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## KU seeks public comment in advance of accreditation review<sup>1</sup>

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LAWRENCE —The University of Kansas is currently preparing an extensive self-study to prepare for a universitywide reaccreditation review by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association.

Accreditation assures KU's students that their academic programs meet nationally recognized standards.

Accreditation is also required in order for KU to receive federal funds for student financial aid and research. KU was granted a full 10-year accreditation, without stipulations, on June 24, 2005.

Over the past year and a half, the university community has been engaged in the extensive data gathering and evaluation necessary to prepare a self-study report compiling the accomplishments of KU and assembling evidence that KU has met the criteria for reaccreditation.

In preparation for the 2015 periodic evaluation, KU is seeking comments from the public. KU will host a visit Feb. 9-11, 2015, with a team representing the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association. The team will review the institution's ongoing ability to meet the commission's Criteria for Accreditation.

KU has has been accredited by the Commission since 1913.

The public is invited to submit comments regarding the university:

Public Comment on the University of Kansas

The Higher Learning Commission

230 South LaSalle St., Suite 7-500

Chicago, IL 60604-1411

The public may also submit comments on the commission's [website](#)<sup>2</sup>.

Comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of the institution or its academic programs. Comments must be in writing.

All comments must be received by Jan. 9, 2015.

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discoveries that change the world. The KU News Service is the central public relations office for the Lawrence campus.

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1. <http://news.ku.edu/ku-seeks-public-comment-advance-accreditation-review>
  2. <https://www.ncahlc.org/HLC-Institutions/third-party-comment.html>
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