



**Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC)
Accreditation Actions February 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 Policy 3.13 Public Disclosure).

At its February 8, 2026, Annual Business Meeting, the FEPAC conducted reviews of various reports submitted by Forensic Science programs seeking accreditation or continued accreditation of programs.

The review of the accreditation application documents resulted in the following actions:

Awarded <i>CONTINUED</i> ACCREDITATION Programs Approved with Full Accreditation Status for a Term of Five (5) Years Term: March 1, 2026, through March 1, 2031
Boston University School of Medicine Boston, MA Master of Science in Biomedical Forensic Science Director: Robin Cotton, PhD
Florida International University Miami, FL Master of Science in Forensic Science Director: Julian Mendel, PhD
Indiana University Indianapolis Indianapolis, IN Bachelor of Science in Forensic and Investigative Sciences <i>Concentrations in Forensic Biology and Forensic Chemistry</i> Director: Gina Londino-Smolar, Ed
Indiana University Indianapolis Indianapolis, IN Master of Science in Forensic Science (Thesis Option) <i>Concentrations in Forensic Biology and Forensic Chemistry</i> Director: Gina Londino-Smolar, Ed

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

New York, NY

Master of Science in Forensic Science

Director: Marta Concheiro-Guisan, PhD

Marshall University

Huntington, WV

Master of Science in Forensic Science

Concentrations in DNA Analysis, Forensic Chemistry, and Crime Scene Investigation

Director: Lauren Waugh, PhD

University of Tampa

Tampa, FL

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science

Director: Kenyon Evans-Nguyen, PhD

Awarded ACCREDITATION

The term for accreditation is up to five (5) years.

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University of California–Davis

Davis, CA

Master of Science in Forensic Science

Concentrations in DNA Analysis Track and Criminalistics Track

Director: Ashley Hall, PhD

University of North Dakota

Grand Forks, ND

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science

Concentrations in Forensic Biology, Forensic Chemistry, and Criminal Investigation

Director: Lavinia Iancu, PhD

University of Wisconsin–Platteville

Platteville, WI

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Investigation

Concentrations in Crime Scene, Laboratory, and Medicolegal Death Investigation

Director: Janamarie Truesdell, PhD

PROBATION

NOTE: The accredited status of the program continues during the *Probation* period.

Lasell University, Auburndale, MA

- Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science degree program

ACTION: 6-month extension. The term of the Probation sanction is due to end on 6 September 2026.

Madonna University, Livonia, MI

- Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science degree program

ACTION: none taken. The term of the Probation sanction is due to end on 16 August 2026.