



International Accreditation Commission for Systemic Therapy Education

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Application for Accreditation Information

Standards for Tier 1 and Tier 2

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The International Accreditation Commission for Systemic Therapy Education and Training (IACSTE) provides two levels of accreditation for marriage and family therapy training and education programs. The new classification system has two tiers: Tier 1 Accreditation for Primary Training Programs and Tier 2 Accreditation for Advanced Training Programs.

Tier 1 Accreditation is based on the demonstration that a program meets the minimum or basic standards set forth by the International Commission for Systemic Therapy Education (IACSTE). Programs desiring to apply for recognition at this level should go to Tier 1 Application.

Tier 2 Accreditation is based on the demonstration that a program meets more advanced standards as set forth by the International Commission for Systemic Therapy Education (IACSTE). Programs that are currently accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education and desire to apply for Tier 2 recognition, should apply through the Tier 2 Application, Option A. Other programs should apply through Tier 2 Application, Option B.