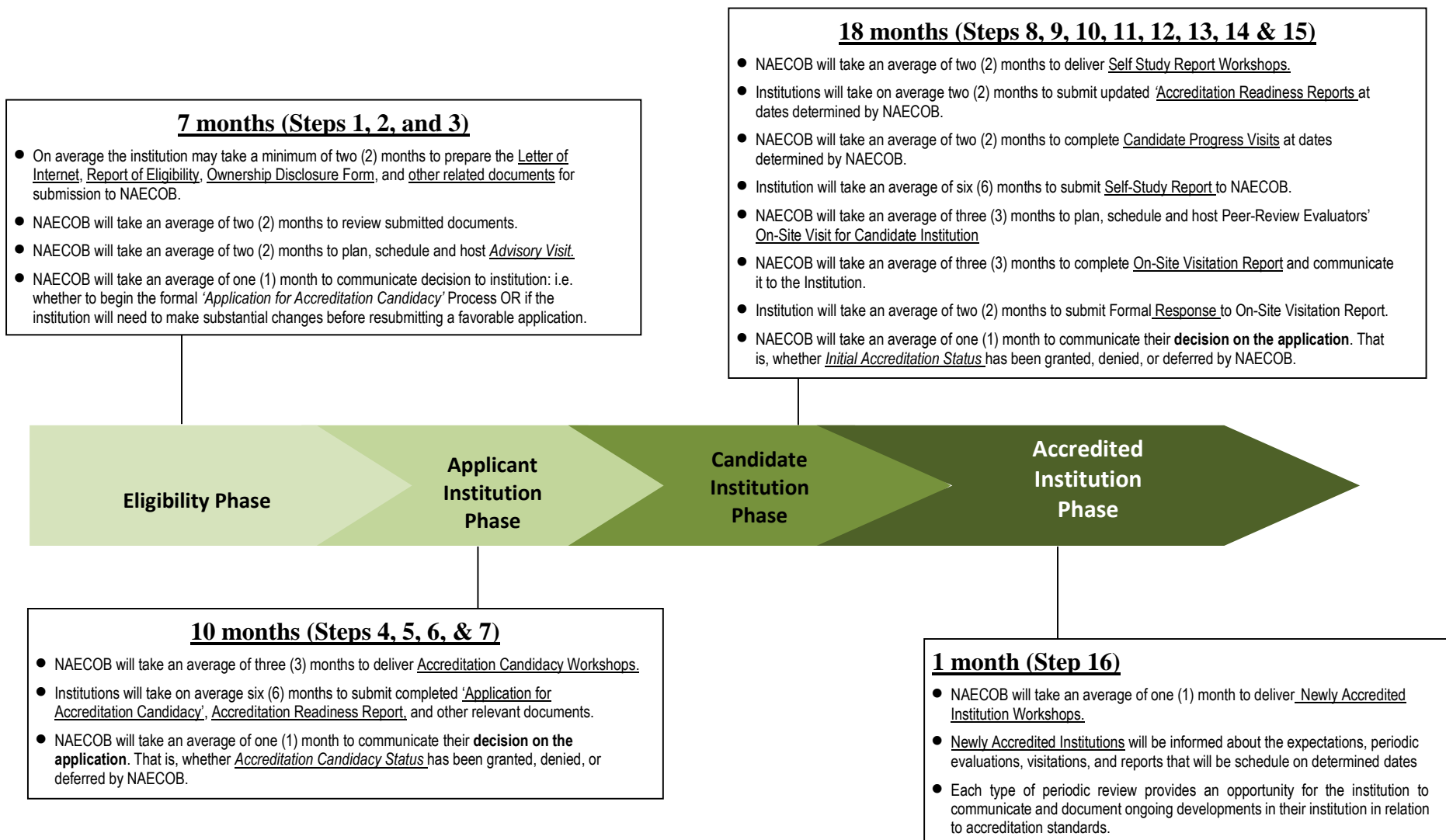


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**Timeline Associated With The Accreditation Process**



**7 months (Steps 1, 2, and 3)**

- On average the institution may take a minimum of two (2) months to prepare the Letter of Intent, 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 two (2) months 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.