

# ACCREDITATION



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# JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE is *Accredited?*



JALC is accredited by the  
**HIGHER LEARNING  
COMMISSION**



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# What Does That Mean?

Accreditation is a

**Seal of Approval**

that says JALC has met high standards and is committed to continuous improvement.



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# Why Should You Care About Accreditation?

## ***Quality Education***

Accreditation means JALC is providing a quality education that meets national standards.



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## ***Transferring Credit Hours***

To transfer credits to an accredited school, your credits must come from a school with accreditation. Without accreditation, your credit hours don't count!



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## ***Financial Aid***

Only schools that are accredited are eligible to offer federal and state financial aid to their students.



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## ***Employment***

Employers value accredited schools more highly and many will not hire applicants who earned their degrees at non-accredited schools.



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# How Does JALC Get Accreditation?



JALC participates in the **Open Pathway** process which integrates all Higher Learning Commission processes and requests for data into the reaffirmation of accreditation cycle.



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# What is Open Pathways?

**Open Pathways** is a process for maintaining accreditation that features a Quality Initiative and Assurance Reviews which are conducted in Years 4 and 10.



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# Quality Initiative

As part of the Open Pathways Process for Accreditation, JALC is participating in a Quality Initiative: Assessment Academy.



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# Criteria for Accreditation

The Higher Learning Commission's Criteria for Accreditation are the standards of quality by which the Commission determines whether an institution merits reaffirmation of accreditation.



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# **Criterion One: Mission**

*The institution's mission is clear and articulated publicly; it guides the institution's operations.*



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# **Criterion Two:**

## **Integrity: Ethical and Responsible Conduct**

*The institution acts with integrity;  
its conduct is ethical and responsible.*



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# **Criterion Three:**

## **Teaching and Learning:**

### **Quality, Resources, and Support**

*The institution provides high quality education, wherever and however its offerings are delivered.*



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# **Criterion Four: Teaching and Learning: Evaluation and Improvement**

*The institution demonstrates responsibility for the quality of its educational programs, learning environments, and support services, and it evaluates their effectiveness for student learning through processes designed to promote continuous improvement.*



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# **Criterion Five: Resources, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness**

*The institution's resources, structures, and processes are sufficient to fulfill its mission, improve the quality of its educational offerings, and respond to future challenges and opportunities. The institution plans for the future.*



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# How Long Does Accreditation Last?

10 Years



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# Who is Involved?

***Everyone!***

Faculty, Staff, Students, and  
Community Members are all involved in  
the process in one way or another.



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# How are Students Involved?

## **You are the reason that JALC exists!**

The reason for the Open Pathway process is to make sure that you are getting the education you seek!

*Plus:*

**Peer Reviewers** from the Higher Learning Commission will be on campus to review our Assurance Argument, and may seek your input.



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# Peer Reviewers will be on Campus

**April 17-18, 2017**



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# How can you get more information about this accreditation thing?

#1 - Click the logo shown here on the JALC Webpage:



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#2 - Ask one of your teachers, advisors, or any JALC staff/faculty member



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# JALC Mission Statement

“We are a diverse learning and teaching community committed to improving individual life and society through high-quality, accessible educational programs and engaged learning opportunities.”



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# DID YOU KNOW?

JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE HAS  
BEEN ACCREDITED  
SINCE 1972.



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**JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE WAS  
ESTABLISHED IN 1967, AND HELD  
ITS FIRST CLASSES IN SEPTEMBER  
OF 1968 WITH A FULL-TIME  
EQUIVALENCY OF 268 STUDENTS.**



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JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE WILL BE  
50 YEARS OLD ON  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2017.



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DR. NATHAN A. IVEY WAS NAMED  
THE FIRST PRESIDENT  
AT JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE.



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JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE  
HAS HAD EIGHT PRESIDENTS  
SINCE 1967.



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JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE'S  
CURRENT PRESIDENT IS  
DR. RON HOUSE.



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JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE IS  
GOVERNED BY A SEVEN MEMBER  
BOARD, PLUS A STUDENT  
TRUSTEE.



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JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE HAS BEEN  
DESIGNATED AS A NATIONAL  
CENTER OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
IN CYBER DEFENSE TWO-YEAR  
EDUCATION.



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# THE LOGO



*The winner of the  
student art logo  
contest was*

**Camille Ticheur**



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