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### SELF STUDY

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The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) require institutions to maintain a practice of regular program review including reporting on program level assessment and continuous improvement. In order to meet this requirement, programs at SIUC submit a self study report every eight years.

The self-study should consist of the following sections:

#### Mission, goals and student learning outcomes

#### Points of pride

- Rankings, awards or notable achievements

#### Overview of assessment and continuous improvement

#### Curriculum and program changes since last program review

#### Research, scholarship, and creative activities

#### Report and analyze:

- Cost study data
- Enrollment and graduation data
- Online and off campus programs

#### Facilities

Programs accredited by an accreditation body do not have to submit a self-study unless issues are identified that put them out of compliance.

Accreditation requires a range of mandated reports and communications established by the accreditation bodies. Recognizing the variability, accredited programs are required to submit the following reports to the APAP ([apap@siu.edu](mailto:apap@siu.edu)):

- An electronic copy of the draft self-study report (or similar document) one month prior to the date of submission; include a draft of letter of support if it is required from the Chancellor or Provost
- An electronic copy of the final self-study report and any revisions submitted
- An annual assessment report using the attached template; if your accreditation body requires an annual update/report, this can be submitted in-lieu of this report.
- Include this office on all correspondence with and from your accreditation body

Accredited programs do not need to submit a SIUC assessment plan or SIUC self-study report, since this is an integral part of a program's report to the accreditation body. However, the annual SIUC assessment report is required, since it provides a record of annual activities in assessment and continuous improvement. It also keeps programs on track, while documenting the activities required in a program's final self-study report.

[Click here to download the SIUC Self Study template](#)

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Fact: SIUC has been accredited since 1913

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