Accreditation

Program Accreditation

When available, individual academic programs often seek verification that their program of study and student outcomes meet national standards established by independent associations or governmental agencies. That verification is documented as a program accreditation. Students who complete an accredited curriculum enjoy additional confidence that experts in that field have evaluated the program and testified to its quality. Program accreditation may also enable students to more easily obtain professional certifications or registration.

The following programs have approval and/or accreditation from agencies external to UAA.

**Art**
- Bachelor of Arts in Art; Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art
  - National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)

**Automotive and Diesel Technology**
- Undergraduate Certificate in Automotive Technology; Associate of Applied Science in Automotive Technology with options in general automotive and General Motors ASEP; Undergraduate Certificate in Diesel Power Technology; Associate of Applied Science in Diesel Power Technology

**Business Administration**
- Bachelors of Business Administration in Accounting, Economics, Finance, Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Management, Management Information Systems, and Marketing; Bachelor of Arts in Economics; Master of Business Administration in General Management; Master of Science in Global Supply Chain Management
  - Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International)

**Civil Engineering**
- Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
  - Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, www.abet.org (http://www.abet.org)

**Clinical-Community Psychology**
- Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical-Community Psychology (jointly offered with the University of Alaska Fairbanks)
  - American Psychological Association (APA)

**Computer Science**
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

**Computer Systems Engineering**
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Systems Engineering
  - Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, www.abet.org (http://www.abet.org)

**Construction Management**
- Associate of Applied Science in Construction Management; Bachelor of Science in Construction Management
  - American Council for Construction Education (ACCE)

**Culinary Arts**
- Associate of Applied Science in Culinary Arts
  - Accrediting Commission of the American Culinary Federation Education Foundation (ACFEF)

**Dental Assisting**
- Undergraduate Certificate in Dental Assisting
  - Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (CODA)

**Dental Hygiene**
- Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene
  - Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (CODA)

**Dietetic Internship**
- Graduate Certificate in Dietetic Internship
  - Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)

**Dietetics**
- Bachelor of Science in Dietetics
  - Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)

**Dietetics and Nutrition**
- Master of Science in Dietetics and Nutrition (pre-RDN track)
  - Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)
### Education

Graduate Certificates in Language Education, Special Education (K-12, advanced preparation track) and in Educational Leadership (K-12): Principal; Masters of Education in Educational Leadership (K-12)  
Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Development  
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)/Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

### Medical Assisting

Course of Study  
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB)

### Medical Laboratory Science

Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science  
National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)

### Medical Laboratory Technology

Associate of Applied Science in Medical Laboratory Technology  
National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)

### Music

Bachelor of Arts in Music; Bachelor of Music in Music  
National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)

### Nursing

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing; Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Master of Science in Nursing Science; Graduate Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner; Graduate Certificate in Nursing Education; Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner  
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)

### Paramedical Technology

Associate of Applied Science in Paramedical Technology delivered at UAA's Kenai Peninsula College; Associate of Applied Science in Paramedical Technology delivered at UAA's Matanuska-Susitna College  
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP)

### Physical Therapist Assistant

Associate of Applied Science in Physical Therapist Assistant  
Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)
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