Taylor University has been accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) since 1947 (http://www.ncahlc.org, 312-263-0456). Since 2004, the Academic Quality Improvement Program (AQIP) has been the University’s HLC accreditation pathway (https://www.hlcommission.org/Pathways/aqip-overview.html). In 1998, Taylor was approved to offer online associate degrees, and in 2006 the online BBA degree was approved. In 2003, Taylor was approved to offer graduate programs. The University was accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education-Indiana Professional Standards Board in 1962, the National Association of Schools of Music in 1970, and the Council on Social Work Education in 1980. Additional institutional accreditations associated with individual programs include the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) in 2016, and the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET in Computer Engineering in 2007, and Engineering in 2015. All accreditation documents are maintained in the Office of the Provost.

Taylor University memberships include:

- American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business
- American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
- American Association of University Women
- American Council on Education
- Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
- Association of American Colleges and Universities
- Christian College Consortium
- Christian Leadership Alliance
- Commission on English Language Program Accreditation
- Community Foundation (Marion)
- Council for Christian Colleges and Universities
- Council of Independent Colleges
- Council on Law in Higher Education
- Council on Undergraduate Research
- Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability
- The Forum on Education Abroad
- Fulbright Association
- Grant County Economic Growth Council
- Higher Learning Commission
- Independent Colleges and Universities of Indiana
- Indiana Campus Compact
- Indiana Chamber of Commerce
- Indiana Consortium for International Programs
- Institute of International Education
- Lilly Fellows Program
- Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools
- Moody’s
- National Academic Advising Association
- National Association of College and University Business Officers
- National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics
- National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
- NAFSA: Association of International Educators
- Scholarship America

Christian College Consortium

To provide a variety of professional and academic experiences for faculty and students, Taylor maintains membership in the Christian College Consortium uniting thirteen Christian liberal arts colleges with programs similar to those of Taylor. Of special interest to Taylor students are the opportunities for semester visiting-student options on the other campuses and cooperative off-campus/international programs. The following institutions are included in the consortium:

- Asbury University
- Bethel University
- George Fox University
- Gordon College
- Greenville University
- Houghton College
- Malone University
- Messiah College
- Seattle Pacific University
- Taylor University
- Trinity International University
- Westmont College
- Wheaton College

Council for Christian Colleges and Universities

Taylor University is one of 180 colleges and universities that comprise the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, a Washington, D.C.-based organization founded in 1976. The CCCU’s primary focus is to help its member institutions pursue excellence through the effective integration of biblical faith, scholarship, and service.