

**Mississippi University for Women
Accreditation of Academic Programs**

In general, the goal of accreditation at U.S. universities is to ensure that the education provided by institutions meets or exceeds acceptable levels of quality. Mississippi University for Women maintains both regional accreditation and a wide range of discipline accreditations in order to provide the public and our students with accurate information related to productivity, performance, and results. The university values a comprehensive accountability system through accreditation, outcomes assessment, measurement of accomplishments, and established indicators of institutional effectiveness.

List of Accredited Programs at MUW

Associate of Science in Nursing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) 2. MS Institutions of Higher Learning, Board of Trustees (IHL BOT)
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) 2. Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning, Board of Trustees (IHL BOT)
Masters in Nursing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) 2. Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning, Board of Trustees (IHL BOT)
Master of Science in Speech- Language Pathology	Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA)
Bachelor of Science in Accounting and in Business Administration	Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)
Bachelor of Arts in Music and Bachelor of Music in Music Education	National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)
Bachelor of Music in Music Therapy	American Music Therapy Association (AMTA)
Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts and Bachelor of Fine Arts	National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)
Bachelor of Arts/Science in Paralegal Studies	American Bar Association (ABA)
Bachelor of Science in Family Studies	National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)
All teacher education programs (initial and advanced)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) 2. National Council for Accreditation in Teacher Education (NCATE)
All teacher education programs (initial and advanced)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Specialized Professional Associations (SPAs): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - American Alliance for Health, Physical Education (AAHPERD) - Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI) - American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) - Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC, representing AASA, ASCD, NAESP, NASSP) - International Reading Association (IRA) - National Council for Social Studies (NCSS) - National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) - National Council for Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) - National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)