

# Barton Community College

## HLC Accreditation Timeline

<b>Highlights and Future Dates</b>		
<u><a href="#">Year 1</a></u>		
<b>2023</b>	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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Writing Repository</li> <li>✓ Evidence Repository</li> </ul>
	Summer 2023	Work on central archival of accreditation documents.
	Fall 2023	Begin work on Substantive Change Request: Prison Education Program
<u><a href="#">Year 2</a></u>		
<b>2024</b>	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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Jo Harrington, HLC Assessment Academy Mentor</li> <li>✓ Stephanie Joiner, Accreditation Report Writer</li> <li>✓ Karly Little, Accreditation Report Writer</li> <li>✓ Lee Miller, Conference Presenter (OER) and Accreditation Report Writer</li> <li>✓ Todd Mobray, Accreditation Evidence Archival</li> <li>✓ Myrna Perkins, Barton ALO and HLC Peer Reviewer</li> </ul>
<u><a href="#">Year 3</a></u>		
<b>2025</b>	2025	Preparation for the Mid-Cycle Comprehensive Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Begin Writing the Assurance Argument</li> <li>➤ Continue Collecting Evidence</li> </ul>
	2025	Prison Education Program Location Visit
	03/2025	Annual Institutional Data Update (AIDU) report to HLC.

	04/2025	Annual HLC Conference
<u>Year 4</u>		
<b>2026</b>	2026	Prepare for Mid-Cycle Comprehensive Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Complete Writing the Assurance Argument</li> <li>➤ Finalize Evidence Collection</li> </ul>
	03/2026	Annual Institutional Data Update (AIDU) report to HLC.
	04/2026	Annual HLC Conference
	09/2026	Mid-Cycle Comprehensive Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Submit Report</li> <li>➤ Submit Evidence</li> <li>➤ Manage Logistics</li> <li>➤ Host Visit</li> </ul>
<u>Year 5</u>		
<b>2027</b>	2027	Multi-Location Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Write Report</li> <li>➤ Finalize Evidence</li> <li>➤ Manage Logistics</li> <li>➤ Host Visit</li> </ul>
	03/2027	Annual Institutional Data Update (AIDU) report to HLC.
	04/2027	Annual HLC Conference
<u>Year 6</u>		
<b>2028</b>	03/2028	Annual Institutional Data Update (AIDU) report to HLC.
	04/2028	HLC Annual Conference
<u>Year 7</u>		
<b>2029</b>	03/2029	Annual Institutional Data Update (AIDU) report to HLC.
	04/2029	HLC Annual Conference
<u>Year 8</u>		
<b>2030</b>	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>		
<b>2031</b>	2031	Begin Preparation for Comprehensive Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Write Assurance Argument</li> <li>➤ Write Federal Compliance Report</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Finalize Evidence</li> <li>➤ Upload Reports and Documentation to the Assurance System</li> </ul>
	03/2031	Annual Institutional Data Update (AIDU) report to HLC.
	04/2031	HLC Annual Conference
<u>Year 10</u>		
<b>2032</b>	2032	Comprehensive Visit
	Aspirational Goal: One month prior to due date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Submit Assurance Argument</li> <li>➤ Submit Federal Compliance Report</li> <li>➤ Manage Visit Logistics</li> </ul>
	03/2032	Annual Institutional Data Update (AIDU) report to HLC.
	04/2032	Annual HLC Conference