

TIMELINE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES - Master list as of December 2023

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(dates are month and year)

Class	Level *	Orientation	Compliance Certification Due ** (Institution prepares)	Off-Site Committee Review (virtual)	Institution Responds to Off-Site Report and submits QEP	On-Site Committee Visits You	Institution Responds to On-Site Committee Report	SACSCOC Board Reaffirmation Decision (public announcement)	Fifth-Year letter sent requesting report ***	Due Date - Fifth Year Report	Fifth-Year Interim Committee Reviews (virtual)
2022	A	December-19	March-21	April-21	4-6 wks before visit	Sept-Nov 2021	Spring 2022	June-22			
2022	B	December-19	September-21	November-21	4-6 wks before visit	Jan-April 2022	Fall 2022	December-22			
2023	A	December-20	March-22	April-22	6 wks before visit	Sept-Nov 2022	Spring 2023	June-23			
2023	B	December-20	September-22	November-22	6 wks before visit	Jan-April 2023	Fall 2023	December-23			
2024	A	December-21	March-23	April-23	6 wks before visit	Sept-Nov 2023	Spring 2024	June-24			
2024	B	December-21	September-23	November-23	6 wks before visit	Jan-April 2024	Fall 2024	December-24			
2025	A	December-22	March-24	April-24	6 wks before visit	Sept-Nov 2024	Spring 2025	June-25			
2025	B	December-22	September-24	November-24	6 wks before visit	Jan-April 2025	Fall 2025	December-25			
2026	A	December-23	March-25	April-25	6 wks before visit	Sept-Nov 2025	Spring 2026	June-26			
2026	B	December-23	September-25	November-25	6 wks before visit	Jan-April 2026	Fall 2026	December-26			
2027	A	December-24	March-26	April-26	6 wks before visit	Sept-Nov 2026	Spring 2027	June-27			
2027	B	December-24	September-26	November-26	6 wks before visit	Jan-April 2027	Fall 2027	December-27	April-22	March-23	June-23
2028	A	December-25	March-27	April-27	6 wks before visit	Sept-Nov 2027	Spring 2028	June-28	October-22	September-23	December-23
2028	B	December-25	September-27	November-27	6 wks before visit	Jan-April 2028	Fall 2028	December-28	April-23	March-24	April-24
2029	A	December-26	March-28	April-28	6 wks before visit	Sept-Nov 2028	Spring 2029	June-29	October-23	September-24	November-24
2029	B	December-26	September-28	November-28	6 wks before visit	Jan-April 2029	Fall 2029	December-29	April-24	March-25	April-25
2030	A	December-27	March-29	April-29	6 wks before visit	Sept-Nov 2029	Spring 2030	June-30	October-24	September-25	November-25
2030	B	December-27	September-29	November-29	6 wks before visit	Jan-April 2030	Fall 2030	December-30	April-25	March-26	April-26
2031	A	December-28	March-30	April-30	6 wks before visit	Sept-Nov 2030	Spring 2031	June-31	October-25	September-26	November-26
2031	B	December-28	September-30	November-30	6 wks before visit	Jan-April 2031	Fall 2031	December-31	April-26	March-27	April-27
2032	A	December-29	March-31	April-31	6 wks before visit	Sept-Nov 2031	Spring 2032	June-32	October-26	September-27	November-27
2032	B	December-29	September-31	November-31	6 wks before visit	Jan-April 2032	Fall 2032	December-32	April-27	March-28	April-28

* Two-year and four-year institutions offering no graduate programs are track A.

Institutions offering graduate programs are track B.

Red columns indicate institutional actions / responsibilities.

** Audit for the most recently ended fiscal year due with the compliance certification.

If unavailable it is critical to consult with assigned SACSCOC staff member regarding later submission.

*** This letter will indicate if additional financial information is requested with the report. This usually results from previous financial difficulties with accreditation or from negative trends in financial information collected by SACSCOC.

Timelines may be impacted by SACSCOC actions, the institution (i.e. substantive change), or external events such as hurricanes, pandemics or other disasters.

*Timelines are provided for discussion purposes only. Changes in scheduling may occur.
For your exact dates contact your institution's Accreditation Liaison.*