



Information Systems and Technology Accreditation Council (ISTAC)

Policy on Accreditation of Privately Funded Educational Institutions

Colleges and Technical Institutes:

ISTAC will consider the review and accreditation of privately funded educational institutions if the program has satisfied the following conditions:

- a) Received provincial government recognition involving institutional recognition/accreditation and a program specific review recognition/accreditation and continues to meet the province's guidelines for continuing the recognition.
- b) Is a baccalaureate degree program that is a minimum of 3 academic years in length (or equivalent to six full course load terms) and the C.I.S./C.I.T. specific course content of a program is a minimum of 60% over three academic years.

Universities

ISTAC will consider the review and accreditation of privately funded university programs if the program has satisfied the following conditions:

- a) Received provincial government recognition involving institutional recognition/accreditation and a program specific review recognition/accreditation and continues to meet the province's guidelines for continuing the recognition.
- b) Is a baccalaureate degree program.

Note: All programs requesting accreditation will be reviewed by ISTAC's existing criteria. No changes or exceptions will be made to these criteria to accommodate special needs or requirements that exist in privately funded educational institutions.