Formerly known as the North Harris Montgomery Community College District, the Lone Star College System is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Arts in Teaching, and Associate of Applied Science Degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of the Lone Star College System, to file a third-party comment at the time of the ten-year review, and to file a complaint against the institution for alleged non-compliance with a standard or requirement. Normal inquiries about Lone Star College System such as admissions requirement, and financial aid, educational programs, etc. should be addressed directly to Lone Star College System and not to the Commission’s office. Accredited since 1976, Lone Star’s accreditation was reaffirmed in 2002 and is scheduled for reaffirmation of accreditation in 2012.

Individual programs at Lone Star are further approved by numerous national associations and state credentialing agencies including the American Dental Association, the American Society of Health-System Pharmacist Commission on Credentialing, the American Veterinary Medical Association, The Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, the Commission on Accreditation for Allied Health Education Programs, the Commission on Accreditation for Physical Therapy Education, the Texas Department of Health Services, the Texas Education Agency and many others.

Membership in

- Achieving the Dream
- Alliance for Community College Innovation
- American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
- American Association of Community Colleges
- American Association of Intensive English Programs
- American Association of Women in Community Colleges
- American Association for Paralegal Educators
- American Bar Association
- American Choral Directors Association
- American Council on Education
- American Council on International Intercultural Education
- American Health Information Management Association
- American Federation of Art Museums
- American Institute for Foreign Study
- American Library Association
- American Society of Composers, Authors & Publishers
- American Society for Training & Development
- Association of College & Universities Auditors
- Association of Community College Trustees
- Association of Higher Education Facilities Officers
- Association of International Education
- Association of Texas Colleges and Universities
ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

• Association of Texas Leadership Programs
• Broadcast Music, Inc.
• Center for Academic Integrity
• College & University Professional Association for Human Resources
• Co-op for Advancement of Community-Based Postsecondary Education
• Community College Business Officers
• Community College Survey for Student Engagement
• Community Colleges for International Development
• Consortium for Community College Development
• Educause
• Greater Houston Partnership
• Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
• Houston Area Database Consortium
• Houston Forum
• Houston Legal Assistants Association
• Houston World Affairs Council
• Institute of International Education
• League for Innovation
• Learning Resource Network
• Microsoft IT Academy
• National Alliance for Community & Technical Colleges
• National Alliance of Business
• National Association of College Auxiliary Services
• National Association of College and University Attorneys
• National Association of College and University Business Officers
• National Association of Collegiate Veterans Program Officials
• National Association of Instructional Administrators
• National Association of Legal Assistants
• National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
• National Association of Student Personnel Administrators
• National Association for Manufacturing
• National Automotive Education Foundation
• National Community College Hispanic Council
• National Council for Workforce Education
• National Council of Continuing Education & Training
• National Council of Instructional Administrators
• National Council of Staff, Program & Organizational Development
• National Council on Student Development
• National Federation of Paralegal Associations
• National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development
• National Kitchen & Bath Association
• National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc.
• North Houston Association
• Phi Rho Pi, The National Junior & Community College Forensic Association & Honor Society
• Society of European Stage Authors & Composers - Music Licensing
• Southern Association of Colleges and Schools - Commission on Colleges
• Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
• Southern Association of Community, Junior & Technical Colleges
• Southern Economic Development Council
• Texas Administrators of Continuing Education
• Texas Association of Business
• Texas Association of College Technical Educators
ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
- Texas Association of Collegiate Veterans Program Officials
- Texas Association of Community College Business Officers
- Texas Association of Community College Trustees & Administrators
- Texas Association of Community Colleges
- Texas Association of Music Schools
- Texas Association of School Boards
- Texas Association of Schools of Art
- Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
- Texas Building & Procurement
- Texas Campus Compact
- Texas Common Course Numbering
- Texas Community College Association
- Texas Community College Teachers Association
- Texas Community College Speech & Theatre Association
- Texas Consortium for Study Abroad
- Texas Council of Arts in Education
- Texas Distance Learning Association
- Texas Economic Development Council
- Texas Healthcare and Bioscience Institute
- Texas Library Association
- Texas State Cosmetology Commission
- Texas Two Year College Band Directors Association
- Texas Two Year College Choral Directors Association
- Texas Workforce Commission for Veteran’s Training
- TexShare Texas State Library and Archives Commission
- Western Association of Veterans Education Specialists

Programs approved by

- Accrediting Council for Occupational Therapy Education
- American Dental Association
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Commission on Credentialing
- American Veterinary Medical Association
- Building Industry Consulting Services International
- Cisco Regional Academy
- Commission on Accreditation for Allied Health Education Programs
- Commission on Accreditation for Physical Therapy Education
- Commission on English Language Program Accreditation
- Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care in conjunction with the Commission on Accreditation for Allied Health Education Programs
- Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology
- Microsoft Academy
- Microsoft MOS Certification Test Center
- Texas Board of Nursing
- Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education
- Texas Department of State Health Services
- Texas Education Agency
- Texas Commission on Fire Protection
- Texas Education Theatre Association
- Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- Texas Real Estate Commission
- Texas State Board of Public Accountancy
- The Community College Speech and Theatre Association
- The Community Leadership Association