

# What is the HLC?

The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) is an independent corporation that was founded in 1895 as one of six regional institutional accreditors in the United States. HLC accredits degree-granting post-secondary educational institutions in the North Central region, which includes the following 19 states:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arizona</li><li>• Arkansas</li><li>• Colorado</li><li>• Illinois</li><li>• Indiana</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Iowa</li><li>• Kansas</li><li>• Michigan</li><li>• Minnesota</li><li>• Missouri</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nebraska</li><li>• New Mexico</li><li>• North Dakota</li><li>• Ohio</li><li>• Oklahoma</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• South Dakota</li><li>• West Virginia</li><li>• Wisconsin</li><li>• Wyoming</li></ul>
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Missouri S&T has maintained institutional accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission since 1913. Missouri S&T was last reviewed in 2008 and received re-accreditation for ten years.

Re-accreditation usually takes place in a ten-year cycle.

Missouri S&T will undergo its next comprehensive evaluation visit October 8-9, 2018, by a team representing the Commission.