



UPRS Guidelines for Programs with External Accreditation

The Sonoma State Program Review Policy states the following about programs with external accreditation:

Any academic unit which is separately accredited by an external agency or accrediting body may request, with the approval of the School dean and consent from Academic Programs, to substitute an accreditation report as the basis for a program review. If such a report is accepted in lieu of a program review, certain questions or sections unique to the Sonoma State review process may be required in addition to the report. These requirements will be determined by UPRS in consultation with the AVP for Academic Programs. The program may coordinate the time frame it uses for its separate accreditation process with its SSU review.

Program will visit UPRS within one year after receiving their letter of action from the accrediting body. Please be prepared to discuss coherence, quality, and consistency of the curriculum, assessment of program outcomes, staffing and resources, and student demographics. Additionally, if not included in your accreditation report, please prepare a brief summary of the resources that would support your work in the coming accreditation period.

Programs which are externally accredited may conduct their program review on a cycle that is consistent with their external accreditation cycle.