

AUBURN UNIVERSITY REAFFIRMATION UPDATE 2022-2023

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ACCREDITATION HAS BEEN REAFFIRMED

UNTIL 2033

THE END





REAFFIRMATION PROCESS OVERVIEW

OFF-SITE REVIEW

- Compliance Certification
- Written Report responding to 72 accreditation standards
- Submitted: September 2022

QUALITY ENHANCEMENT PLAN & FOCUSED REPORT

- Written reports responding to standards of non-compliance and QEP
- Submitted: January 2023

ON-SITE REVIEW & RESPONSE REPORT

- 11-member committee reviewed all reports, assessed facilities, and interviewed faculty, staff, and students.
- February 27-March 2, 2023
- Response Report responding to standards of non-compliance from on-site review.
- Submitted: August 2023

WHAT'S NEXT?



- QEP – AUBURNACHIEVE
- 5th Year Interim Report (2029)
- Ongoing – substantive changes, annual reports, lessons learned
- Specialized Accreditation

KEY CONTRIBUTORS



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“The goal of accreditation is to ensure that education provided by institutions of higher education meets acceptable levels of quality.”

- U.S. Department of Education





VALUE OF ACCREDITATION

- REACCREDITATION IS THE ACADEMIC VERSION OF GETTING A PHYSICAL CHECK-UP
- GATEWAY FOR STUDENTS TO RECEIVE FEDERAL STUDENT AID FROM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
- REEVALUATE AND IMPROVE INTERNAL PROCESSES AND POLICIES
- ONGOING AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT





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