NAACLS Clinical Laboratory Science Program Accreditation Consulting

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What to have ready

This is the list we would ask for first, each item tied to what NAACLS publishes.

- The current NAACLS Standards for your discipline and the Standards Compliance Guide [https://naacls.org/wp-content/uploads/2024StandardsComplianceGuide.pdf] (revised 05/2026).
- Confirmation that the program grants an associate degree or higher, or a certificate of completion for students who already hold a degree (NAACLS, About [https://naacls.org/about/]).
- The Accreditation Application Packet and its fee, which must be accepted before the self-study (Start a Program [https://naacls.org/start-a-program/]).
- For BMS, DCLS or non-USA programs, the conversation with NAACLS Program Services that NAACLS recommends before the application (Start a Program [https://naacls.org/start-a-program/]).
- A self-study timeline that allows up to a year of preparation (Start a Program [https://naacls.org/start-a-program/]).
- A plan to host three content experts on-site about six months after the self-study is submitted (Start a Program [https://naacls.org/start-a-program/]).
- Room in the schedule for up to two months per review (Start a Program [https://naacls.org/start-a-program/]).
- Budget for the initial application, site visit preparation, site visit and annual fees (NAACLS fees, 2025-2026 schedule [https://naacls.org/naacls-accreditation-fees/]).