

MCU in first tier ranking for accreditation of national and private universities (2009)

Results of 2008-9 accreditation visits by the Higher Education Evaluation and Accreditation Council of Taiwan (HEEACT) were released in July 2009. Based on an evaluation visit in November 2008, all MCU bachelors' and masters' programs were found to have achieved the accreditation standards. Such outstanding results placed Ming Chuan first among all comprehensive universities in the north region, and in the top 10% nationwide for the 55 colleges and universities evaluated over the past two and a half years. Established by the Ministry of Education, HEEACT is charged to conduct comprehensive evaluation and accreditation processes at departmental level for all colleges and universities. From 2007 through 2012, HEEACT is expected to complete such processes for six hundred fifteen academic departments and graduate schools around Taiwan. Criteria and procedures for the evaluation and accreditation are modeled after those commonly found in most regional accreditation agencies in the US. Academic departments and graduate schools of all comprehensive colleges and universities are to be evaluated by 2010.