)

Chemistry - ACS Track (BS): American Chemical Society (ACS) (<https://www.acs.org/>)

Civil Engineering (BS, MEng): Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology ABET, Inc. (<https://www.abet.org/>)

Clinical Psychological Science (PhD): American Psychological Association (APA) (<https://www.apa.org/>)

Computer Science and Engineering (BS, MEng): Computing Accreditation Commission (CAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), Inc. (<https://www.abet.org/>); Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology ABET, Inc. (<https://www.abet.org/>)

Counseling and Personnel Services - Art Therapy Concentration (MEd): Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education (ACATE) (<https://www.caahep.org/>)

Counseling and Personnel Services - Clinical Mental Health Counseling Concentration (MEd): Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) (<https://www.cacrep.org/>)

Counseling and Personnel Services - Counseling Psychology Specialization (PhD): American Psychological Association (APA) (<https://www.apa.org/>)

Couple and Family Therapy (MS): Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE) (<https://www.coamfte.org/>)

Dental Hygiene (BS): Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (CODA) (<https://coda.ada.org/>)

Dentistry (DMD): Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (CODA) (<https://coda.ada.org/>)

Education<sup>1</sup> (All Initial and Advanced Educator Preparation Programs): Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board (<http://www.epsb.ky.gov/>) (EPSB); Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) (<https://caepnet.org/>)

Electrical Engineering (BS, MEng): Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology ABET, Inc. (<https://www.abet.org/>)

Endodontics (MSD): Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (CODA) (<https://coda.ada.org/>)

Exercise Physiology (BS, MS): Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences (CoAES) (<http://www.coaes.org/>) of the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) (<https://www.caahep.org/>)

Family Nurse Practitioner (Grad. Cert.): Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) (<https://www.aacnursing.org/ccne-accreditation>)

Health Administration (MS): Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME) (<https://www.cahme.org/>)

Industrial and Systems Engineering (BS): Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology ABET, Inc. (<https://www.abet.org/>)

Law (JD): Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association (ABA) (<https://www.americanbar.org/>); Association of American Law Schools (AALS) (<https://www.aals.org/>)

Mechanical Engineering (BS, MEng): Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology ABET, Inc. (<https://www.abet.org/>)

Medicine (MD): Liaison Committee on Medical Education, a Joint Committee of the American Medical Association and the Association of American Medical Colleges (LCME) (<https://lcme.org/>)

Music (BA, BM, MM): National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) (<http://nasm.arts-accredit.org/>)

Music Education (BME, MME): National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) (<http://nasm.arts-accredit.org/>)

Music Therapy (BM): National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) (<http://nasm.arts-accredit.org/>)

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (Grad. Cert.): Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) (<https://www.aacnursing.org/ccne-accreditation>)

Nursing (BSN, MSN, DNP): Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) (<https://www.aacnursing.org/ccne-accreditation>)

Nursing Leadership (MSN): Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) (<https://www.aacnursing.org/ccne-accreditation>)

Nursing Practice - Nurse Anesthesia Specialization (DNP) - Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia (COA) (<https://www.coacna.org/>)

Orthodontics (MSD): Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (CODA) (<https://coda.ada.org/>)

Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (Grad. Cert.): Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) (<https://www.aacnursing.org/ccne-accreditation>)

Pediatric Dentistry (MSD): Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (CODA) (<https://coda.ada.org/>)

Performance (MFA): National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST) (<https://www.arts-accredit.org/>)

Periodontics (MSD): Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (CODA) (<https://coda.ada.org/>)

Prosthodontics (MSD): Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (CODA) (<https://coda.ada.org/>)

Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (Grad. Cert.): Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) (<https://www.aacnursing.org/ccne-accreditation>)

Public Administration (MPA): National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA) (<https://www.naspaa.org/>)

Public Health (BA, BS, MPH, PhD): Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) (<https://ceph.org/>)

Social Work (BSW, MSSW): Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) (<https://www.cswe.org/>)

Speech-Language Pathology (MS): Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) (<https://caa.asha.org/>)

Sport Administration (BS, MS): Commission on Sports Management Accreditation (COSMA) (<https://www.cosmaweb.org/>)

Theatre Arts (BS): National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST) (<https://www.arts-accredit.org/>)

Urban Planning (MUP): Planning Accreditation Board (PAB) (<https://www.planningaccreditationboard.org/>)

<sup>1</sup> AACSB International ([https://www.aacsb.edu/?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=pmax&utm\\_campaign=fy26-brand&utm\\_content=learners&gad\\_source=1&gad\\_campaignid=23253201551&gclid=CMbHAKiEiwASBmsBJbYg1e3X82i1cn\\_qswZ9FCkNknPZJhPP2BxRK9QDq6uHs](https://www.aacsb.edu/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=pmax&utm_campaign=fy26-brand&utm_content=learners&gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=23253201551&gclid=CMbHAKiEiwASBmsBJbYg1e3X82i1cn_qswZ9FCkNknPZJhPP2BxRK9QDq6uHs)) accredits all academic programs in the College of Business. CAEP (<https://caepnet.org/>) and EPSB (<https://www.education.ky.gov/epsb/Pages/default.aspx>) accredit all initial and advanced educator preparation programs (<https://education.louisville.edu/student-experience/student-success/office-educator-excellence-oe/educator-preparation-program>), including those in the College of Education and Human Development and the Master of Science in Social Work – School Social Work Concentration (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/graduate/programs-study/master-science-social-work/#concentrationstext>).

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## Experiential and Clinical Training Accreditations

Child Clinical and Pediatric Psychology Doctoral Internship: American Psychological Association (APA) (<https://www.apa.org/>)

Clinical Chemistry Post-Doctoral Fellowship: Commission on Accreditation in Clinical Chemistry (COMACC) (<https://comacc.org/>)

Cooperative Education (Speed School): Accreditation Council for Co-op and Internships (ACCI) (<https://co-opaccreditation.org/>)

Graduate Medicine (House Staff): Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) (<https://www.acgme.org/>)

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (House Staff): Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (CODA) (<https://coda.ada.org/>)

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## Research Accreditations

Human Subjects Protection Program: Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs, Inc. (AAHRPP) (<http://www.aahrpp.org/>)

Research Resource Center/Comparative Medicine Research Unit:  
Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care,  
International (AAALAC) (<https://www.aaalac.org/>)

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## University Services and Student Life Accreditations

Counseling Center: International Association of Counseling Services  
(IACS) (<https://iacsinc.org/>)

Early Learning Center: National Association for the Education of Young  
Children (NAEYC) (<https://www.naeyc.org/>)

Resources for Academic Achievement (REACH) Tutor Training: College  
Reading & Learning Association's (CRLA) International Tutor Training  
Program Certification (ITTPC) ([https://www.crla.net/index.php/  
certifications/ittpc-international-tutor-training-program](https://www.crla.net/index.php/certifications/ittpc-international-tutor-training-program))

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## Continuing Education and Workforce Development Accreditations

Continuing Medical Education: Accreditation Council for Continuing  
Medical Education (AACME) (<https://www.aacme.org/>)

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## Disclosures

### State Authorization for Distance Education Activities

The University of Louisville participates in the State Authorization  
Reciprocity Agreements (SARA). SARA allows member states and  
participating institutions to offer distance education in other member  
states and some U.S. territories so long as the institution adheres to  
SARA's quality and consumer protection standards.

Except for California, all U.S. states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico,  
and the U.S. Virgin Islands are members of SARA. Although California  
is not a SARA member, UofL is not subject to the regulations of the  
California Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education due to our out-  
of-state public institution status. Therefore, the University of Louisville  
can offer programs to individuals located in California without seeking  
additional institutional authorization. More information about SARA can  
be found [nc-sara.org](https://nc-sara.org) (<https://nc-sara.org/>).

Although the University of Louisville is authorized to offer distance  
education in other SARA member states, program-specific considerations  
may affect program availability. These restrictions are typically due to  
state licensing board requirements or other state agency requirements  
and often impact the availability of field placements in these locations.  
Participation in SARA does not exempt the University from these  
requirements.

Prospective and current students should keep in mind that licensing and  
authorization requirements vary by state and that relocating during the  
course of a program to another state could impact whether that student  
can continue in the program and/or meet the eligibility requirements of  
that state. Please contact your program to check for authorization and

licensure eligibility requirements before you relocate during the course of  
a program.

If you are considering a program that leads to licensure or certification,  
it is essential to understand that although a given program may be  
authorized to be offered in your state, this does not indicate or guarantee  
your eligibility for professional licensure or certification in that state.  
Please review the Professional Licensure section for further information.

For more information on online program availability in your state, please  
visit the State Authorization Regulations page ([https://louisville.edu/  
online/About-Us?tab=state-auth](https://louisville.edu/online/About-Us?tab=state-auth)) of the UofL online programs website.

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## Professional Licensure Information

Depending on your program, you may be interested in pursuing  
professional licensure or certification following graduation. Professional  
licensure refers to an official process, usually administered at the state  
level, that is required by law for an individual to practice a specific  
profession. Licensure may require formal postsecondary education,  
passage of a licensure examination, and/or completion of qualifying work  
experience.

All of the University of Louisville's programs designed to lead to  
professional licensure meet the educational requirements for licensure  
in the state of Kentucky. To determine whether our programs meet  
educational requirements for licensure in other U.S. states and territories,  
please review our publicly available professional licensure disclosures  
at <https://louisville.edu/oapa/licensure-information> for on-campus  
programs and at <https://louisville.edu/online/About-Us?tab=disclosures>  
for online programs.

The University of Louisville makes every effort to ensure information  
about educational requirements for programs is current; however,  
licensure requirements are always subject to change. Licensure  
information is reviewed and updated annually during the fall term.  
Changes in state requirements after the review period could impact the  
University of Louisville's determination of whether the program meets  
educational requirements in a particular state.

Students should always check with their state licensure board to confirm  
licensure requirements. Separate from educational requirements, state  
licensure boards may require applicants to complete professional  
examinations, background checks, years of professional experience,  
state-specific topical trainings, etc.

Prospective and current students should keep in mind that because  
licensing and authorization requirements vary by state, relocating during  
the course of a program to another state could impact whether a student  
meets eligibility requirements. Students should notify their program  
advisor and check authorization and licensure eligibility requirements  
before relocating to another state during the course of a program.