

Barton Community College

HLC Accreditation Timeline

Highlights and Future Dates		
<u>Year 1</u>		
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
<u>Year 2</u>		
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)
<u>Year 3</u>		
2025	2025	Preparation for the Mid-Cycle Comprehensive Visit ➤ Begin Writing the Assurance Argument ➤ Continue Collecting Evidence
	03/2025	Annual Institutional Data Update (AIDU) report to HLC.
	04/2025	Annual HLC Conference

	August, 2025	Write PEP Visit Update Report
	Fall, 2025	Build Foundation for Mid-Cycle Visit Assurance Argument
	09/17 – 09/18/2025	PEP Location Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 09/17/2025 GB Campus ➤ 09/18/2025 ECF Morning ➤ 09/18/2025 LSCF Afternoon
	Fall 2025	Begin Work on Multi-Location Visit Report
<u>Year 4</u>		
2026	01/2026	Multi-Location Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Finish Multi-Location Report ➤ Finish Evidence Collection for Multi-Location Report ➤ Upload Multi-Location Report
	01/2026	Prepare for Mid-Cycle Comprehensive Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Begin Writing the Assurance Argument ➤ Work on Evidence Collection
	February, 2026	Multi-Location Visit Preparation
	03/11 – 03/12 2026	Multi-Location Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Manage Logistics ➤ Host Visit
	03/2026	Annual Institutional Data Update (AIDU) report to HLC.
	03/21 – 03/24/2026	Annual HLC Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Narren Brown, IE and Evidence Collection • Jo Harrington, HLC Assessment Academy Mentor • Dr. Marcus Garstecki, President • Dr. Stephanie Joiner, Accreditation Writer • Karly Little, Accreditation Writer • Lee Miller, Accreditation Writer, and ALO Support • Myrna Perkins, Barton ALO, and HLC Peer Reviewer
	06/01/2026	Mid-Cycle Comprehensive Visit Assurance Argument <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ First Draft Completed ➤ Evidence Secured
	Summer 2026	Work through the Draft Mid-Cycle Visit Assurance Argument to Finalize
	September, 2026	Finalize the Mid-Cycle Visit Assurance Argument and Evidence
	10/01/2026 10/2026	Mid-Cycle Comprehensive Visit Assurance Argument Due to HLC Prepare for Mid-Cycle Comprehensive Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Submit Report ➤ Submit Evidence ➤ Prepare Campus ➤ Manage Logistics ➤ Host Visit
	11/02 – 11/03/2026	Mid-Cycle Comprehensive Visit

<u>Year 5</u>		
2027	03/2027	Annual Institutional Data Update (AIDU) report to HLC.
	04/2027	Annual HLC Conference
<u>Year 6</u>		
2028	03/2028	Annual Institutional Data Update (AIDU) report to HLC.
	04/2028	HLC Annual Conference
<u>Year 7</u>		
2029	03/2029	Annual Institutional Data Update (AIDU) report to HLC.
	04/2029	HLC Annual Conference
<u>Year 8</u>		
2030	2030	Begin Preparation for Comprehensive Visit
	03/2030	Annual Institutional Data Update (AIDU) report to HLC.
	04/2030	HLC Annual Conference
<u>Year 9</u>		
2031	2031	Begin Preparation for Comprehensive Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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
<u>Year 10</u>		
2032	2032	Comprehensive Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Submit Assurance Argument ➤ Submit Federal Compliance Report ➤ Manage Visit Logistics
	Aspirational Goal: One month prior to due date	
	03/2032	Annual Institutional Data Update (AIDU) report to HLC.
	04/2032	Annual HLC Conference

