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## **Criteria for Candidacy**

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To be granted Candidate for Accreditation status an applicant institution must demonstrate that it:

1. meets the Requirements of Affiliation;
2. has, with the intention of meeting the Commission's *Standards for Accreditation*, effectively organized sufficient human, financial, learning, and physical resources into educational and other activities so that it is accomplishing its immediate educational purposes;
3. has established and is following realistic plans to acquire, organize and appropriately apply any additional resources needed to comply with the Commission's *Standards for Accreditation* within the candidacy period;
4. meets the Commission's standard on Integrity.

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