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Foothill College Accreditation

Foothill College is accredited by the [Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges \(ACCJC\)](#), Western Association of Schools and Colleges, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the [Council for Higher Education Accreditation](#) and the [U.S. Department of Education](#). The public can submit comments about Foothill College by completing the ACCJC's [third-party comment form](#). Additional information about accreditation, including contacting the Commission, can be found [here](#).

Institutional Self-Study 2024 Draft

ISER development began in Spring 2022 when teams of classified staff, faculty, and administrators were formed. Team members identified the appropriate evidence in Fall 2022 and initial writing began in Winter 2023.

The campus community is invited to read and provide feedback during process the draft development phase through June 30, 2023.

[PROVIDE FEEDBACK HERE](#)
[2021 MIDTERM REPORT](#)
[2017 SELF-EVALUATION REPORT & QFE](#)


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Accreditation Cycle 2017-2024

Throughout a continuous seven-year review cycle, the college conducts and publishes several review instruments, including:

- an annual report
- an annual fiscal report
- a midterm report
- an institutional self-evaluation report
- an evaluation review by a team of peers

Accreditation Cycle Year 6



Current 2022-2023 Activities

Foothill is developing an institutional self-study report this year (ISER) as part of its [2024 reaffirmation cycle](#). The college's ISER is due to ACCJC on December 15, 2023, followed by a site visit in October 2024.

Activities include:

- ISER development
- Mission Statement revision
- Technology Plan update
- Educational Master Plan update (begin)
- Student Equity Plan 2.0 due (State Chancellor's Office)

[See our 2024 reaffirmation process and timeline.](#)

Foothill College views accreditation as an ongoing process and invites community members, students, faculty and staff to be informed and participate.

Foothill programs are also accredited by the following:

American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists

American Veterinary Medical Association

California Department of Public Health, Radiologic Health Branch

Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs: Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Services Professions

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs: Joint Review Committee - Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Commission on Dental Accreditation

Dental Hygiene Board of California

Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology

Seven-Year Planning Calendar

CYCLE YEAR	ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES & STATUS
Year 1 2017-18	▪ Site visit for Reaffirmation of Accreditation 2017 ▪ Foothill College's accreditation was reaffirmed in January of 2018 by after the completion of a comprehensive self-study in August of 2017 and site evaluation team visit on October 9-13, 2017.
Year 2 2018-19	▪ VFS/SEA metrics (CO) ▪ Program review ▪ Revise budget request process
Year 3 2019-20	▪ Strategic Vision for Equity
Year 4 2020-21	▪ Write midterm report ▪ Governance evaluation ▪ Facilities Master Plan Update 2021-2026
Year 5 2021-22	▪ Submit Midterm Report: Foothill College submitted its Midterm Report 2021 for submission, due on October 15, 2021. ▪ ISER Kickoff & Training ▪ ISER team formation ▪ Mission review

**Year 6
2022-23**

- Write ISER
- Plan updates: EMP, online learning, tech
- Student Equity Plan 2.0 due (CO)

**Year 7
2023-24**

- Submit ISER
- Receive Core Inquires report (formative review)

**Year 1
2024-25**

- Site visit (summative review)

Accreditation Steering Committee

The Accreditation Steering Committee is an ongoing committee comprised of constituency representatives from administrators, classified staff, and faculty. The committee oversees the college's accreditation planning process, including the work of the Midterm Study Group and the Institutional Self-Evaluation Study (ISER).

Current Members

- Skye Bridges, ASFC President
- Kurt Hueg, Interim VP Instruction
- Simon Pennington, AVP College and Community Relations, Marketing, and Communications
- Ram Subramaniam, Acting AVP Instruction
- Adiel Velasquez, Classified Senate President
- Voltaire Villaneuva, Academic Senate President

- Elaine Kuo, Accreditation Liaison Officer
- Kelaiah Harris, Office of Instruction

Questions?

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