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Timeline Associated With The Accreditation Process

7 months (Steps 1, 2, and 3)
- On average the institution may take a minimum of two (2) months to prepare the Letter of Internet, Report of Eligibility, Ownership Disclosure Form, and other related documents for submission to NAECOB.
- NAECOB will take an average of two (2) months to review submitted documents.
- NAECOB will take an average of one (1) month to plan, schedule and host Advisory Visit.
- NAECOB will take an average of one (1) month to communicate decision to institution: i.e. whether to begin the formal ‘Application for Accreditation Candidacy’ Process OR if the institution will need to make substantial changes before resubmitting a favorable application.

10 months (Steps 4, 5, 6, & 7)
- NAECOB will take an average of three (3) months to deliver Accreditation Candidacy Workshops.
- Institutions will take on average six (6) months to submit completed ‘Application for Accreditation Candidacy’, Accreditation Readiness Report, and other relevant documents.
- NAECOB will take an average of one (1) month to communicate their decision on the application. That is, whether Accreditation Candidacy Status has been granted, denied, or deferred by NAECOB.

18 months (Steps 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15)
- NAECOB will take an average of two (2) months to deliver Self Study Report Workshops.
- Institutions will take on average two (2) months to submit updated ‘Accreditation Readiness Reports’ at dates determined by NAECOB.
- NAECOB will take an average of two (2) months to complete Candidate Progress Visits at dates determined by NAECOB.
- Institution will take an average of six (6) months to submit Self Study Report to NAECOB.
- NAECOB will take an average of three (3) months to plan, schedule and host Peer-Review Evaluators’ On-Site Visit for Candidate Institution.
- NAECOB will take an average of three (3) months to complete On-Site Visitation Report and communicate it to the Institution.
- Institution will take an average of two (2) months to submit Formal Response to On-Site Visitation Report.
- NAECOB will take an average of one (1) month to communicate their decision on the application. That is, whether Initial Accreditation Status has been granted, denied, or deferred by NAECOB.

1 month (Step 16)
- NAECOB will take an average of one (1) month to deliver Newly Accredited Institution Workshops.
- Newly Accredited Institutions will be informed about the expectations, periodic evaluations, visitations, and reports that will be schedule on determined dates.
- Each type of periodic review provides an opportunity for the institution to communicate and document ongoing developments in their institution in relation to accreditation standards.