



## Our Mission

Honoring our roots as the first public university in the West, SJSU is an empowering institution enrolling historically underserved students, driving inclusion, and embracing talent from diverse cultures from our region and across the globe. SJSU's spirit of innovation and creativity drives academic excellence, teaching, research, and service in a learning environment where all students belong. Together, we nurture leaders to thrive and transform our community, Silicon Valley, and the world.

## Transformation 2030 Goals

Our strategic plan goals drive our future – elevating student success, advancing research, fostering inclusivity, strengthening partnerships and ensuring operational excellence. Together, we're shaping a bold and innovative tomorrow. Learn more about Transformation 2030 and track our progress with key performance metrics at [sjsu.edu/strategicplan](http://sjsu.edu/strategicplan)

**Engage and Educate**

**Excel and Lead**

**Grow and Thrive**

**Connect and Contribute**

**Rebuild and Renew**

**Learn more about SJSU's progress  
towards accreditation at [go.sjsu.edu/accreditation](http://go.sjsu.edu/accreditation)**

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# Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) Standards for Accreditation

## STANDARD ONE: Defining Institutional Mission and Acting with Integrity

The institution defines its mission and establishes educational and student success objectives aligned with that mission. The institution pursues excellence and promotes success for all students. The institution clearly defines its essential values, culture, distinctive elements, and contributions to society and the public good. The institution functions with integrity and transparency.

### CRITERIA FOR REVIEW (CFR) Institutional Purposes

**CFR 1.1** The institution's mission and other statements of purpose are appropriate for an institution of higher education and clearly define its essential values, culture, and ways the institution contributes to society and the public good.

**CFR 1.2** Consistent with its purposes and character, the institution defines and sets goals, policies, and practices; evaluates student outcomes; removes barriers to student success; and allocates resources across academic, student support, and co-curricular programs and services to advance success for all students.

### Integrity and Transparency

**CFR 1.3** The institution operates with integrity and transparency in its operations, and truthfully and clearly represents its academic goals, programs, requirements, services, and costs.

**CFR 1.4** The institution maintains appropriate operating policies and business procedures, including timely and fair responses to complaints and grievances.

**CFR 1.5** The institution treats faculty, staff, administrators, and students equitably by adhering to its published policies and procedures.

**CFR 1.6** The institution maintains, publishes, and adheres to policies on academic freedom.

**CFR 1.7** The institution communicates about important issues with its constituents.

**CFR 1.8** The institution is committed to honest and open communication with the Commission and to undertaking the accreditation review process with seriousness and candor. The institution abides by Commission policies and procedures and informs the Commission promptly of any matter that could affect the accreditation status of the institution.