

Environmental Program Accreditation

Gain national and international recognition and raise your program's profile with workforce-driven accreditation



In 2009, the Canadian Environmental Accreditation Commission (CEAC) was established, in collaboration with the Association of Accrediting Agencies of Canada (AAAC), to serve as a neutral third-party to oversee the Accreditation program. The CEAC has approved the National Accreditation Standard (NAS) for Post-Secondary Environmental Programs.



45 programs accredited

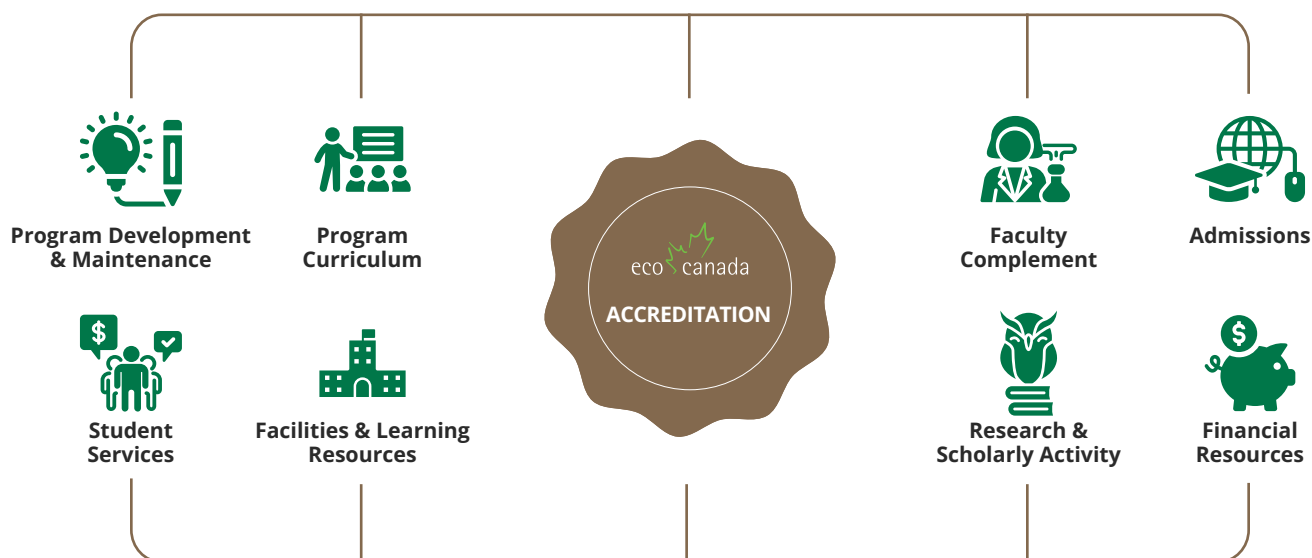


25 post-secondary institutions in Canada



10+ programs to be approved in 2023 - 2024

ACCREDITATION CRITERIA



Why Seek Accreditation for Your Program

BENEFITS FOR YOUR INSTITUTION

- » Assures that your program is career-focused and aligns with the National Accreditation Standard for Post-secondary Environmental Programs
- » Choose between our marketing services (an annual 4-week marketing campaign) or our research package
- » Privileged access to our flagship events: ECO IMPACT and National Career Fairs
- » Attract more students looking for high industry standard programs
- » Display of your logo and program info on eco.ca (90,000+ monthly site visits)
- » \$300 application fee waived for faculty and staff for EP (Environmental Professional) designation

BENEFITS FOR YOUR STUDENTS

- » Ensuring your students gain the right competencies for in-demand jobs
- » Supporting students' career development with free access to the EPt Student membership
- » Access to career events and resources
- » Access to wage funding programs
- » Free access to mentorship program usually offered to EPt & EP® members only
- » Exclusive access to mentorship for EPt students
- » \$200 application fee waived for EPt (in training) designation
- » Graduates only need 4 (instead of 5) years of environmental work experience for EP® designation

HOW TO GET ACCREDITED

Application phase

Download the Application Guide



Self-study Phase

During this phase the program compiles a Self-Study Report based on the criteria outlined in the NAS. The phase concludes with a site visit by representatives from academia and industry.

Application Decision

CEAC will make a decision based on the findings of the review and a notification will be sent out by the registrar. Your program will be accredited for 7 years.

Ongoing Maintenance

Annual reporting and maintenance fee.

INITIAL APPLICATION AND ACCREDITATION SUBMISSION

Number of Programs	Application	Site Review	Travel	Total initial Fees	Annual Maintenance
1	\$1,000	\$4,000	Up to \$2,000	\$7,000	\$1,000
2	\$1,100	\$6,000		\$9,100	\$2,000
3	\$1,200	\$6,000		\$9,200	\$2,750
4	\$1,300	\$7,000	Up to \$3,000	\$11,300	\$3,250
5	\$1,400			\$11,400	\$3,500
6 or more	\$1,500			\$11,500	\$3,500



READY TO APPLY?

Download the Application Package

Are you a Dean, Academic Director, Department Head or Program Authority? Download our Application Guide to get started and learn more about the process.

For more information email accreditation@eco.ca

