

**Attachment 1 - Current Accreditations at Niagara University Fall 2009**

**CURRENT ACCREDITATIONS AT NIAGARA UNIVERSITY  
An Update for the Board of Trustees – Fall 2009**

<b>NIAGARA UNIVERSITY PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS</b>				
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date First Achieved</b>	<b>Renewal Cycle</b>	<b>Next Review</b>
Middle States	Regional accrediting body for Niagara University and all its Programs	1922	10 years	2017 Self-study 2015-2016
American Chemical Society (ACS)	National certification body for B.S. programs in Chemistry	1982	Annual	Annual report
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education	National accrediting body for Baccalaureate nursing programs	2008	5 Years	Spring 2013
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)	National accrediting body for the B.S. in Social Work	1982	8 years	2012 Self study 2011
American Association for the Advancement of Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB)	National accrediting body for the College of Business Administration and all its programs	2001	5 years	2010-11 Self study 2009-10
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)	National accrediting body for the College of Education and all its teacher ed programs except Mental Health Counseling.	1984	7 years	2010 Program reviews 2009
Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board (PEQAB) a. Administration programs b. Teacher education	Approval body for all Niagara University courses and programs delivered in Ontario	a. 1984 b. 2006	5 years	2011
Ontario College of Teachers (OCT)	Accrediting body for any Niagara University teacher education programs offered in Ontario	2006	7 years	2016
Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration (ACPHA)	National accrediting body for the College of Hospitality and Tourism Management and all its programs	1993	7 years	2014 Self study 2012-13

**Ontario College of Teachers**

The initial accreditation was obtained in 2006 for a period of three years. The Accreditation Committee granted general accreditation without conditions of the Consecutive Program of Professional Education with concentrations in the Primary/Junior and Intermediate/Senior divisions on June 12, 2009. This accreditation is for a period of seven years.

**Additional Accreditations Under Consideration**

The Associate Director of Continuing and Community Education is responsible for obtaining accreditation for concurrent programs from the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships. The College of Education is working toward specialized accreditation with the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) for the Masters in Counseling program.