Our WSCUC Accreditation

Accreditation assures the educational community, the general public, and peer organizations that an institution has achieved a high level of quality and performance. Every ten years we demonstrate this quality by evaluating our mission, capacity, and effectiveness according to WSCUC standards.

Cal Poly’s Thematic Pathway for Reaffirmation

Since the time of Cal Poly’s 2012 self-study, WSCUC developed a more streamlined approach called the Thematic Pathway for Reaffirmation (TPR) that allows high-performing institutions, including Cal Poly, to focus on the themes that are important to them in a more streamlined process. Cal Poly’s self-study theme reflects the campus identity and mission and was intentionally designed to align with the Graduation Initiative 2025 and Cal Poly’s efforts to improve diversity, equity and inclusion.

**Promoting the Success of All Cal Poly Students While Achieving the Goals of the CSU’s Graduation Initiative 2025**

How to stay engaged:

- Stay up to date at [wasc.calpoly.edu](http://wasc.calpoly.edu).
- Examine some of the research conclusions of the three campus working groups in the most current draft of the institutional report.
- Request an update for your college or department from the TPR team.
- Ask questions or provide feedback at reaffirmation@calpoly.edu.

Cal Poly is in the third year of the TPR process and is exploring the theme "Promoting the Success of All Cal Poly Students While Achieving the Goals of the CSU’s Graduation Initiative 2025." This theme was selected with consultation from stakeholders across the campus. The self-study focuses on three subthemes, with a working group devoted to each.

1. **RECRUITING AND RETAINING A MORE DIVERSE COMMUNITY OF STUDENTS, STAFF, AND FACULTY**

2. **DEVELOPING A CAMPUS CULTURE THAT IS DIVERSE, EQUITABLE, AND INCLUSIVE**

3. **TEACHING AND LEARNING HOW TO LIVE AND WORK IN A DIVERSE WORLD**

**TIMELINE**

- **Report Due**
  - February 16, 2022

- **Campus Visit**
  - April 27-29, 2022

- **Accreditation Decision**
  - June 22-23, 2022