

The **Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC)** is the agency responsible for the evaluation of professional journalism and mass communications programs in colleges and universities.

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## Accrediting Committee meeting

The Accrediting Committee will meet Saturday, March 23, in Chicago at the Westin Hotel, 909 N. Michigan Ave., to discuss 11 site visit reports and one revisit. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. in the Chicago Ballroom. For more information on the meeting, including the schools to be discussed and the schedule, see the [2019 February Ascent newsletter](#).

## Digital Certification

ACEJMC is beta testing an optional digital certification to be made available to accredited schools. Learn more at [optional digital certification](#).

[Guidance to Site Team Chairs](#)

September 2018 letter from ACEJMC President Peter Bhatia to site team chairs on evaluating the

### Meetings Calendar

2019 Accrediting  
Committee: Saturday,  
March 23, Westin Hotel,  
Chicago

2019 Accrediting Council:  
Friday, April 26, Westin  
Hotel, Chicago

#### **Accreditation/Degree Mills**

ACEJMC supports the position taken by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) that "degree mills demean the value of learning and the importance of educational standards by treating degrees as a commodity to be bought and sold." [View CHEA's full post.](#)

#### **Website:**

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