

The ACE Review Process: Insights from Michigan Faculty

Q&A Session

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Q: What is average time for reviewers to meet for a review meeting? Is there a set amount of days to meet during a review?

The amount of days required for a review depends on how many courses or occupations are scheduled for that visit, which could vary from 1-5 days. We generally review for 3-5 days and travel the day before the review.

Lengths of reviews can also depend on the nature of the review. Teams of reviewers may be onsite for several days to review a larger number of courses or just a single day for smaller numbers of course reviews. In some cases, particularly when a large number of courses are being reviewed a “virtual review” may occur with the team. This process can be longer than an onsite review due to the nature of doing “virtual reviews.” The approach remains the same in “virtual reviews”; however, the review occurs both synchronously and asynchronously through a mixture of telecommunications and web enabled systems.

Q: If a faculty member is interested in becoming an ACE reviewer, how do they start and who would they contact?

Input your CV and information online using the link below. It will be stored in ACE’s database and an ACE administrator will contact you if there are reviews that require your expertise to determine your availability on the review dates.

Prospective reviewer link: <https://www2.acenet.edu/militaryguide/EvaluatorForm.cfm>

Also see the flyer attached to this email for additional information.

Q: Is there any sort of limit as to how many reviewers come from a particular institution?

There is no limit as to the number of reviewers selected from a particular institution to serve as an ACE reviewer. However, we generally do not have reviewers from the same institution on the same review as we strive to have a diverse and broad team from various institutions, regions, universities, community colleges and online programs represented.

Q: How are Western Michigan University and Oakland University handling transfers from community colleges who have been granted direct credit at the community college for ACE/Joint Service Transcript credits offered from the community college?

Oakland University reviews transcripts from each institution students completed coursework. We do not rely upon the evaluation of another institution to determine credit awarded since their policies and programs may vary from our own.

Western Michigan University has a webpage for TCE at specific community colleges:

https://bssp3.cc.wmich.edu/PLS/BPROD/WSHATCE.P_DispSubject

Additional information may be found at:

<https://wmich.edu/admissions/transfer/credit>
