

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

**Accreditation Timeline**

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