Initial Application Submission

Fast Facts

Things to Keep in Mind for Standalone Baccalaureate Programs (SBP)

Average Number of IAS Submissions
Expect to prepare multiple drafts of your initial application submission. CEPH staff will provide feedback for you to incorporate with each draft.

Percent of Applications That Move Forward After Submitting at Least One IAS Draft*
All of our interested programs have moved forward in the accreditation process after submitting at least one initial application submission!

Average Number of Weeks Between First and Final Submission
Try not to get discouraged, this process takes time!

Average Number of Years from Initial Correspondence to First IAS Submission
On average, it takes 1 year from the time programs first initiate contact with CEPH to their first IAS submission.

Years from Initial Correspondence to Council Decision Date
On average, it takes 5 years from the time programs initiate contact with CEPH to receive their accreditation decision from the Council.

The Number of Times CEPH Staff Will Work With You During This Process
No question is too small, we are here to help!

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*Some reasons programs may not move forward in the accreditation process include insufficient faculty and/or fiscal resources, a change in leadership and/or priorities, and, recently, effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.