

Accreditation

Wake Forest University is a Member of or Accredited by:

American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business
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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