

Withdrawal of Accreditation

The Commission will withdraw the accreditation of an institution on probation if at the end of the specified time period, but not to exceed two years, the institution has not come into compliance with the Commission's Standards unless extended for good cause. The Commission may also withdraw the accreditation of an institution not on probation if it finds that the institution is not meeting one or more Standards for Accreditation and that this non-compliance is fundamental to the institution's integrity or its ability to come into compliance within the two-year period.

For institutions not on probation, if the Commission has reason to believe that the institution may fail to meet one or more Standards for Accreditation prior to taking the action to withdraw accreditation, the Commission will provide an opportunity for the institution to show cause why the decision to withdraw accreditation should not be made. The burden of proof shall rest with the institution. Institutions may appeal this action under relevant policies and procedures. Until final action is taken on the appeal, the institution's status is unaffected. Institutions that lose accreditation and subsequently seek affiliation must satisfactorily complete the entire process for applying institutions as required by the policies and procedures of the Commission.