



Community and civic engagement is central to the University of Sydney’s continued vitality and relevance. This engagement is seen by the University as two-way communication. While the University contributes to the cultural, social, economic and political life of the community; engagement is not purely one-way, the University also consults and responds to its many communities. One of the formal communication channels with the community is through professional accreditation.

Accreditation not only ensures that professional graduates of the University are able to be employed in their chosen professions; it also provides a guide to the University to the quality of its programs, student support systems and facilities. Accreditation is a form of benchmarking, whereby the University is compared by the professional bodies with other providers in the area.

The University of Sydney is heavily involved in benchmarking. The attached table provides information on the course and faculty accreditation undertaken across the University. In summary, all faculties in the College of Health Sciences have some form of accreditation activity, one half of the faculties in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences are involved in accreditation; and four of the five faculties in the College of Sciences and Technology are involved in accreditation activities.

The University has relationships with 41 accrediting bodies; with 83 courses and 5 faculties accredited. The accrediting bodies are comprised of 4 from NSW; 31 from Australia and New Zealand and 6 international bodies. Please see the summary tables below:

College	Faculties accredited	Courses accredited	Number of accrediting bodies
CHS	2	44	22
CHASS	2	28	8
CST	1	11	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>41</b>

College	NSW Accrediting bodies	Australia & NZ Accrediting bodies	International Accrediting bodies
CHS	2	18	2
CHASS	1	5	2
CST	1	8	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>

The Faculty with the greatest amount of accreditation activity is the Faculty of Health Sciences (13 professional organisations, accredit 19 courses). Apart from Yooroang Garang, all of the Schools within the Faculty of Health Sciences undergo some form of accreditation, including accreditation by the Singapore Nursing Board for the Bachelor of Health Science (Nursing) offered through the Singapore Institute of Management (SIM).



**College of Health Sciences**

<b>Faculty</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Accrediting Body</b>	<b>Level of Accreditation</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Dentistry</b>		Achieved: 2004 For: 2 years	Australian Dental Council	B. Oral Health	
		Achieved: 2004 For: 5 years	Australian Dental Council	B. Dentistry	
		Achieved: 2004 For: 1 year provisional	Australian Dental Council	M. Dental Science (Oral Medicine & Oral Pathology)	
		Achieved: For: 5 years	Australian Dental Council	M. Dental Science (Orthodontics)	
		Achieved: For: 5 years	Dental Board of NSW	M. Dental Science (Paediatric Dentistry)	
		Achieved: For: 5 years	Australian Dental Council	M. Dental Science (Periodontics)	
		Achieved: For: 5 years	Australian Dental Council	M. Dental Science (Prosthodontics)	
			Australian Dental Council	Grad Dip in Clinical Dentistry (Conscious Sedation & Pain Management) and (Oral Implants)	ADC currently in process of establishing guidelines/criteria for accreditation of Grad Dips

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<b>Health Sciences</b>	Applied Vision Sciences	Achieved: 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2000 For: 5 years	Australian Orthoptic Board	BAppSci (Orth)	AOB Review due to take place late 2005
		Achieved: 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2003	Australian Orthoptic Board	Master of Orthoptics	AOB Review due to take place after completion of the initial intake in 2004, i.e. early in 2006
	Behavioural & Community Health Sciences	Achieved: 2005 For: 2 years	Rehabilitation Counselling Assn of Australasia (RCAA)	BHlthSc (Rehabilitation Counselling)	
		Achieved: 2005 For: 3 years	Australian Society of Rehabilitation Counsellors (ASORC)	BHlthSc (Rehabilitation Counselling)	
		Achieved: 2005 For: 2 years	Rehabilitation Counselling Assn of Australasia (RCAA)	GradDip and Master of Rehabilitation Counselling	
		Achieved: 2005 For: 3 years	Australian Society of Rehabilitation Counsellors (ASORC)	GradDip and Master of Rehabilitation Counselling	
	Biomedical Sciences	Nil			

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<b>Health Sciences</b>	Communication Sciences & Disorders	Achieved: 2004 For: 5 years	Speech Pathology Association of Australia (SPA)	BAppSc (Speech Pathology)	
		Not yet accredited	Speech Pathology Association of Australia (SPA)	M Speech Language Pathology	New program. SPA does not accredit programs until they are running. This program is scheduled to be accredited in 2006.
	Exercise and Sport Science	Achieved: In progress March 2005 For: 5 years	Australian Association of Exercise and Sport Science	BAppSc (Exercise and Sport Science)	This is the first time accreditation of ESS programs has been undertaken in Australia
		Achieved: In progress March 2005 For: 5 years	Australian Association of Exercise and Sport Science	BAppSc (Exercise and Sport Science)/BSc (Nutrition)	This is the first time accreditation of ESS programs has been undertaken in Australia
	Health Information Management	Achieved: 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2004 For: 3 years	Health Information Management Association of Australia	BAppSc (Health Information Management)	
		Achieved 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2004 For: 3 years	Health Information Management Association of Australia	Master of Health Information Management	

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<b>Health Sciences</b>	Medical Radiation Sciences	Achieved: 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2001 For: 5 years	Australian Institute of Radiography	BAppSc (MRS) – Diagnostic Radiography	New course under development which will be reviewed for accreditation in 2006
		Achieved: 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2001 For: 5 years	Australian Institute of Radiography	BAppSc (MRS) – Radiation Therapy	New course under development which will be reviewed for accreditation in 2006
		Achieved: 5 <sup>th</sup> May 1992 For: intermittent, will be 5 years from 2006	Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine	BAppSc (MRS) – Nuclear Medicine Technology	New course under development which will be reviewed for accreditation in 2006
		Achieved: Jan 2001 For: 5 years	Australian Sonographers Association	Grad Dip Health Sc – Medical Sonography	Re-submitting for review in 2005
	Occupation and Leisure Sciences	Achieved: May 2000 For: 5 years	World Federation of Occupational Therapists	BAppSc (OT)	Request for a 2-year extension has been filed because of anticipated curriculum revisions
		Achieved: May 2000 For: 5 years	World Federation of Occupational Therapists	Master of Occupational Therapy	Request for a 2-year extension has been filed because of anticipated curriculum revisions

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<b>Health Sciences</b>	Physiotherapy	Achieved: Jan 2002 For: 5 years	Australian Council of Physiotherapy Regulating Authorities (ACOPRA)	BAppSc (Physiotherapy)	Further two years accreditation possible on submission of report in 2005
		Achieved: Jan 2004 For: 2 years	Australian Council of Physiotherapy Regulating Authorities (ACOPRA)	M. Physiotherapy	Awaiting full accreditation – expect result of Council decision in near future
	Yooroang Garang	Nil			
	Singapore Institute of Management (SIM)	Achieved: Nov 2002 For: 3 years	Singapore Nursing Board	Bachelor of Health Science (Nursing)	Offered in Singapore in conjunction with Singapore Institute of Management (SIM)
<b>Medicine</b>		Achieved: For: years	Australian Medical Council	Faculty	
		Achieved: For: years	Royal Aust & NZ College of Ophthalmologists (RANZCO)	M. Med (Ophthalmic Science); M. Sc in Med (Ophthalmic Science); Grad Dip in Med (Ophthalmic Science)	
		Achieved: For: years	Royal Aust. College of General Practitioners; Royal Aust College of Physicians; Aust & NZ College of Anaesthetists	M. Med (Pain Management); M. Sci in Med (Pain Mgt); Grad Dip in Med (Pain Mgt); Grad Dip Sci in Med (Pain Mgt); Grad Cert in Pain Management	
		Achieved: For: years	Aust & NZ Assoc of Psychotherapists	M. Med (Psychotherapy); M. Sci in Med (Psychotherapy)	

<b>Nursing</b>		Achieved: 2002 For: 7 years	NSW Nurses Registration Board	B. Nursing; B. Nursing (Indigenous Australian Health)	
		Achieved: 2001 For: 3 years	NSW Nurses Registration Board	Grad Dip of Midwifery	
<b>Pharmacy</b>		Achieved: 2004 For: 5 years	NZ & Australian Pharmacy Schools Accreditation Committee	Faculty	
		Achieved: 2004 For:		MPharm and BPharm (Rural)	Provisional accreditation provided – waiting on first cohort to complete

### ***College of Humanities and Social Sciences***

<b>Faculty</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Accrediting Body</b>	<b>Level of Accreditation</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Arts</b>		Nil			
<b>Economics and Business</b>		Achieved: April 2004 For: 5 years	AACSB International (Assoc. to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)	The University is the accredited body for all its Business and Accounting programs	The Faculty has both the general business accreditation and the specific accounting one. It is one of few faculties to have both.
		Achieved: Nov 2004 For: 3 years	EQUIS accreditation (awarded by EFMD: European Foundation for Management Development)	Faculty	
		Achieved: May 2004 For: 4 years	Australian Computer Society	Business Information Systems majors in BCom, BEc, MBus, MCom	
		Achieved: Sept 2002 For: 5 years	CPA Australia and Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA)	Accounting programs in BCom, BEc, MBus, MCom	
		Achieved: Sept 2005 For: 3 years	Australian Human Resource Institute (AHRI)	Accreditation of all Faculty undergraduate and postgraduate majors and award courses in Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management	

<b>Education and Social Work</b>		Achieved: 2002 For: 5 years	Australian Assoc of Social Workers (AASW)	B. Social Work; BA/B. Social Work	
		Achieved: 2002	NSW Department of Education and Training	All Education degrees	
	<b>Graduate School of Government</b>	Nil			
<b>Law</b>		Achieved: late nineteenth century For: Perpetual	Legal Practitioners Admission Board (and its predecessor)	Bachelor of Laws (LLB)	Accreditation is continuous under the Legal Practice Admission Rules 1994. Each year, the Legal Practitioners Admission Board writes to all Law Deans asking them to specify proposed changes to the degree. Under rule 44(5) (a) of the Rules, if the Board does not agree to any changes it can take steps to remove its accreditation from the degree.
<b>Sydney College of the Arts</b>		Nil			No specific accreditation, beyond the requirement for a 4 yr degree to be recognised as a practising designer by local & international design professional bodies
<b>Sydney Conservatorium of Music</b>		Nil			

## **College of Sciences and Technology**

<b>Faculty</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Accrediting Body</b>	<b>Level of Accreditation</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources</b>		Nil			Graduates are qualified for membership of various professional societies based on specialisations and recognition of the appropriate course content
				B. Resource Economics	Undergraduates and graduates are eligible for membership of the Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society, the Economics Society of Australia, the Australian and New Zealand Society of Ecological Economics and other international professional associations, including the American Agricultural Economics Assoc.
<b>Architecture</b>		Achieved: For: 5 years	Royal Australian Institute of Architects (RAIA)	B. Des in Architecture/B. Arch	
		Achieved: For: years	Australian Institute of Building	MDesSc(Building Services)	
		Achieved: For: 3 years	Illuminating Engineering Society of Australia & NZ	MDesSc (Illumination Design)	
		Achieved: For: 3 years	Planning Institute of Australia (PIA)	M. Urban & Regional Planning	

<b>Engineering</b>		Achieved: For: 5 years	Institution of Chemical Engineers	Chemical Engineering	
			Engineers Australia	Faculty	Accreditation visit September 2004. Report due March 2005
<b>Science</b>		Achieved: For: years	Australasian College of Physical Scientists and Engineers in Medicine (ACPSEM)	Master of Medical Physics and Graduate Diploma in Medical Physics	Member
		Achieved: For: years	Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy	BSc (Hons) in Geology & Geophysics	Accredited degree – AusIMM establishes rules of conduct for mining staff and consultants, and professional codes for establishing ore researve, etc. A ‘recognised degree’ can be advertised as “Recognised by the AusIMM”
		Achieved: For: years	Australian Computer Society (ACS)	BInfTech, BCompSci&Tech, MInfTech, MApplInfTech	Accredited at the Professional level
		Achieved: For: years	ditto	GradDipInfTech GradDipComputing	Accredited at Associate levle
		Achieved: For: 5 years	Australian Institute of Physics (AIP)	BSc, BSc(Adv), BLibStud, BLibStud(Int), BLibStud(ADV), BSc(AdvMaths), any other degree with a major in Physics	Member. In addition to automatic entry to Membership of AIP, members are also eligible for membership of foreign institutes through mutual recognition arrangements

		Achieved: For: years	Australian Psychological Society (APS)	BSc, BA, BEc(SocSc), BLibStud, GradDipPsychology	Accreditation as a 3-year sequence of study in Psychology
		Achieved: For: years		BSc(Hons), BA(Hons), BEc(SocSc) (Hons), BLibStud(Hons), GradDipSc (Psychology)	Accreditation as providing a 4 <sup>th</sup> year of study in Psychology
		Achieved: For: years		BPsych, BEd/Sci(Psych), BEd/BE(Psych)	Accreditation as providing a 4-year sequence of study in Psychology
		Achieved: For: years	Australian Psychological Society (APS); NSW Psychologists Registration Board	Doctor of Clinical Psychology/MSc and Doctor of Clinical Psychology/PhD	Associate Membership of the APS College of Clinical Psychologists
		Achieved: For: years	Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA)	Master of Nutrition and Dietetics	Member. International recognition in U.K. and Canada
		Achieved: For: years	Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA) and Sports Dietitians of Australia (SDA)	BSc(Nutr) (Hons in Clinical Nutrition)	Member. International recognition in U.K. and Canada
		Achieved: For: years	Royal Australian Chemical Institute	BsC, BSc(Adv), any other degree with a major in Chemistry	Corporate Membership (Member or Fellow). Corporate Membership enables use of "Chartered Chemist (CChem)" – this requires an accredited degree+4years experience OR an accredited degree+PhD

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<b>Veterinary Science</b>		Achieved: For: 7 years	American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)	BVSc Program (for accreditation in the U.S. and Canada)	Site visit April 2005 (outcome will be made public in October 2005)
		Achieved: Oct 2004 For: 5 years	Veterinary Schools Accreditation Advisory Committee and Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, U.K.	BVSc Program (for accreditation in Australia and the U.K.)	