# National Accreditation & Equivalency Council of The Bahamas (NAECOB)

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The following is a list of *Higher Education Accreditation Bodies and Quality Assurance Networks* located in North America, Latin America, The Caribbean, Europe, and Asia that are recognized by NAECOB\*:

#### **ACCREDITATION BODIES**

- ABHE– Association for Biblical Higher Education
- ABHES Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools
- ACBSP Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs
- ACCSC- Accrediting Commission for Career Schools and Colleges
- ACEN Accreditation Commission For Education In Nursing
- ACPE Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
- APA-CoA American Psychological Association Commission on Accreditation
- APC The Australian Pharmacy Council
- ATS Association of Theological Schools in The United States and Canada
- AUCC Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada
- BAC Barbados Accreditation Council
- CAAHEP Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Programs
- CAATE Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education
- CAHME Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education
- CCAPP The Canadian Council for accreditation Pharmacy Programs
- CCNE Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
- COE Council on Occupational Education
- CONEAU National Commission for Universities Evaluation and Accreditation
- DEAC Distance Education Accrediting Commission
- GPhC The General Pharmaceutical Council
- HLC Higher Learning Commission
- IACBE International Accreditation Council For Business Education
- MSCHE Middle States Commission on Higher Education
- NASCU Northwest Association of Schools, Colleges, and University Commission on Colleges
- NCACS North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
- NCA-HLC North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and Colleges- Higher Learning Commission
- NCATE National Council For Accreditation Of Teacher Education
- NEASC-CIHE New England Association of Colleges and Schools- Commission on Institutions of Higher Education
- NEASC-CTCI New England Association of Colleges and Schools- Commission on Technical and Career Institutions
- SACS-COC Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges
- TEAC Teacher Education Accreditation Council
- WASC-ACCJC Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges
- WASC-ACSCU Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities

### **QUALITY ASSURANCE NETWORKS**

- Asia-Pacific Quality Network (APQN)
- Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)
- European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education
- International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE)

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### **INTERNATIONAL QUALITY ASSURANCE AGENCIES**

- Academic Quality Agency for New Zealand Universities (AQA)
- Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU)
- Council for Private Education, Singapore (CPE)
- European Association of Distance Teaching Universities (EADTU)
- High Council of Research Evaluation and Higher Education (HCERES), France
- Higher Education Evaluation and Accreditation Council of Taiwan (HEEACT)
- Higher Education Evaluation Centre of the Ministry of Education, China (HEEC)
- Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE)
- Knowledge and Human Development Authority, Dubai (KHDA)
- Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA)
- National Agency for Quality Assessment and Accreditation (ANECA), Spain
- National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education, Japan (NIAD-QE)
- Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI)
- Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education, UK (QAA)
- Quebec: Bureau de cooperation interuniversitaire (BCI)
- The ASEAN Quality Assurance Network (AQAN)
- The Ontario Universities Council on Quality Assurance
- The Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency, Australia (TEQSA)
- UK National Recognition Information Centre (UK NARIC)
- Universities Canada: List of Quality Assurance Agencies in Canada

### **NATIONAL QUALITY ASSURANCE/LICENSURE BODIES**

- Pharmacy Council Of The Bahamas
- Nursing Council of The Bahamas
- Dental Council of The Bahamas
- Medical Council of The Bahamas
- Bahamas Health Professions Council

### **REGIONAL QUALITY ASSURANCE AGENCIES**

- Accreditation Council of Trinidad & Tobago (ACTT)
- Antigua and Barbuda National Accreditation Board (ABNAB)
- Barbados Accreditation Council (BAC)
- The Caribbean Accreditation Authority for Education in Medicine and other Health Professions (CAAM-HP)
- National Accreditation Board of The Commonwealth of Dominica (NAB)
- National Accreditation Council of Guyana (NACG)
- St. Kitts and Nevis Accreditation Board (SKNAB)
- The National Council on Technical and Vocational Education and Training (NCTVET)
- The Joint Board of Teacher Education (JBTE)
- University Council of Jamaica (UCJ)

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