Accreditation

**Wake Forest University is a Member of or Accredited by:**

- American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business
- American Association of Nurse Anesthetists
- American Council on Education
- American Medical Association, Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation
- Association of American Colleges
- Association of American Law Schools
- Association of American Medical Colleges
- Board of Law Examiners
- Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Council of Graduate Schools in the United States
- Council of Southern Graduate Schools
- Council of the North Carolina State Bar
- Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association
- Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association
- National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
- National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education
- North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities
- North Carolina Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
- Southern Universities Conference

**Chronological History of Wake Forest University**

- 1834  Founded in the town of Wake Forest, N.C., as Wake Forest Manual Labor Institute in cooperation with the N.C. Baptist Convention
- 1838  Named Wake Forest College
- 1894  School of Law established
- 1902  School of Medicine founded
- 1921  First Summer Session
- 1936  Approval of the School of Law by the American Bar Association
- 1941  Relocation of the School of Medicine to Winston-Salem and eventual change of name to Bowman Gray School of Medicine and association with the North Carolina Baptist Hospital
- 1942  Women admitted as undergraduate students
- 1956  Move to Winston-Salem in response to an endowment from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation
- 1961  Graduate Studies instituted
- 1967  Became Wake Forest University
- 1969  Babcock Graduate School of Management established
- 1986  Redefined the relationship with the N.C. Baptist State Convention
- 1995  Change of name to Wayne Calloway School of Business and Accountancy
- 1997  Change of name to Wake Forest University School of Medicine
- 1999  Opening of the Wake Forest University Divinity School