

This form should be used to request the creation of a new Professional Accreditation or Recognition Agreement record in Medici.

Professional accreditation is a formal process of assessment and review by an appropriate accrediting body, leading to formal acknowledgement that a program meets the standards required to ensure that its graduates possess the competencies necessary to begin professional practice. Professional accreditation may include the requirement that graduates gain formal registration with the relevant statutory body before they begin professional practice.

Professional recognition is recognition by a professional association that a program meets industry standards and requirements. Recognition is on the basis of graduate qualification, and does not involve a formal accreditation process, or a detailed review of the curriculum and other elements of the program. Graduates are eligible for membership of the professional association, but are not required to gain formal registration to begin professional practice.

Before completing this form:

- Ensure that the agreement is formalised with the professional body; and
- Check Medici for an existing agreement.

New programs and plans can be included in an existing agreement in Medici if the expiry date and statements are the same. Please complete the Modify Professional Accreditation or Recognition Template if you want to add new programs and plans to an existing agreement.

Part A: Program/ plan details

Please provide the details of ALL programs/plans that are accredited or recognised under this new agreement.

#	Program Code:	Plan Code:	#	Program Code:	Plan Code:
1			7		
2			8		
3			9		
4			10		
5			11		
6			12		

Part B: Accrediting body details

Accrediting Body or Professional Association name:					
Level of accrediting body:	<input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International				
If the accrediting body is international, please specify:	Country:		or Jurisdiction:		
Accreditation/ Recognition period:	Start date:		End date:		
Provisional Accreditation:	Is this accreditation provisional (eg conditional on the first year of the program being offered, or conditional on first graduates)?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	If yes please provide the date on which the agreement is expected to be formalised				
Agreement type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional accreditation <input type="checkbox"/> Professional recognition				



Part C: Agreement details			
Mutual recognition:	Does the accreditation agreement include mutual recognition of graduates in other national or international jurisdictions?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If 'yes' to above, please specify:		
	Country:		or Jurisdiction
Student registration:	Is student registration with a statutory body required under the accreditation agreement?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If "yes" to above, please specify:		
Post-graduation criteria:	Are there any additional post-graduation requirements stipulated by the accrediting body before a graduate can qualify for membership?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If "yes" to above, please specify:		
Specific courses required:	Are there any specific curriculum, program structure or content requirements necessary for the program to meet the requirements of the professional organisation?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part D: Statement details	
Short statement:	Please provide a short statement summarising the accreditation agreement. The short statement will appear on the student transcript and AHEGS. Each statement must begin 'This program' and has a limit of 250 characters.
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Long statement:	Please provide a long statement summarising the accreditation agreement. This statement will appear on the program page and must be no longer than 1000 characters. Each statement begins with 'This program'
This statement will appear on the program page.	

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION
Please email the completed application to Program.Approval@unisa.edu.au