

# Glossary of Abbreviations

## Institutional Accreditation (Column 1)

Accrediting agencies recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and/ or the U.S. Department of Education (Ed).

Abbreviation	Accrediting Agency	Recognized By	
		CHEA	Ed
Regional Accreditation			
HL	Higher Learning Commission (HLC)	✓	✓
MS	Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)	✓	✓
NE	New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (NEASC-CIHE)	✓	✓
NW	Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)	✓	✓
SC	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges (SACS-COC)	✓	✓
WC	Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Senior College and University Commission (WASC-SCUC)	✓	✓
WJ	Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (WASC-ACCJC)	✓	✓
National Accreditation			
AR	Association of Advanced Rabbinical And Talmudic Schools (AARTS)	✓	✓
BH	Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE)	✓	✓
CA	National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts and Sciences (NACCAS)	✗	✓
CE	Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET)	✗	✓
CS	Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)	✗	✓
DE	Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC)	✓	✓
HE	Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)	✗	✓
IC	Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)	✓	✓
OE	Council on Occupational Education (COE)	✗	✓
TR	Transitional Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS)	✓	✓
TS	Association of Theological Schools (ATS)	✓	✓