



General Submission Dates

These submission dates apply to programs seeking accreditation through the four step accreditation process. Use the information below to plan official submissions to NAEYC. Refer to www.naeyc.org/academy for more information about the completion of each of the four steps.

The date in which the Application is submitted determines the Candidacy Due Dates that will be available. Note the Application Cycles below and the corresponding Candidacy Due Date Options.

Enrollment Form must be submitted prior to the submission of the Application	Application Cycle	Candidacy Due Date Option 1	Candidacy Due Date Option 2	Candidacy Due Date Option 3
	<i>July 1, 2011 – October 31, 2011</i>	January 31, 2012	May 31, 2012	September 30, 2012
	<i>November 1, 2011 – February 28, 2012</i>	May 31, 2012	September 30, 2012	January 31, 2013
	<i>March 1, 2012 – June 30, 2012</i>	September 30, 2012	January 31, 2013	May 31, 2013
	<i>July 1, 2012 – October 31, 2012</i>	January 31, 2013	May 31, 2013	September 30, 2013
	<i>November 1, 2012 – February 28, 2013</i>	May 31, 2013	September 30, 2013	January 31, 2014
	<i>March 1, 2013 – June 30, 2013</i>	September 30, 2013	January 31, 2014	May 31, 2014
	<i>July 1, 2013 – October 31, 2013</i>	January 31, 2014	May 31, 2014	September 30, 2014

The Candidacy Due Date that is selected determines the six-month Site Visit Window during which the site visit will occur if your program is accepted as a Candidate. Note the Candidacy Due Dates below and the corresponding Site Visit Windows.

Candidacy Due Date (selected in Application)	Site Visit Window	Site Visit Decisions are rendered within 3 months of the site visit.
January 31, 2012	February 1, 2012 – July 31, 2012	
May 31, 2012	June 1, 2012 – November 30, 2012	
September 30, 2012	October 1, 2012 – March 31, 2013	
January 31, 2013	February 1, 2013 – July 31, 2013	
May 31, 2013	June 1, 2013 – November 30, 2013	
September 30, 2013	October 1, 2013 – March 31, 2014	
January 31, 2014	February 1, 2014 – July 31, 2014	
May 31, 2014	June 1, 2014 – November 30, 2014	
September 30, 2014	October 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015	