



Technical Instructions NASPAA Self-Study Report

To access your program profile, you will log-in to the NASPAA Data Center at naspaa.civcore.com using your e-mail address and password. If you have not previously created a profile please contact data@naspaa.org.

Public Affairs Education Data Center

Login

Email Address

Password

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[Click Here](#) to log in to the system as NASPAA Staff

[Click Here](#) to log in to your Annual Program Survey short form

Once you have accessed the portal, you will see three or four tabs associated with your school: Basic Info, School Reps, Site Visitors, and Programs. (If you are a site visitor, you will also have the ability to switch between your school representative and site visitor profiles on the left hand side of the screen). Please note, the Site Visitors tab may not be visible if you have yet to host a Site Visit.

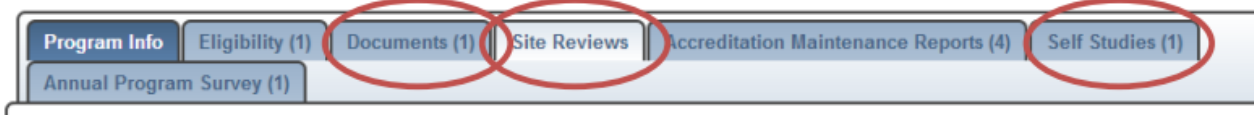
First, select the Programs tab. Once opened, please select the program for which you are completing a self-study report, using the magnifying glass button on the right.

Basic Info	School Reps (4)	Site Visitors (2)	Programs (9)
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Full Name Of The Degree Program	Accreditation Cohort	Current Accreditation Status	Current Cycle FDM Survey Completed
Master Of Public Administration	2010-2011	Accredited for 6 years	0

Once you have navigated to your program, you will see a new series of tabs. Each of these allows you to examine the program in greater detail. Most important to the accreditation process are the Documents, Site Reviews, and Self Studies tabs. The Self-Study Report will be completed wholly online, using the Self Studies tab, the Site Reviews tab will house the Site Visit Report prepared by the team, and the Documents tab will serve as a portal for any additional documents during the process, including the interim report and decision letter. You can use the Program Info tab to update/edit your program's contact information.

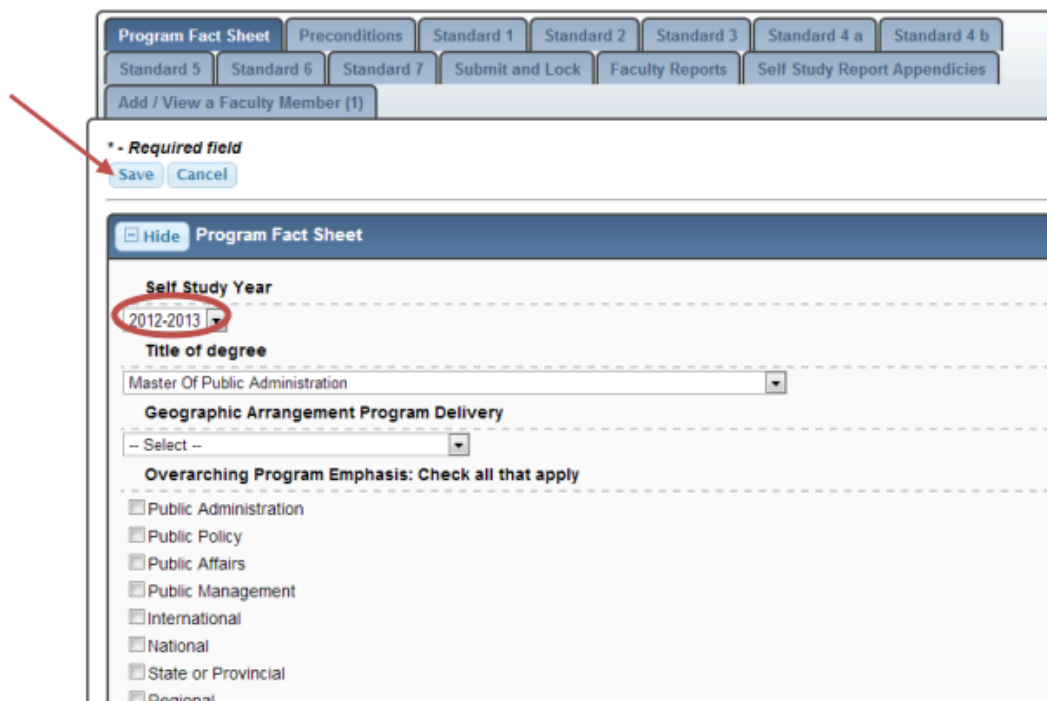
Master Of Public Administration - COPRA University



To begin the Self-Study Report, please select the Self Studies tab. From here, you will see a Create new Self Study button on the right of the screen. Select the button.



Once you have chosen the button, you will be prompted to complete the Program Fact Sheet. Select your Self-Study Year (the academic year immediately preceding your Report deadline) and the remaining basic program info. You should then save the information, using the save button at the top or bottom of the form.



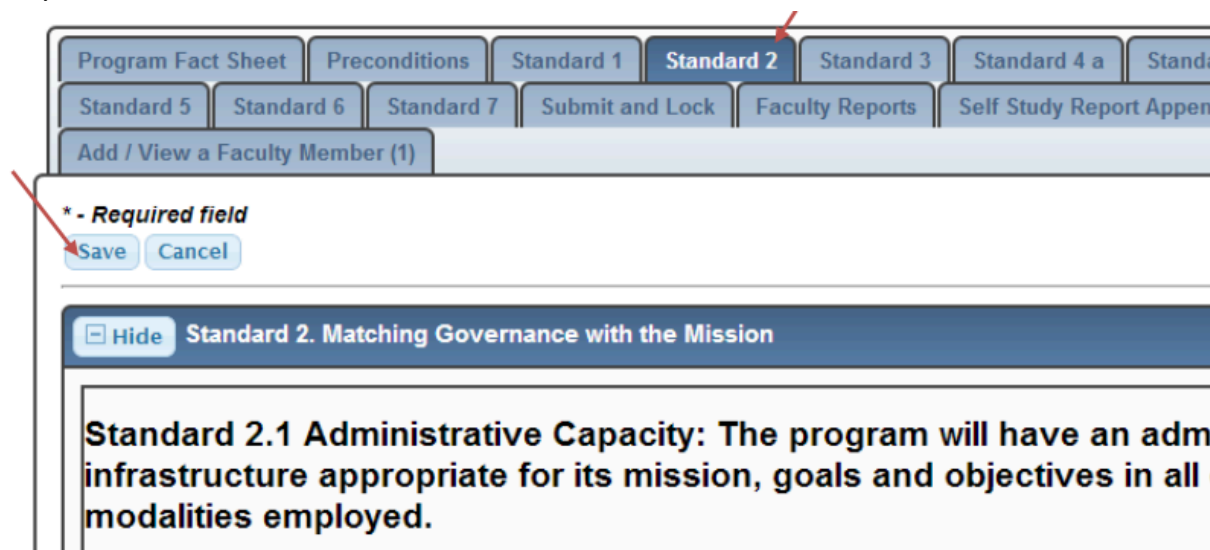
You will now see all of the components of the Self-Study Report:



A horizontal row of navigation tabs. The tabs are: Program Fact Sheet, Preconditions, Standard 1, Standard 2, Standard 3 (highlighted in dark blue), Standard 4 a, Standard 4 b, Standard 5, Standard 6, Standard 7, Submit and Lock, Faculty Reports, Self Study Report Appendices, and Add / View a Faculty Member (2).

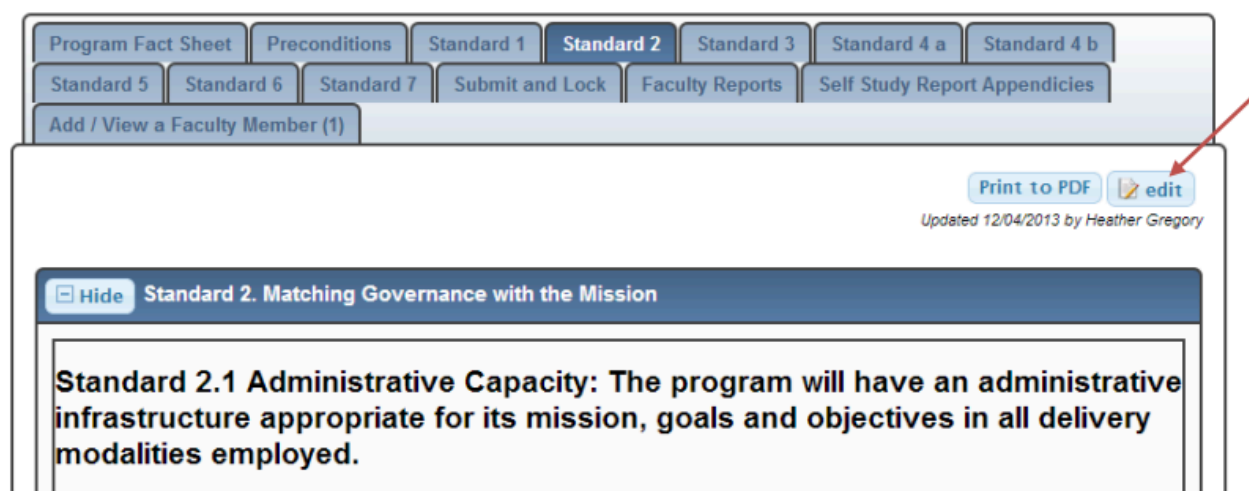
For each Standard (tab) you will repeat the same steps to edit and save.

Select the tab you wish to begin completing. The first time you open a tab, it will open directly into edit mode. Begin filling the form out and hit the save button at the top of the page to save any work.



A screenshot of the 'Standard 2. Matching Governance with the Mission' form. At the top, a red arrow points to the 'Standard 2' tab. Below the tabs, a red arrow points to the 'Save' button. The form content includes a 'Hide' button and the text: 'Standard 2.1 Administrative Capacity: The program will have an administrative infrastructure appropriate for its mission, goals and objectives in all modalities employed.'

Once you have saved, in the right hand corner of the form, you should see the option to click the edit button. From this point forward, any time you wish to edit an already begun tab, you will first need to select the edit button.



A screenshot of the 'Standard 2. Matching Governance with the Mission' form after saving. A red arrow points to the 'edit' button in the top right corner. The form content is the same as the previous screenshot, but now includes a 'Print to PDF' button and the text 'Updated 12/04/2013 by Heather Gregory'.

By selecting edit, the page opens and you can edit the narrative and data as needed. You can edit and save the page as many times as necessary, always using the Save button at the top or bottom of the form template to save and exit the page. You can also Cancel, if you wish to discard any changes.

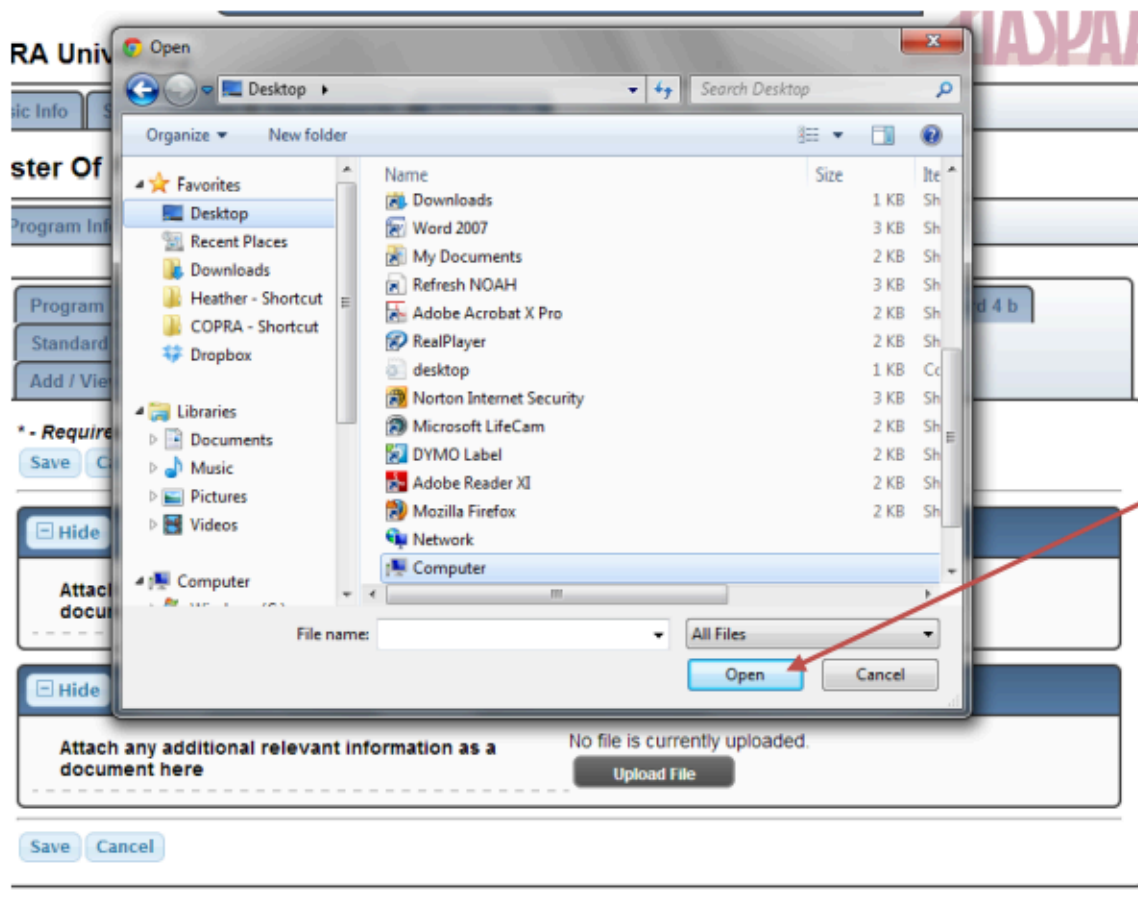
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Save Cancel

Be sure to remember that the system automatically locks itself after 3 hours– be careful to save as you enter information to ensure your data is not lost, just as you would any working document. (NASPAA recommends you work outside of the system, using the Self-Study Instructions as a template, and copy and paste as sections are prepared. This avoids drafting text directly in the system and risking any computer glitches).

The screenshot shows a web interface with a top navigation bar containing tabs: Program Fact Sheet, Preconditions, Standard 1, Standard 2, Standard 3, Standard 4 a, Standard 4 b, Standard 5, Standard 6, Standard 7, Faculty Reports, and Self Study Report Appendices. The 'Self Study Report Appendices' tab is selected and highlighted with a red circle. Below the navigation bar is a sub-header area with a 'Hide' button and the text 'Standard 2'. The main content area has a dashed line indicating where to attach documents, with the text 'Attach any additional relevant information as a document here'. To the right of this area, it says 'No file is currently uploaded.' and there is an 'Upload File' button. A red arrow points to the 'Upload File' button.

The Self Study Report Appendices tab (shown above) allows programs to upload any supplementary materials needed for the report by selecting the upload button for each standard, navigating to the pre-saved file, selecting/opening the file, and saving the tab as you would other tabs. These documents should include anything referred to in the Self-Study Instructions, including your logic model, assessment plan, and diversity plans as well as any other documents the program deems necessary. *Only one file may be uploaded per standard, so please combine any documents into one file before uploading, using Adobe. Note, the size limit is 5MB and uploading multiple files will result in overwriting the previously uploaded document.*



* - Required field

Save Cancel

Hide Standard 2

Attach any additional relevant information as a document here

Assuring Quality (CHEA).pdf ready to be saved.

Upload File Remove File

Hide Standard 3

Attach any additional relevant information as a document here

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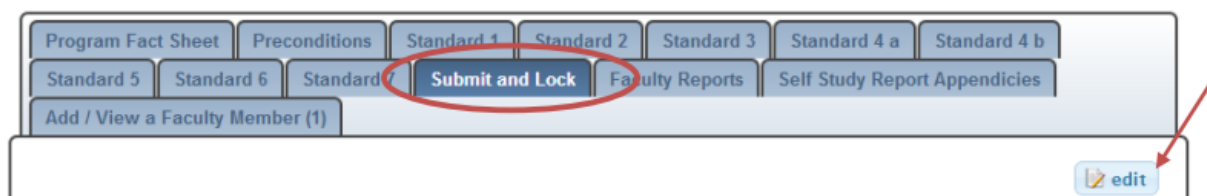
Upload File

Save Cancel

When you've successfully uploaded a document, the form should show the ability to download your upload. Remember, you can only upload **one** (merged) PDF file per standard. Note, the file size limit is 5MB.



When the report is complete, the program should submit and lock it, by August 15. To submit and lock, select the appropriate tab and select edit.



Check the empty box to indicate the report is completed and can be locked. Finally, select submit to lock the report.

Once the report is locked, you are finished! Congratulations!

If you have any questions or issues regarding the Self-Study Report, please contact accreditation@naspaa.org.