

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 ➤ Prison Education Program Location Visit
	03/2024	Annual Institutional Data Update (AIDU) report to HLC.
	04/2024	Annual HLC Conference
<u>Year 3</u>		
2025	2025	Begin 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	Received Mid-Cycle Review – Final Report.
<u>Year 4</u>		
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
	09/2026	Mid-Cycle Comprehensive Visit ➤ Submit Report

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Submit Evidence ➤ Manage Logistics ➤ Host Visit
<u>Year 5</u>		
2027	2027	Multi-Location Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Write Report ➤ Finalize Evidence ➤ Manage Logistics ➤ Host Visit
	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 of 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>		
20	2032	Comprehensive Visit

	Aspirational Goal: One month prior to due date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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