

**Georgia Highlands College  
Reaffirmation of Accreditation  
Broad Timeline**

**2015-2016**

**December 2015:** Form Leadership Team; Attend SACS Annual Meeting  
**January 2016:** Orientation of Leadership Team  
**Jan.-Feb 2016:** President's Cabinet conducts preliminary Compliance Audit  
**March 2016:** Form Compliance Certification Team and QEP Team  
**April 2016:** Orientation of Compliance Certification Team and QEP Team  
**April 2016:** Begin Compliance Audit by the Compliance Certification Team  
**April 2016:** Begin work on QEP Topic identification  
**May 2016:** Begin research for accreditation website development

**2016-2017**

**March 1, 2017:** Compliance Certification Due  
**April 25-28, 2017:** Off-Site Review  
**May 2017:** Write Focus Report (response to Off-Site Review)

**2017-2018**

**September 2017:** QEP and Focused Report Due (4-6 weeks in advance of on-site visit)  
**October 16-19, 2017:** On-Site Review  
**January 2018:** Respond to Review and Implement QEP  
**June 2018:** COC/SACS reviews response and determines reaffirmation of accreditation