Day 38: Did you know the importance of CMU’s accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission?

Institutional (or regional) accreditation:

- Provides assurance to stakeholders that Colorado Mesa University offers a high quality educational experience through documented evidence of meeting HLC criteria;
- Establishes CMU's eligibility to offer federal financial aid;
- Is necessary to ensure transferability of credits to other institutions;
- Fulfills a requirement for CMU programs that pursue specialized accreditation; and
- Serves as a process of self-evaluation and continuous improvement.

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