

**Forensic Science Education Program Accreditation Commission
(FEPAC)**

Accreditation Timeline

Date	Activity	Fee due, if any
1-Mar	Submission of Application for Accreditation	\$1,500, non-refundable
1-Mar to 30-Apr	Review of applications by Commission and decision on eligibility	
1-May	Program notified of acceptance or rejection of application; begins work on Self-Study Report	
2-May to 30-July	Commission selects on-site review teams	
15-Jul	Program submits first version of Self-Study Report to FEPAC	\$2,000
15-Jul to 1-Aug	Two Commission members review each Self-Study	
1-Aug	Comments from Commission review returned to Institution	
15-Aug	Institution submits final version of Self-Study Report to FEPAC	
1-Aug to 15-Aug	Institution works with FEPAC Director and Site Team leader to schedule on-site visit	
15-Sep to 15-Oct	On-Site Evaluation visits	*US programs \$2,500 + \$1,000
15-Oct to 14-Nov	Each Self-Study, including on-site team comments, is reviewed by two Commission members	
15-Nov	Institution receives Self-Study with evaluation team comments and Commissioner comments	
15-Dec	Institution responds to review comments	
January	Commission conference call to discuss reports and vote if no additional information is required	
February (AAFS Meeting)	Commission meets to vote on accreditation or give final approval for January votes	
10 days after Feb FEPAC meeting	Institution receives notification of voting result	

On-Site evaluations within the contiguous US is charged \$2,500. If the program has multiple programs or concentrations being reviewed at the same time, an additional \$1,000 per on-site evaluator will be charged if additional reviewers are required. Programs outside the contiguous US will be charged actual expenses.