

FAQs

Frequently Asked Questions

Accreditation

- 1. When does Initial or Reaccreditations Visits take place?**
All Initial and Reaccreditation Visits generally take place between March 1 and May 1 of each spring. It is important that both faculty and students be in session for review by the Visiting Team.
- 2. What can I expect during a Team Visit?**
If you review “Diary of a NAIT Visit” on our web site you can get a good idea of how a visit is conducted. Go to ACCREDITATION – [Diary of a NAIT On-Site Visit - 2002](#)
- 3. How many Members are on a Team?**
Generally three (3), however, if the number of programs/options reach more than ten (10), the Personnel Committee may assign four (4) or five (5) team members.
- 4. Who picks the Team Members?**
The Personnel Committee is responsible for the initial Team selection. They attempt to match up appropriate University, Industrial and Sponsor team members to fit the Institution being visited and the programs/options being reviewed.
- 5. Does the Institution have a chance to review the Team Members selected?**
Yes, the Institution has the opportunity to review the team members selected and approve the team or to request a change for cause (see 2003 Accreditation Handbook, page 9, *2.4.2 Assignments to Visiting Teams:*)
- 6. When will I find out who is on the Team?**
Generally Team assignments are made in late December and during the month of January.
- 7. How much does Accreditation cost?**
Initial Accreditation costs \$\$4,000 due thirty (30) days prior to the initial on-site visit (see 2003 Accreditation Handbook, page 12, *3.6.1 Initial Accreditation Visit Fee:*) Then your Institution will be billed \$2,000 per year which will be used to offset your reaccreditation visit in four (4) years (see 2003 Accreditation Handbook, page 12, *3.6.2 Annual Accreditation Fee:*). See also page 13, *3.6.4 Transition to New Fee Structure:* in the 2003 Handbook.
- 8. How much does Reaccreditation cost?**
There is no additional fee for reaccreditation. The \$2,000 annual accreditation fees are used to offset the reaccreditation visits. You will continue to pay \$2,000 per year during your reaccreditation tenure of six (6) years. See also page 13, *3.6.4 Transition to New Fee Structure:* in the 2003 Handbook.