



# FEPAC

FORENSIC SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS  
ACCREDITATION COMMISSION

## Forensic Science Education Program Accreditation Commission (FEPAC)

### Accreditation Timeline

Date	Activity	Fee due, if any
<b>1-Mar</b>	Submission of Application for Accreditation	<b>\$1,500, 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>\$2,000</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 Accreditation & Outreach Manager and Site Team leader to schedule on-site visit	
<b>15-Sep to 15-Oct</b>	On-Site Evaluation visits	<b>*US programs \$2,500 + \$1,000</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>1-Dec</b>	Institution Annual Reports are due	<b>\$1,750</b>
<b>1-Dec</b>	Start date of new Application submissions for next calendar year	
<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	

On-Site evaluations within the contiguous US are 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.