

Q & A: Accrediting Agencies Recognized by the Department of Education for the Purpose of the DoD MOU

Question

What is the institution's accreditation requirement?

Answer

All institutions must be accredited by a national or regional accrediting body recognized by the ED and conduct programs only from among those offered or authorized by the main administrative and academic office in accordance with standard procedures for authorization of degree programs by the educational institution. The ED recognizes "institutional" accreditation as well as "specialized" or "programmatic" accreditation for Title IV purposes as all of the recognized specialized agencies accredit nationally. For the purpose of the DoD MOU, the list of recognized accrediting agencies can be found at: http://www2.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/accreditation_pg9.html.

