Did you know that accreditation supports continuous improvement to the quality of education at CMU, as well as maintains eligibility for CMU students to receive federal financial aid?

Accreditation is important because it:

- Serves as a process of institutional self-evaluation and continuous improvement.
- Demonstrates compliance with criteria specified by CMU’s accreditation body, the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).
- Provides public assurance and validation of the quality of education at CMU to its degree-holders seeking jobs or admission to graduate programs around the country.
- Establishes eligibility of CMU students for federal financial aid.
- Fulfills a requirement for CMU programs that pursues specialized accreditation.