

# 2026 WSCUC Accreditation: Get Involved

## What is WSCUC

The **WASC Senior College and University Commission** (WSCUC) is the regional accrediting body for San Diego State University. Accreditation ensures that institutions meet high standards for academic quality, student learning and institutional effectiveness.

### WSCUC Visit in 2026

A WSCUC peer review team will visit **SDSU March 25-27, 2026** as part of the regular accreditation cycle. This is an important time to reflect on our mission, highlight SDSU's progress and show how the university community is advancing student success and organizational improvement.

### Why Accreditation Matters

Accreditation assures the public, students and government agencies that the institution meets established standards. It allows access to federal funding and supports the value and credibility of an institution's degree. Accreditation:

- Ensures the continuation of the SDSU degree.
- Determines eligibility for federal funding.
- Demonstrates that the institution is committed to accountability and continuous improvement, and truthfully and clearly represents its academic goals, programs, requirements, services and costs.
- Provides students, parents and the general community assurances that SDSU meets the rigorous standards for accreditation.

### Get Involved

The **experiences, voices and stories of all SDSU students, faculty and staff** are essential to the review process.

- **Visit [sdsu.edu/wscuc](https://sdsu.edu/wscuc) for more information** and other details about the process.
- Reflect on your role in educational effectiveness, improvements and the overall university's missions and strategic goals.
- Participate in university-organized events to learn more about WSCUC to be informed and prepared.
- Be ready to share your input through several opportunities.
- Prepare for possible meetings with the visiting WSCUC team.