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## 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 in Physical Therapy Education, 1111 N. Fairfax St., Alexandria, VA, 22314-1488; the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 10801 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD, 20852-3279; the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education of the American Occupational Therapy Association, 4720 Montgomery Lane, P.O. Box 31220, Bethesda, MD, 20824-1220; the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, D.C., 20036, the Teacher Education Accreditation Council, and the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The University holds memberships in the American Council on Education, the Association of American Colleges, the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, the AACSB-International, the American Physical Therapy Association, the Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders, 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.

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