Accreditation

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Association of American Colleges
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Association of American Medical Colleges
Board of Law Examiners
Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
Council of Graduate Schools
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
Liaison Committee on Medical Education
National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
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North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities
North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities
North Carolina Conference of Graduate Schools
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
Oak Ridge Associated 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  Division of Graduate Studies established
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