

# Accreditation: A Hallmark of Academic Excellence

How can you ensure an academic degree will be recognized and valued by employers and colleagues? Choose Walden University, an accredited university. Accreditation involves a comprehensive review process that reflects a university's commitment to meeting the highest standards of quality.



## Regional Accreditation

Walden University is regionally accredited by The Higher Learning Commission, which oversees all of the major universities in its 19-state region. The Higher Learning Commission is a member of the North Central Association, one of the six officially recognized regional accrediting associations in the United States authorized to accredit colleges and universities. Meeting rigorous quality standards set by such external accrediting bodies demonstrates that we offer programs of high quality, use effective teaching methods, and support student achievement.

## Program Accreditation

Certain degree programs are eligible for professional accreditation. The following programs are accredited at Walden:

- **Doctor of Business Administration (D.B.A.)**  
Accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), a leading specialized accreditation association that identifies and supports excellence in business education.
- **Ph.D. in Management**  
Accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), a leading specialized accreditation association that identifies and supports excellence in business education.
- **Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)**  
Accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), a leading specialized accreditation association that identifies and supports excellence in business education.
- **M.S. in Mental Health Counseling**  
Accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).
- **Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)**  
Accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), a national accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.
- **Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Completion Program**  
Accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), a national accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.
- **B.S. in Business Administration**  
Accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), a leading specialized accreditation association that identifies and supports excellence in business education.

## Want to learn more?

Find additional information about the importance of accreditation:

### Walden University

[www.WaldenU.edu/accreditation](http://www.WaldenU.edu/accreditation)

### The Higher Learning Commission

[www.ncahlc.org](http://www.ncahlc.org)

### U.S. Department of Education

[www.ope.ed.gov/accreditation](http://www.ope.ed.gov/accreditation)

### Council for Higher Education Accreditation

[www.chea.org](http://www.chea.org)

» If you would like to speak to a Walden enrollment advisor, call 1-866-492-5336 in the U.S. or find a list of international toll-free phone numbers at [www.WaldenU.edu/contact](http://www.WaldenU.edu/contact).