
Accreditation and Affiliations

Rockhurst University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association, 30 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL, 60602-2504. Additionally, specific programs include accreditations by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Physical Therapy Association, 1111 N. Fairfax St., Alexandria, VA, 22314-1488; the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education, 4720 Montgomery Lane, P.O. Box 31220, Bethesda, MD, 20824-1220; the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 61 Broadway, New York, NY, 10006; and preliminary approval from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, D.C., 20036, for the undergraduate Nursing program. The University holds memberships in the American Council on Education, the Association of American Colleges, the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business, the American Physical Therapy Association, the National Council for Undergraduate Research, the Institute for International Education, the Council for International Educational Exchange, the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities, the Missouri Association of Colleges and Universities, the Missouri Colleges Fund, Inc., the Council of Independent Colleges, The College Board, and the Council of Graduate Schools.

Information in this Catalog concerning academic programs, tuition, financial aid, academic rules and regulations, and faculty is current as of August 1, 2002. The program and degree requirements specified in this publication apply to students who commence their studies at Rockhurst University during the academic years 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 and who remain in continuous enrollment at the institution until they are graduated. This publication does not, however, constitute a contract between the University and a student. The University reserves the right to make changes in degree requirements, course offerings, and procedures as educational and/or financial considerations require.

Although requirements are subject to change without notice, as a general rule, and whenever possible, students may elect to comply with the new requirements or to remain under the requirements set forth in the Catalog in effect when they began their studies (provided they have maintained continuous enrollment). Students who change their major are bound by the regulations for the new major that are in effect the semester when they declare the new major and officially begin studies in that program.

