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**ANNUAL ACCREDITATION REPORT**

**Action Requested:** Receive the Annual Accreditation Report

**Executive Summary:** In compliance with Board of Regents policy 3.8, the three universities submitted reports and findings from programmatic reaccreditations for the Annual Accreditation Report to the Board. Accreditation provides quality assurance from external experts in the areas of faculty, curriculum, administrative and student support. In many professions, licensing boards and employers require completion of an accredited program to ensure employees have the necessary skills. Each accreditor sets its own timeline for the accreditation cycle, including for follow-up after site visits, so there is wide variance in the visit dates, final actions from accreditors and renewal periods.

This report contains the outcomes of the most recent reviews at each institution. Included are the following programs:

**Iowa State University**

Accounting  
Engineering (all bachelor's programs)  
Art & Design (and associated programs)  
Intensive English & Orientation Program

**University of Northern Iowa**

Business programs (all levels)

**University of Iowa**

Business programs (all levels)  
Doctor of Medicine (MD program)  
Nursing (bachelor's program and all levels)

**Accreditation Actions and Status:** All programs listed above received approval for accreditation renewal. One program received its initial accreditation. As is common, some accreditors requested follow-up information or mid-cycle reports, but none of these requirements affect the accreditation status of the respective programs. All requests for additional information or follow-up were completed at the time of this report.

**Iowa State University**

<i>Program</i>	<i>Accreditor short</i>	<i>Accreditor full</i>	<i>Review Month-year</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Notes for follow-up with accreditor</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Renewal Date</i>
Accounting	AACSB International	Accounting Committee of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	Sep-19	Fully accredited	n/a	5 Years	2024-25
Engineering (all bachelor degree programs)	ABET	Accreditation Board for Engineering & Technology	Aug-19	Fully accredited	n/a	6 Years	2025
Art & Design; Interior Design; Graphic Design; Apparel, Merchandising and Design; Intergrated Visual Arts	NASAD	National Association of Schools of Art & Design	Mar-19	Fully accredited	n/a	5 Years	2024
Intensive English & Orientation Program	CEA	Commission on English Language Accreditation	Aug-19	Initial accreditation	Follow-up report approved August 2020	5 Years	2024

**University of Northern Iowa**

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Business programs (all levels)	AACSB International	Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	Mar-20	Fully accredited	n/a	5 Years	2024-25

2019-2020 Accreditation Report

University of Iowa

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Business programs (all level)	AACSB International	Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	Mar-19	Fully accredited	n/a	5 Years	2024-25
Doctor of Medicine (MD) program	LCME	Liaison Committee on Medical Education	Jun-19	Fully accredited	Compliant on all 12 standards; Status report on 4 sub-elements submitted August 2020	6 Years	2025-26
Nursing (BSN)	CCNE	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education	Oct-19	Fully accredited	n/a	10 Years	2029
Nursing (all levels)	IBON	Iowa Board of Nursing	Jul-20	Fully accredited	n/a	6 Years	2026