

The schedule for institutional accreditation of Goris State University	
Name of the phase	The maximum duration of the phase
Application submission	03.04.2017
Consideration on rejection or acceptance of the application	04.04.2017-14.04.2017
Signing contract between the university and ANQA	18.04.2017-21.04.2017
Submission of the self-evaluation report by the University	18.04.2017-14.07.2017
Decision on acceptance or rejection of the self-evaluation report ¹	17.07.2017-28.07.2017
Preliminary composition of the expert panel introducing it to the University	31.07.2017-11.08.2017
Approval of the expert panel ²	14.08.2017-25.08.2017
Desk-review by the expert panel and preparation of the site-visit plan	10.07.2017-13.10.2017
Approval of the site-visit plan	02.10.2017-06.10.2017
Site-visit	16.10.2017-18.10.2017
Conclusion on the results of the site-visit and the preparation of the preliminary report	20.10.2017-17.11.2017
Submission of the preliminary report to the University	20.11.2017-24.11.2017
Submission of the University's statement on the preliminary report	27.11.2017-08.12.2017
Discussion of the university's observations and suggestions with expert panel and HEI representatives	25.12.2017-29.12.2017
Preparation and submission of the final report to ANQA	08.01.2018-12.01.2018
Preparation and submission of the final report to the University	15.01.2018-19.01.2018
Preparation and submission of the preliminary follow up plan to ANQA	27.11.2017-09.02.2018
Evaluation of follow up plan	12.02.2018-23.02.2018
Preparation of ANQA conclusion	26.02.2018-02.03.2018
Decision on accreditation	March 2018

¹ ANQA has a right to reject the self-evaluation report of the university providing a one-month period for review.

² In case of disagreement with the University on the expert panel composition, the contract date is extended for a month until the approval of the new expert panel.