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What is the WASC Substantive Change Screening Form?

- The WASC Substantive Change Screening form is used to determine if a substantive change is necessary for a new degree and degree elevation.
- As defined in the *Handbook of Accreditation*, a substantive change at an accredited or candidate institution is defined as one that may significantly affect an institution's quality, objectives, scope, or control.
- The form identifies the following:
 - Proposed program name, modality, and CIP code
 - Anticipated Implementation date
 - Names and CIP codes of the two most closely related programs to the proposed program
 - Number of programs currently offered at the degree level of the proposed program, overall and at the proposed modality
 - Number of new courses being required for this program:
 - How many new faculty members will be required for this program?
 - Please describe any significant additional equipment or facilities needed for the program:
 - Please describe any significant additional financial resources needed:
 - Please describe any significant additional library/learning resources needed: