

The Principles of Accreditation

(Approved December 2017)

1. **The Principle of Integrity**
 2. **Mission**
 3. **Basic Eligibility Standard**
 4. **Governing Board**
 5. **Administrative Organization**
 6. **Faculty**
 7. **Institutional Planning and Effectiveness**
 8. **Student Achievement**
 9. **Educational Program Structure and Content**
 10. **Educational Policies, Procedures, and Practices**
 11. **Library and Learning/Information Resources**
 12. **Academic and Student Support Services**
 13. **Financial and Physical Resources**
 14. **Transparency and Institutional Representation**
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Resources

The Principles of Accreditation: Foundations for Quality Enhancement

<http://www.sacscoc.org/pdf/2018PrinciplesOfAccreditation.pdf>

Resource Manual for the 2018 Principles of Accreditation: Foundations for Quality Enhancement
(Available for Order 04/15/18)

<http://www.sacscoc.org/pdf/2018%20POA%20Resource%20Manual.pdf>

Cross-walk for Decennial Reaffirmation Review

<http://www.sacscoc.org/pdf/2018%20Crosswalk%20reaffirmation.pdf>

Cross-walk for Fifth Year Interim Reports

<http://www.sacscoc.org/pdf/2018%20Crosswalk%20fifth-year.pdf>

Institutional Audit

New Standards, Selected Revised Standards, and Frequently Cited Standards

Standard	Are you ready? 1-10, where 10 is "we got this"	Need to learn more. Check, as appropriate
Board Evaluation: 4.2.g The governing board (has a policy that) defines and regularly evaluates its responsibilities and expectations.		
Student Debt: 12.6 The institution provides information and guidance to help student understand how to manage their debt and repay their loans.		
Full-time Faculty, Faculty Qualifications, Program Faculty, and Program Coordination (6.1 and 6.2)		
Regular Evaluation of Faculty and Staff (5.5 and 6.3)		
Institutional Planning, Administrative Effectiveness (7.1 and 7.3)		
Quality Enhancement Plan (7.2)		
Student Achievements (8.1)		
Student Outcomes (now to include General Education outcomes) (8.2's)		
Distance/Correspondence Education (identification, privacy, fees) (10.6)		
Awarding Credit (10.7) and Evaluating (external) Credit (10.8)		
Cooperative Academic Arrangements (10.9)		
Student complaints (and maintenance of records of) (12.4)		
Financial Resources and Financial Documents (13.1 and 13.2)		
Transparency and Institutional Representation (Sub Change reporting, representation to other agencies, etc. (the 14's)		
Other		