

Institutional Profile

A. ACCREDITATION STATUS (Fiscal Year 2019-2020)

1. Institutional Accreditation

Accrediting Body: Middle States Commission on Higher Education
State Licensing Agency: State of New Jersey Higher Education

2. Professional Accreditation and Specialized Professional Associations

College of Education

All programs in the College of Education as well as teacher education programs located in other colleges are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP; formerly NCATE). The initial accreditation was awarded in 1954, and the University is currently fully accredited through 2024. The following specialized accreditations and recognitions have been achieved:

B.S. in Athletic Training

Accrediting Body: Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)

B.A. and M.A. in Early Childhood Education

Specialized Professional Association: National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

B.A. in Elementary Education

Specialized Professional Association: Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI)

The Kean University Child Care Center

Specialized Professional Association: National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

M.A. in Instruction and Curriculum: Mathematics/Sciences/Computer Education Option
(Mathematics, Chemistry and Biology tracks)

Specialized Professional Associations: National Science Teachers Association (NSTA), National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

B.S. in Physical Education

Specialized Professional Association: Society of Health and Physical Education (SHAPE-America), formally National Association for Sports and Physical Education (NASPE)

All Fine Arts Education Programs

Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)

All Music Education Programs

Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)

All Theatre Education Programs

Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST)

College of Liberal Arts

B.A. in English [Teacher Education Option, Teacher of Students with Disabilities Option]
Specialized Professional Association: National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

B.A. in History [Teacher Education Option, Teacher of Students with Disabilities Option]
Specialized Professional Association: National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS), Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

All Fine Arts Programs
Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)

All Music Programs
Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)

All Theatre Programs
Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST)

Michael Graves College

All Design Programs (BFA, BID)
Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)

BFA in Interior Design
Accrediting Body: Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)

Nathan Weiss Graduate College

M.A. in Counseling
Accrediting Body: Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)
Clinical Mental Health, School Counseling and School-LPC options are accredited by CACREP
State Licensing Agency: New Jersey Professional Counselor Examiners Committee

M.A. in Educational Administration
Accrediting Body: Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP; formerly NCATE)
Specialized Professional Association: Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC)

BSN and MSN in Nursing
Accrediting Body: Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN)

M.S. in Occupational Therapy
Accrediting Bodies: Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)
American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)

DPT in Physical Therapy
Accrediting Body: Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)

Psy.D. Psychology in Combined School and Clinical Psychology
Accrediting Body: American Psychological Association (APA)

Professional Diploma in School Psychology
Accrediting Body: Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP; formerly NCATE)
Specialized Professional Association: National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)

MSW in Social Work
Accrediting Body: Council for Social Work Education (CSWE)

M.A. in Speech-Language Pathology
Accrediting Body: American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA)

College of Science, Mathematics and Technology

B.A. in Biology [Teacher Education Option]
Specialized Professional Association: National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)
[Teacher of Students with Disabilities Option]
Specialized Professional Association: Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

B.A. in Chemistry [Teacher Education Option]
Specialized Professional Association: National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)

B.S. in Chemistry
Accrediting Body: American Chemical Society (ACS)

B.S. in Computer Science
Accrediting Body: Computing Accreditation Commission (CAC) of Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)

B.A. in Earth Science [Teacher Education Option]
Specialized Professional Association: National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)
[Teacher of Students with Disabilities Option]
Specialized Professional Association: Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

B.S. in Health Information Management Joint Program with Rutgers University (formerly UMDNJ)
Accrediting Body: Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM via Rutgers University)

B.A. in Mathematical Sciences [Teacher Education Option]
Specialized Professional Association: National Council for Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)
[Teacher of Students with Disabilities Option]
Specialized Professional Association: Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

New Jersey Center for Science, Technology & Mathematics

M.S. in Genetic Counseling
Accrediting Body: Accreditation Council for Genetic Counseling (ACGC)

B.S. in Science and Technology [Biology Education and Chemistry Education Options]
Specialized Professional Association: National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)

Source: Office of Accreditation and Assessment, Kean University, June 2020