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Academic Curriculum & Scheduling Hub, Faculty & Staff Management, Student Services & Case Management, Strategy & OKR Management

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Assessments & Accreditation

Manage outcomes, accreditation, and continuous improvement with a centralized, audit-ready platform for higher education.

What it is

Assessment & Accreditation Management is the process of evaluating institutional outcomes, documenting performance, and demonstrating compliance with accreditation standards. It ensures that institutions can measure effectiveness, improve programs, and maintain regulatory and accreditation alignment.

SmartSuite's Assessment & Accreditation solution provides a unified, institution-wide framework for managing outcomes assessment, accreditation reporting, and continuous improvement. It enables institutions to move from fragmented spreadsheets and documents to a structured, connected system that supports consistency, transparency, and audit readiness.

Within a single, relational platform, ensuring that all assessment activities are connected and traceable.

Core capabilities

Outcomes & Program Assessment Management

Define and track outcomes across academic and administrative units.

Methods & Rubric-Based Evaluation

Capture assessment methods, scoring models, and evaluation criteria.

Results & Narrative Analysis

Consolidate scoring, evidence, and narrative insights in one place.

Actions & Continuous Improvement Tracking

Manage improvement plans and track progress across cycles.

Centralized Evidence Repository

Store and link supporting documents, reports, and artifacts.

SmartDocs for Collaborative Narratives

Enable structured writing, comments, and version control.

Multi-Level Review Workflows

Support department, dean, and institutional reviews.

Automated Submissions & Notifications

Streamline processes with workflows and automation.

Real-Time Dashboards & Reporting

Provide visibility into progress, compliance, and performance.

The Assessment & Accreditation Lifecycle

Step 1 Define Outcomes Establish program and institutional objectives.	Step 2 Design Methods & Rubrics Define how outcomes will be measured.	Step 3 Capture Results & Evidence Collect scores, narratives, and supporting data.	Step 4 Review & Approve Route results through structured review workflows.	Step 5 Implement Improvements Track actions and measure impact over time.
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Who it is for

Director of Institutional Effectiveness / Accreditation Oversee assessment cycles, reporting, and compliance.	Assessment Coordinators Manage outcomes, methods, results, and evidence.	Deans / Department Chairs Review performance and approve results.
Faculty Contributors Submit data, narratives, and improvement actions.	External Reviewers Evaluate outcomes and supporting evidence.	Executive Leadership Monitor institutional performance and readiness.

Works with

Academic Curriculum & Scheduling Hub Align outcomes with program structure and courses.	Faculty & Staff Management Coordinate contributors and reviewers.
Student Services & Case Management Link outcomes to student experience insights.	Strategy & OKR Management Link outcomes to student experience insights.

Built differently. Assessments & Accreditation runs on the same relational platform as every other SmartSuite product, so its records link to the risks, controls, issues and evidence they affect, and every report reflects the current state rather than a copy.

See it working with your data

Ask your SmartSuite account team for a demo of Assessments & Accreditation configured for your organization, or read the full product entry at smartsuite.com/products/assessments-accreditation.

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