

MVSU SACSCOC Accreditation

Where Are We Now?



What is Reaffirmation of Accreditation?

Mississippi Valley State University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). Reaffirmation of accreditation occurs every 10 years and includes an interim review after 5 years. MVSU's accreditation was last reaffirmed in 2012 and the University successfully completed its interim review in 2018. MVSU has begun efforts to ensure reaffirmation of accreditation in 2023. The MVSU **SACSCOC Leadership Team** and **SACSCOC Compliance Team** officially kicked off this process by attending Orientation Sessions at the SACSCOC Annual Meeting in December 2020.

What is My Role in SACSCOC Accreditation?

Preparation for our accreditation review will require broad participation by students, faculty, and staff. The University needs your help to demonstrate our commitment to providing quality programs and services.

- Submit related reports in a timely manner (Assessment Reports, Outcomes Reports, etc.)
- Participate in activities designed to support our reaffirmation of accreditation (QEP activities, information sessions, surveys, focus groups, interviews, etc.)
- Serve on committees
- Keep good records in your unit
- Commit extra time and effort to providing quality services in your area
- Help to make a good impression during the on-site committee visit

Who Can I Contact If I Have Questions About SACSCOC Accreditation?

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Where Can I Find Additional Information?

You can find more information about SACSCOC and the accreditation process at MVSU on the web at www.mvsu.edu/ir/sacs.