

Accrediting Agencies

In addition to North Central Association (NCA), many of Calvin's departments are also accredited individually. The following departments have professionally accredited programs. The professional organizations in each of these disciplines have assessment requirements that these programs have met.

- Chemistry: American Chemical Society (ACS)
- Computer Science: Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)
- Engineering: Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)
- Music: National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)
- Nursing: Michigan Board of Nursing
- Social Work: Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- Teacher Education: National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)

Although these are only 7 of our 25 departments, they accounted for 1722 of our 4750 majors in 2005-6, or 36.3%. (Note that some students are double majors so get counted twice.)

A five-person review team from the [Higher Learning Commission](#) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA) visited the campus on November 8-10 2004, as part of Calvin's 10-year reaccreditation process. At the conclusion of the visit, the accreditation review team briefed Calvin Administrators on their findings and recommendations: they will be recommending Calvin's reaccreditation. The reviewers were full of praise for Calvin's programs and more than that, for the great solidarity of vision and purpose that animates our campus.