

# INSTITUTION ACCREDITATIONS

Albany State University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, baccalaureate, masters, and specialist degrees. Contact the:

Commission on Colleges  
1866 Southern Lane  
Decatur, Georgia, 30033-4097

or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Albany State University. In addition, Albany State University offers a number of Certifications.

Albany State University is also accredited by:

- Council for Accreditation of Educator Practice (CAEP)
- Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC)
- Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs (CACREP)
- Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)
- Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
- Georgia Board of Nursing (GBN)
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- American Chemical Society (ACS)
- American Academy of Forensic Sciences (FEPAC)
- Network of Schools of Public Policy Affairs and Administration (NASPAA)

Individual colleges and departments also hold memberships in the regional and national professional organizations associated with the respective discipline.

## Specific Programs of Study and Their Accreditors

### Nursing Programs

Accrediting Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN)  
3343 Peachtree Road, NE, Suite 850  
Atlanta, GA 30326  
Phone 404-975-5000 FAX 404-975-5020  
<http://www.acenursing.org/>

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

A candidate for accreditation by the:

Accrediting Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN)  
3343 Peachtree Road, NE, Suite 850  
Atlanta, Georgia 30326  
Phone: 404-975-5000, Fax: 975-5020

### Dental Hygiene Program

Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA), a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at 312-440-2568 or at:

211 East Chicago Avenue

Chicago, IL 60611  
[www.ada.org](http://www.ada.org) (<http://www.ada.org>)

### Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRC-DMS)

6021 University Boulevard  
Suite 500  
Elliott City, Maryland 21043  
(443)973-3251  
<https://www.jrcdms.org>

### Emergency Medical Services Program

Commission on Accreditation of Education Programs for the EMS Professions (CoAEMSP)  
8301 Lakeview Pkry, Suite 111-312  
Rowlett, TX 73088  
Phone: 214-703-8445  
[www.coaemsp.org](http://www.coaemsp.org) (<http://www.coaemsp.org>)

### Health Information Technology Program

Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education  
233 N. Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60601-5519  
312-233-1100  
[www.cahiim.org](http://www.cahiim.org) (<http://www.cahiim.org>)

This is an agency of the:

American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA)  
233 N. Michigan Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60601- 5519  
312-787-2672  
[www.ahima.org](http://www.ahima.org) (<http://www.ahima.org>)

### Histotechnology Program

The National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)  
5600 N. River Rd., Suite 720  
Rosemont, IL 60018-5119  
773-714-8880  
[www.naacls.org](http://www.naacls.org) (<http://www.naacls.org>)

### Medical Laboratory Technology/Histotechnology Program

National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)  
5600 N. River Road, Suite 720  
Rosemont, Ill. 60018-5119  
Phone: 773-714-8880, fax: 773-714-8886  
[www.naacls.org](http://www.naacls.org) (<http://www.naacls.org>)

### Occupational Therapy Assistant Program

The Occupational Therapy Assistant Program is accredited by the:

Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)  
4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200  
Bethesda, MD 20814-3449

ACOTE's telephone number, C/O AOTA, is 301-652-AOTA and its web address is [www.acoteonline.org](http://www.acoteonline.org) (<http://www.acoteonline.org>).

### **Physical Therapist Assistant Program**

Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, (CAPTE)  
1111 No. Fairfax Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
703-684-2782  
[www.capteonline.org](http://www.capteonline.org) (<http://www.capteonline.org>)

### **Radiologic Science Program**

Accredited by the:

Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)  
20 North Wacker Drive, Suite 2850  
Chicago, IL 60606-3182  
Phone: 312-704-5300 Fax: 312-704-5304  
Email: [mail@jrcert.org](mailto:mail@jrcert.org)

### **Respiratory Care Program**

Accredited by the:

Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)  
1248 Harwood Rd.  
Bedford, TX 76021  
817-283-2835  
[www.coarc.com](http://www.coarc.com) (<http://www.coarc.com>)

The University is approved to disburse funds for programs of student aid and assistance by the Social Security Administration, the Georgia State Department of Veterans Service, and the Georgia State Department of Education - Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Albany State University holds membership in several other state, regional and national associations and groups, including the American Association of Community Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, American Library Association and the College Board.