

ACCREDITATION

Linfield University has been continuously accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) since 1928. NWCCU's most recent action on the institution's accreditation status was to reaffirm accreditation. NWCCU is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

In addition, some of the university's individual programs have earned specialized accreditation. The Linfield Good Samaritan School of Nursing is approved by the Oregon State Board of Nursing. The baccalaureate degree program in nursing and master's degree program in nursing are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (www.ccnaccreditation.org (<http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>)). The education program is approved for training of elementary and secondary teachers by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation and the State of Oregon's Teachers Standards and Practices Commission. The education department also operates the Linfield Pre-Kindergarten program accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. The music program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music. The chemistry program is approved by the American Chemical Society. As a participant in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA), Linfield has been approved to offer distance education programs to students in other member states. The university maintains affiliation with the American Baptist Churches, U.S.A.

ADDRESSES OF ACCREDITING AND APPROVING BODIES

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
8060 165th Avenue NE
Redmond, WA 98052
(425) 558-4224
www.nwccu.org (<https://nwccu.org/>)

Oregon State Board of Nursing
17938 SW Upper Boones Ferry Road
Portland, OR 97224
(971) 673-0685
[www.oregon.gov/OSBN](https://www.oregon.gov/OSBN/Pages/) (<https://www.oregon.gov/OSBN/Pages/>)

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
655 K Street NW Suite 750
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 887-6791
[www.ccnaccreditation.org](https://www.aacnnursing.org/ccne-accreditation/) (<https://www.aacnnursing.org/ccne-accreditation/>)

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
1140 19th St NW, Suite 400
Washington DC 20036
(202) 223-0077
www.caepnet.org (<http://www.caepnet.org/>)

Teachers Standards and Practices Commission
250 Division Street NE
Salem, OR 97301
(503) 378-3586
[www.oregon.gov/tspc](https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/Pages/) (<https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/Pages/>)

National Association for the Education of Young Children
1313 L Street, NW, Suite 500

Washington, DC 20005
(800) 424-2460
www.naeyc.org (<https://www.naeyc.org/>)

National Association of Schools of Music
11250 Roger Bacon Drive, Suite 21
Reston, VA 20190
(703) 437-0700
[www.nasm.arts-accredit.org](https://nasm.arts-accredit.org/) (<https://nasm.arts-accredit.org/>)

American Chemical Society Approved Program
1155 Sixteenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
(800) 333-9511
www.acs.org (<https://www.acs.org/>)

National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA)
3005 Center Green Drive
Suite 130
Boulder, Colorado 80301
(720) 680-1600
www.nc-sara.org/sara-students (<https://www.nc-sara.org/sara-students/>)