Barton Community College

HLC Accreditation Timeline

		Highlights and Future Dates
		Year 1
2023	01/2023	Barton's Accreditation Reaffirmed by The Higher Learning Commission Barton opts to change to the Standard Pathways of accreditation.
	03/2023	Annual Institutional Update (AIDU) report to HLC.
	04/2023	Annual HLC Conference.
	Summer 2023	Begin foundational work for the next Comprehensive Visit (2026) ✓ Writing Repository ✓ Evidence Repository
	Summer 2023	Work on central archival of accreditation documents.
	Fall 2023	Begin work on Substantive Change Request: Prison Education Program
		Year 2
2024	2024	Continue work on Substantive Change Request: Prison Education Program
	03/2024	Annual Institutional Data Update (AIDU) report to HLC.
	04/2024	Annual HLC Conference ✓ Jo Harrington, HLC Assessment Academy Mentor ✓ Stephanie Joiner, Accreditation Report Writer ✓ Karly Little, Accreditation Report Writer ✓ Lee Miller, Conference Presenter (OER) and Accreditation Report Writer ✓ Todd Mobray, Accreditation Evidence Archival ✓ Myrna Perkins, Barton ALO and HLC Peer Reviewer
	Summer, 2024	Substantive Change Request: Carpentry to Construction Technology Certificate
	Summer, 2024	Application for Prison Education Program (PEP)
		Year 3
2025	2025	Preparation for the Mid-Cycle Comprehensive Visit ➢ Begin Writing the Assurance Argument ➢ Continue Collecting Evidence
	2025	Prison Education Program Location Visit
	03/2025	Annual Institutional Data Update (AIDU) report to HLC.

	04/2025	Annual HLC Conference
	Year 4	
2026	2026	Prepare for Mid-Cycle Comprehensive Visit ➢ Complete Writing the Assurance Argument ➢ Finalize Evidence Collection
	03/2026	Annual Institutional Data Update (AIDU) report to HLC.
	04/2026	Annual HLC Conference
	10/05/2026 10/2026	Assurance Argument due for Mid-Cycle Comprehensive Visit Prepare for Mid-Cycle Comprehensive Visit ➢ Submit Report ➢ Submit Evidence ➢ Manage Logistics ➢ Host Visit
	11/02 – 11/03/2026	Mid-Cycle Comprehensive Visit
	Year 5	
2027	2027	Multi-Location Visit ➢ Write Report ➢ Finalize Evidence ➢ Manage Logistics ➢ Host Visit
	03/2027	Annual Institutional Data Update (AIDU) report to HLC.
	04/2027	Annual HLC Conference
	Year 6	
2028	03/2028	Annual Institutional Data Update (AIDU) report to HLC.
	04/2028	HLC Annual Conference
	Year 7	
2029	03/2029	Annual Institutional Data Update (AIDU) report to HLC.
	04/2029	HLC Annual Conference
	Year 8	
2030	2030	Begin Preparation of Comprehensive Visit
	03/2030	Annual Institutional Data Update (AIDU) report to HLC.
	04/2030	HLC Annual Conference
	Year 9	

2031	2031	Begin Preparation for Comprehensive Visit ➢ Write Assurance Argument ➢ Write Federal Compliance Report ➢ Finalize Evidence ➢ Upload Reports and Documentation to the Assurance System
	03/2031	Annual Institutional Data Update (AIDU) report to HLC.
	04/2031	HLC Annual Conference
Year 10		
2032	2032 Aspirational Goal: One month prior to due date	Comprehensive Visit ➢ Submit Assurance Argument ➢ Submit Federal Compliance Report ➢ Manage Visit Logistics
	03/2032	Annual Institutional Data Update (AIDU) report to HLC.
	04/2032	Annual HLC Conference