

What is HLC accreditation?

Institutions undergo a comprehensive evaluation to ensure they are meeting the Criteria for Accreditation, pursuing institutional improvement and complying with certain requirements set by the U.S. Department of Education. The Comprehensive Evaluation includes the following components:

- Submission and review of institutional materials demonstrating compliance with HLC's Criteria for Accreditation
- Federal Compliance Review
- Student Opinion Survey
- On-site peer review visit
- Multi-campus visit (for institutions with multiple branch campuses)
- Embedded change requests (if applicable)