

## **TIMELINE FOR PURDUE NORTH CENTRAL**

September 13, 1967	First classes offered on the current site of Purdue North Central.
October, 1967	The first academic building is dedicated as the Education Building. It is renamed Schwarz Hall in October 1984.
December 1, 1970	Campus applies for initial accreditation as an operationally separate campus with NCA.
January 2, 1974	First comprehensive visit from NCA
1974	National League of Nursing (NLN) initial accreditation visit for the Associate degree in Nursing.
March 21, 1975	Library-Student-Faculty (LSF) Building dedicated as the second campus academic building
1980	Authorization for the Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Leadership and Supervision (exact month and day are unavailable)
September 11, 1981	Authorization for the Bachelor of Liberal Studies degree
October 27, 1981	Second comprehensive visit from NCA
December 14, 1983	Authorization for the Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
March 10, 1984	Authorization for the Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Technology
1985	National League of Nursing visit for associate degree program
March 26, 1986	Third comprehensive visit from NCA
1986	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology Inc. (ABET) initial visit for the associate degrees in EET, IET, AND MET.
March 10, 1989	Authorization for the Bachelor of Arts degree in English
April 30, 1992	DAA for Biology program
1992	National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) visits the campus as part of the overall accreditation visit for the Elementary Education program in West Lafayette.

1992	ABET initial accreditation visit for the bachelor degree in MT
December 18, 1992	DAA for Mathematics courses
May 14, 1993	Authorization for Bachelor of Science degree in Biology
1993	NLN visit for the associate degree in Nursing
September 13, 1993	DAA for the AAS degree in Nursing
April 11, 1994	Fourth comprehensive visit from NCA
1994	Initial accreditation visit by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) for the associate degree in Business
January 31, 1995	DAA for programs in Letters and Languages Section
January 31, 1995	DAA for programs in the Social Sciences Section
May 19, 1995	Technology Building dedicated as third academic building on the North Central campus.
1998	ABET accreditation visit for the associate degrees in EET, IET, and MET
October 30, 1999	NCATE accreditation visit with North Central and West Lafayette for the Elementary Education program
August 11, 2000	Authorization for the Bachelor of Science degree in Business
December 4, 2000	Academic Autonomy document approved for the PNC campus
April 23, 2001	Fifth comprehensive visit from NCA
2001	ABET accreditation visit for the bachelor degree program in MT
August 10, 2001	Authorization for Bachelor of Science degree in CIST
November 30, 2001	DAA for Mechanical Technology program
November 30, 2001	DAA for Organizational Leadership and Supervision program
December 14, 2001	Authorization for the Bachelor of Arts in Behavioral Sciences
February 8, 2002	Board of Trustees of Purdue University approves new Constitution that allows for faculty curricular committees and assessment

committees at both the campus and division levels.

August 23, 2002	Faculty Council is dissolved and the Faculty Senate is constituted under the new Constitution and Bylaws for Faculty Governance
2002	NLN accreditation for the associate degree program in Nursing
September 30, 2002	Program autonomy granted for the BS in Biology
September 30, 2002	Program autonomy granted for the Bachelor of Liberal Studies
September 30, 2002	Program autonomy granted for the BS in Mechanical Technology
November 25, 2002	Program autonomy granted for the BS in Organizational Leadership and Supervision
December 13, 2002	Authorization for the Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Technology
December 13, 2002	Authorization for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication
March 12, 2003	Program autonomy granted for the BA in Elementary Education
November 3, 2003	Focused visit from the NCA to review progress on baccalaureate degrees
November 16, 2003	ABET accreditation visit for initial accreditation in the associate degree program for BCM; continued accreditation for the associate degree programs in EET, IET, and MET; continued accreditation for the bachelor degree program in MT
February 13, 2004	Authorization for the Nursing 2+2 Bachelor of Science degree program. This is often referred to as the RN-BS completion degree plan.
February 3, 2006	Academic Autonomy granted to Purdue University North Central by the Purdue Board of Trustees.
April 22-26, 2006	Initial NCATE accreditation visit was held at this institution for the Elementary Education program.
October 16-21, 2006	NCATE Unit Accreditation Board granted accreditation to the Education Department of Purdue North Central.
March 21, 2007	Division of Professional Standards Advisory Board, Indiana Department of Education recommended that continuing accreditation be extended to PNC's initial educator preparation program, in accordance with the

NCATE decision.

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| August 10, 2007  | BS in Nursing (generic) is authorized. This degree brings students in to the RN program as freshmen and is not considered a completion degree. |
| October 12, 2007 | Authorization for the BA in Early Childhood Education  |
| November 9, 2007 | Authorization for the BS degree in Mechanical Engineering  |
| May 9, 2008      | Authorization for the BS degree in Construction, Engineering & Management Technology   |
| August 8, 2008   | Bachelors degree in Secondary Education in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics is authorized.  |