



### Accreditation Actions APRIL 2026

The mission of the Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC) is to maintain and enhance the quality of forensic science education through a formal evaluation and accreditation system for college-level academic programs that lead to a baccalaureate or graduate degree.

The following announcement is forwarded for your information in accordance with our policies and procedures (FEPAC Public Disclosure Policy).

The Commission conducted reviews of applications submitted by Forensic Science programs seeking accreditation or continued accreditation of programs.

The following programs have been accepted by FEPAC to participate in the 2026/27 Accreditation application cycle:

Applicants seeking <i>continued</i> FEPAC-accreditation:	
<b>ALFRED STATE – SUNY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY</b> Alfred, NY Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science Director: Wayne D. Bensley, MSFS	<b>TOWSON UNIVERSITY</b> Baltimore, Maryland Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science – General Forensic Science Track, Trace Evidence/Drug Analysis Track, DNA Track Director: Mark Profili, MS
<b>BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY</b> Bowling Green, Ohio Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science Director: Travis Worst, PhD	<b>TOWSON UNIVERSITY</b> Baltimore, Maryland Master of Science in Forensic Science – Forensic DNA and Forensic Chemist Director: Mark Profili, MS
<b>BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY</b> Bowling Green, Ohio Master of Science in Forensic Science Director: Travis Worst, PhD	<b>UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA</b> Edmond, Oklahoma Bachelor of Science in Forensic & Investigative Science – Molecular Biology, Chemistry, Digital Forensics, Forensic Investigations Director: John Mabry, PhD
<b>CEDAR CREST COLLEGE</b> Allentown, Pennsylvania	<b>UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA</b> Edmond, Oklahoma

<p>Master of Science in Forensic Science Director: Larry Quarino, PhD</p>	<p>Master of Science in Forensic &amp; Investigative Science – Molecular Biology, Chemistry, Digital Forensics Director: John Mabry, PhD</p>
<p><b>EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY</b> Richmond, Kentucky Bachelor of Science in Digital Forensics &amp; Cyber Security Director: Shuangteng Zhang, PhD</p>	<p><b>UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY</b> Orem, Utah Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science – Forensic Laboratory Director: Elizabeth Chesna, PhD</p> <p>Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science – Forensic Investigations Director: Amie Houghton, MS</p>
<p><b>LASELL UNIVERSITY</b> Newton, Massachusetts Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science Director: Beth Saucier Goodspeed, MS</p>	<p><b>VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY</b> Richmond, Virginia Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science – Physical Evidence, Forensic Biology, Forensic Chemistry Director: Stephanie Walcott, MS</p>
<p><b>LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO</b> Chicago, Illinois Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science Director: James DeFrancesco, PhD</p>	<p><b>VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY</b> Richmond, Virginia Master of Science in Forensic Science – Forensic Physical Evidence, Forensic Biology, Forensic Chemistry: Drugs &amp; Toxicology, Forensic Chemistry: Trace Director: Baneshwar Singh, PhD</p>
<p><b>MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY</b> Murfreesboro, Tennessee Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science Director: Frank Bailey, PhD</p>	

**Applicants seeking FEPAC-accreditation:**

<p><b>HARRISBURG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b> Harrisburg, Pennsylvania Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science with Concentrations in: Forensic Biology, Forensic Chemistry, Crime Scene Investigation</p>
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Director: Jill Yeakel, PhD

**METHODIST UNIVERSITY**

Fayetteville, North Carolina

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science (CSI)

Director: Steven Downs, DBA