



Elevate your Program with International Accreditation



International Accreditation for Post-Secondary Programs in Environment, Climate Change, Sustainability, and Related Fields

More than ever before, post-secondary programs are required to produce graduates that are equipped to integrate into the ever-growing environmental and sustainability workforce. Students need to prepare to tackle the environmental challenges of the present and future at the local, regional, and global levels. Our accreditation program supports these goals.

ECO Canada Environmental Program Accreditation provides objective, formal validation of your program's commitment to exceptional education and alignment with employers' expectations and labour market needs:

- » Raise your profile as an elite, internationally recognized program
- » Attract more students looking for high-quality education programs and an international network
- » Combine the best of academic freedom and awareness of global environmental employment needs
- » Support your students' future career growth through professional development offerings
- » Expand your international network with ECO Canada accredited partners to facilitate joint research, projects, student/faculty/staff exchanges and more
- » Learn from programs at other international institutions about best practices around the world through networking events

What You Get For Your Investment

Validation: approval by the International Environmental Education Accreditation Commission (IEEAC)

Authentication: upon approval of your program evaluation, a Certificate of Accreditation will be provided

Recognition: demonstrate that your program meets international standards. Active placement of logo and program link on ECO.ca website

Training and Career Development: career development resources and professional development courses for students

International Network: collaborate and learn from other accredited programs

Increased Visibility: international networking events and marketing campaigns

Access to Custom Lectures: professional development sessions from leading industry experts and academia.



International Environmental Education Accreditation Commission (IEEAC)

Serves as a neutral third-party to oversee the Accreditation program and is comprised of balanced representation from universities, colleges and leading environmental industry experts. All Accreditation processes including requirements, evaluations and decisions are reviewed by the commission.



How to Get Accredited

Application Phase

Contact the Associate Registrar and download the application guide to determine eligibility and begin the onboarding process.

Self-study Phase

A self-study report is submitted by the program and evaluated in an in-person site review conducted by an expert team of Academia and Industry.

Application Decision

The Assessment Report will be reviewed by the IEEAC. If a favorable decision is made, the Registrar will grant a 5-year accreditation term.

Reporting Phase

Annual reporting and maintenance fee.

READY TO APPLY?

Contact the Associate Registrar to get started

Are you a Dean, Academic Director, Department Head or Program Authority?

Contact the Accreditation Team at accreditation@eco.ca for more information and to get started.



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