

For a complete explanation of the fourteen standards used by the Middle States Commission, please consult their publication available for download here: [Characteristics of Excellence](#) (Twelfth Edition).

**Standard 3: Institutional Resources**

The human, financial, technical, physical facilities, and other resources necessary to achieve an institution's mission and goals are available and accessible. In the context of the institution's mission, the effective and efficient uses of the institution's resources are analyzed as part of ongoing outcomes assessment.