GCTEQA ACCREDITATION PROCESS MAP

Diverse Traditions. Shared Standards. Global Excellence.

1 — ELIGIBILITY SCREENING

Preliminary review of legal status, scope, and readiness.

2 — FORMAL APPLICATION

Institution submits application, intake information, and applicable fees.

3 — SELF-STUDY & EVIDENCE

Institution documents compliance with applicable standards.

4 — EVALUATION

Reviewer team evaluates evidence, interviews, systems, and clarifications.

5 — DECISION

Authorized decision-makers consider the complete record and issue a written decision.

6 — PUBLIC VERIFICATION

Approved status is documented through official GCTEQA records.

7 — CONTINUING COMPLIANCE

Annual compliance, monitoring, substantive change, and renewal/reaffirmation.

KEY PRINCIPLES

- Screening or application does not guarantee accreditation.
- Fees pay for review and related services; they do not purchase accreditation.
- The institution may not claim GCTEQA accreditation until an official written decision authorizes that representation.
- Accredited institutions remain responsible for all applicable legal and regulatory requirements.