

**A Guide to
Uploading and Viewing Course Syllabi and Vita
In SamWeb**

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Uploading and Viewing Course Syllabi and Vita

Pursuant to House Bill 2504 of the 81st Texas Legislature, each institution of higher education is required to publish certain course and financial-related information on the institution's website. With regard to course-related information, SHSU is required to publish a course syllabus and faculty vita for each course section taught each semester. To comply with HB 2504, SHSU developed a process by which department staff can upload course syllabi and faculty vita through SamWeb each semester.

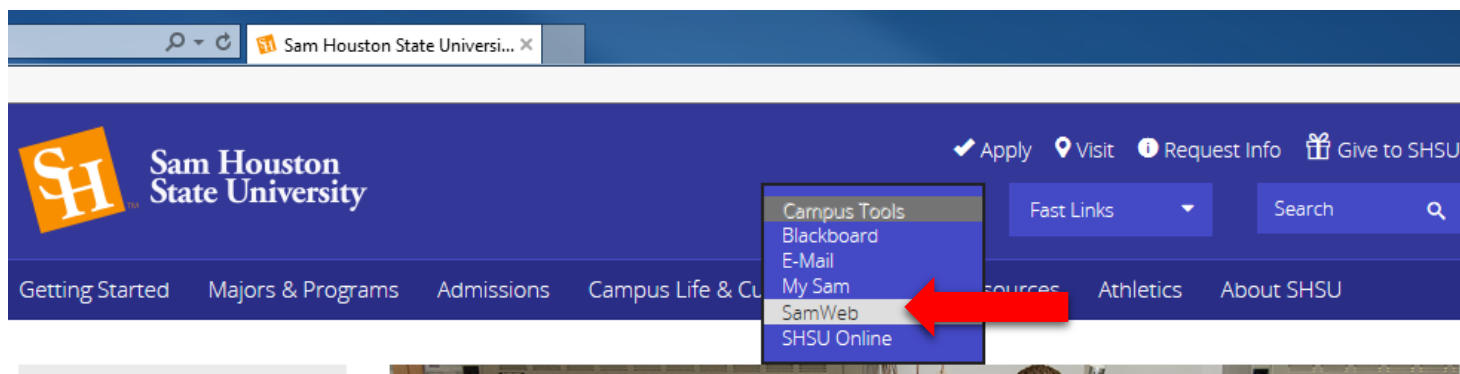
For questions or access to upload documents, please, contact Lisa Langlais, Administrative Coordinator: Special Projects, at lml011@shsu.edu or 936.294.2353.

How To: Upload Syllabi and Vita

1. Ensure your file is in PDF format*.

** It is suggested that you convert one file (syllabus or vita) into a PDF and perform all upload steps as a test prior to converting all files and then beginning the upload process.*

2. Under Campus Tools on the Sam Houston home page click 'SamWeb.'



3. On the SamWeb home page click 'Faculty Reports' followed by 'Credentials Report.'

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Updating your off-site e-mail

Your off-site e-mail address will enable you to take advantage of many services.

Faculty and Staff:

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Students:

- Log into [Sam Web](#)
- Click the "IT@Sam" link in the left navigation menu.
- Click the "Off-site Contact Preferences" link in the left navigation menu.

4. On the Faculty Qualifications page select the *Semester* and *Year* from the drop-down boxes. Click 'Continue.'

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Faculty Qualifications

Semester:

5. Select the 'Department' from the drop-down box. Click 'Search.'



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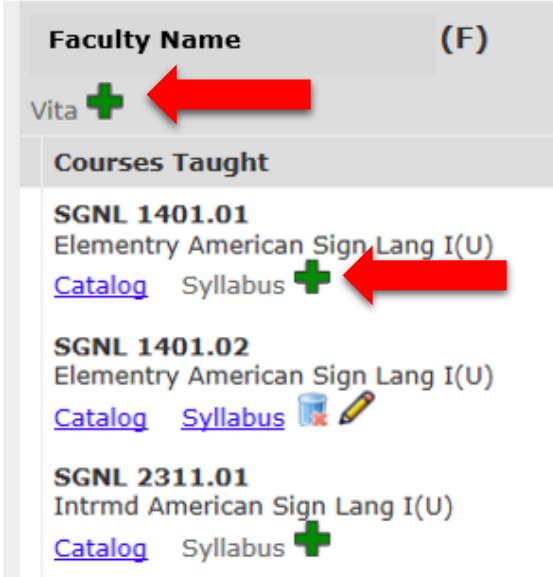
Faculty Qualifications

Department: - All Departments -



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6. To add a **Syllabus or Vita** – Click on the green plus icon next to the syllabus or vita link requiring an upload.


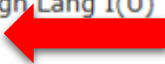
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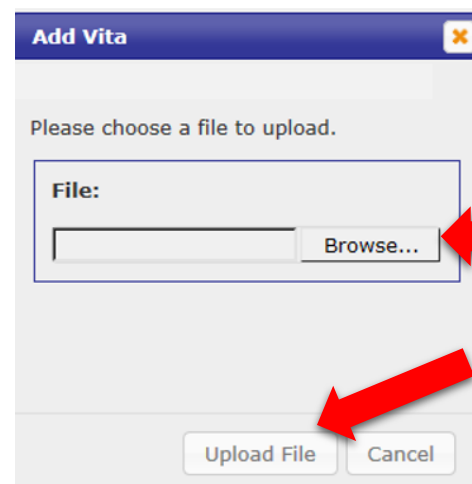
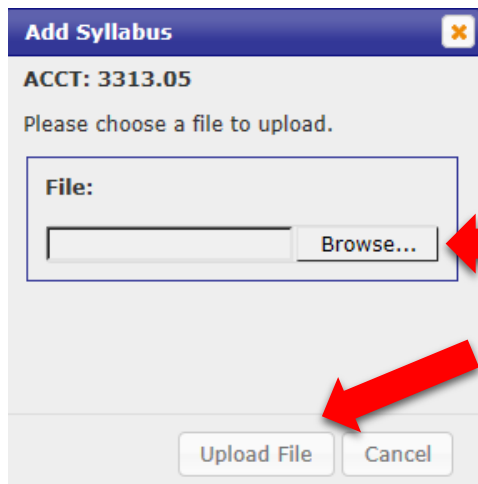
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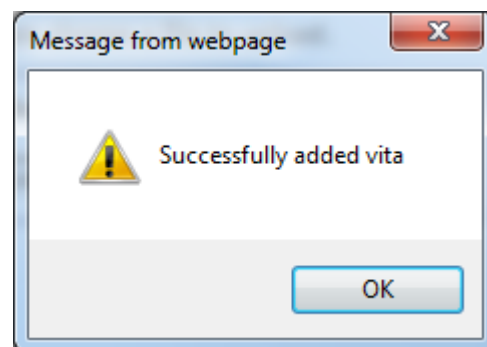
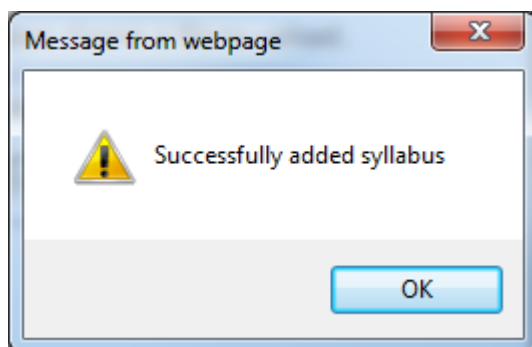
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- Click 'Browse' and locate the saved PDF syllabus or vita to be uploaded. Upon selecting the appropriate file, click 'Upload File.'

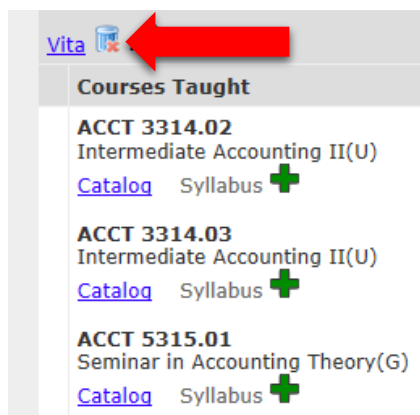


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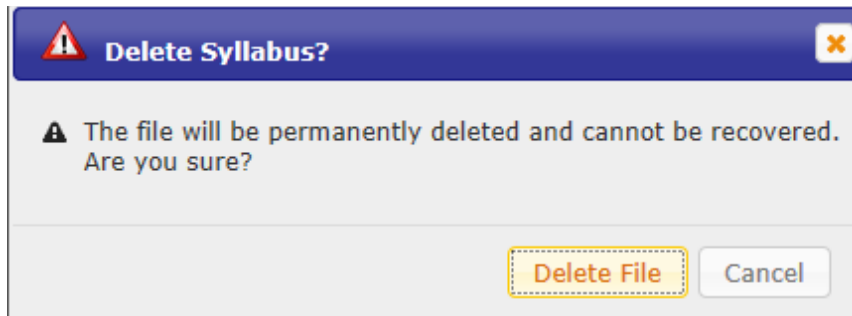


How To: Delete or Replace a Syllabi or Vita

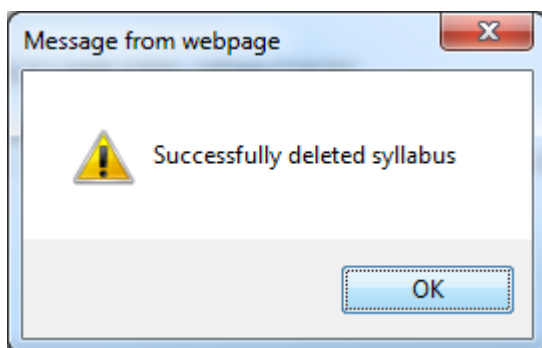
- To delete an existing syllabus or vita, click on the trash can icon.



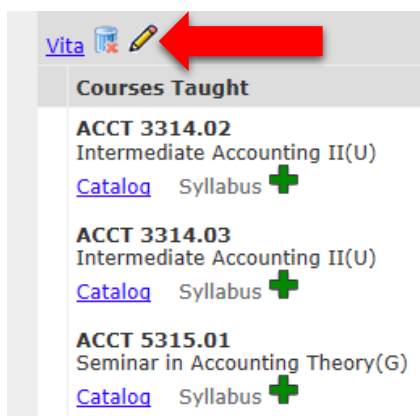
- To confirm the deletion, click 'Delete File.'



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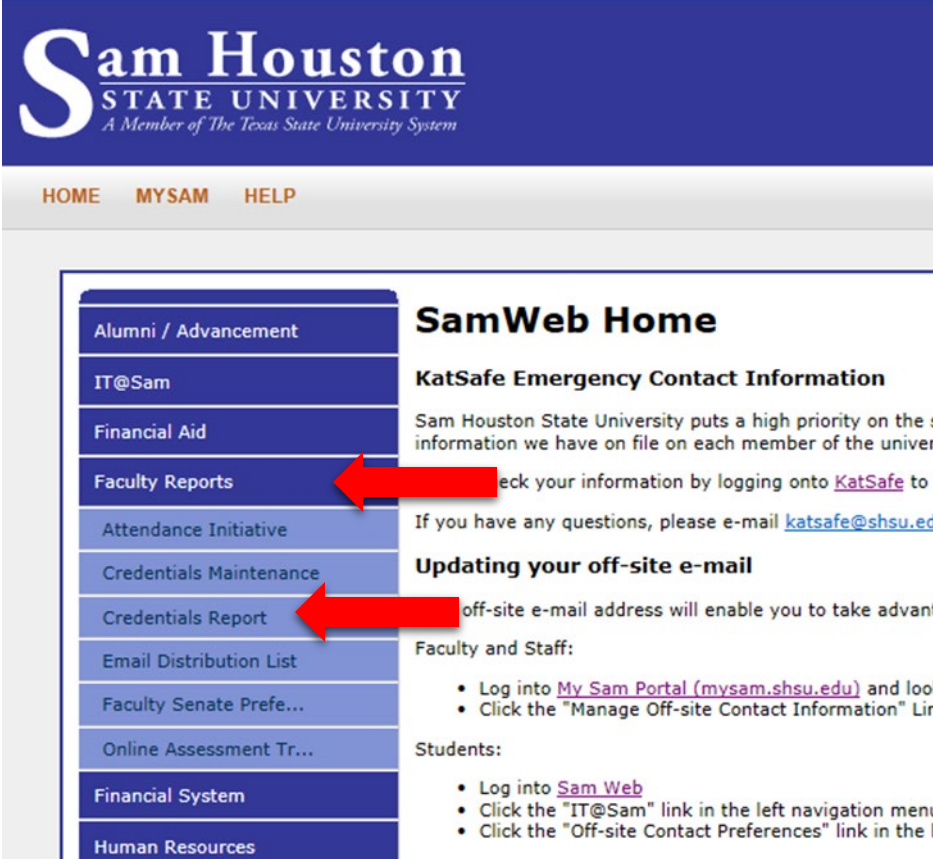


- To replace or edit an existing syllabus or vita, click on the pencil icon. Please note that after selecting the pencil icon, the process mirrors that of adding a new document. Please see steps 6 and 7 above.



How To: View the Syllabi and Vita

1. From the SamWeb, click on 'Faculty Reports' followed by 'Credentials Report.'



The screenshot shows the SamWeb Home page. At the top is the Sam Houston State University logo and navigation links: HOME, MYSAM, and HELP. A left-hand navigation menu contains links such as Alumni / Advancement, IT@Sam, Financial Aid, Faculty Reports, Attendance Initiative, Credentials Maintenance, Credentials Report, Email Distribution List, Faculty Senate Prefe..., Online Assessment Tr..., Financial System, and Human Resources. Two red arrows point to 'Faculty Reports' and 'Credentials Report' in this menu. The main content area is titled 'SamWeb Home' and includes sections for 'KatSafe Emergency Contact Information', 'Updating your off-site e-mail', and instructions for Faculty and Staff and Students.

SamWeb Home

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Updating your off-site e-mail

An off-site e-mail address will enable you to take advantage of our services.

Faculty and Staff:

- Log into [My Sam Portal \(mysam.shsu.edu\)](#) and look for the "Manage Off-site Contact Information" link.
- Click the "Manage Off-site Contact Information" link.

Students:

- Log into [Sam Web](#)
- Click the "IT@Sam" link in the left navigation menu.
- Click the "Off-site Contact Preferences" link in the left navigation menu.

2. Follow prompts to identify semester and department.

How To: Run a Missing Vita or Syllabi Report

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2. On the Faculty Qualifications page select the *Semester* and *Year* from the drop-down boxes. Click 'Continue.'

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Semester:

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3. Select the 'Department' from the drop-down box. Click 'Search.'

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Faculty Qualifications

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4. In the upper left-hand corner of the page, click 'Credentials Home.'



5. Scroll down and click 'Document Imaging Reports.'

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[Enter Graduate Hours Earned](#) Enter graduate hours you have completed related to the courses you are teaching.

[Enter Other Qualifications](#) Enter your related work or professional experience, licensure and certifications, honors and awards, publications, presented papers, etc.

[Credentials Report](#) View the credentials report.

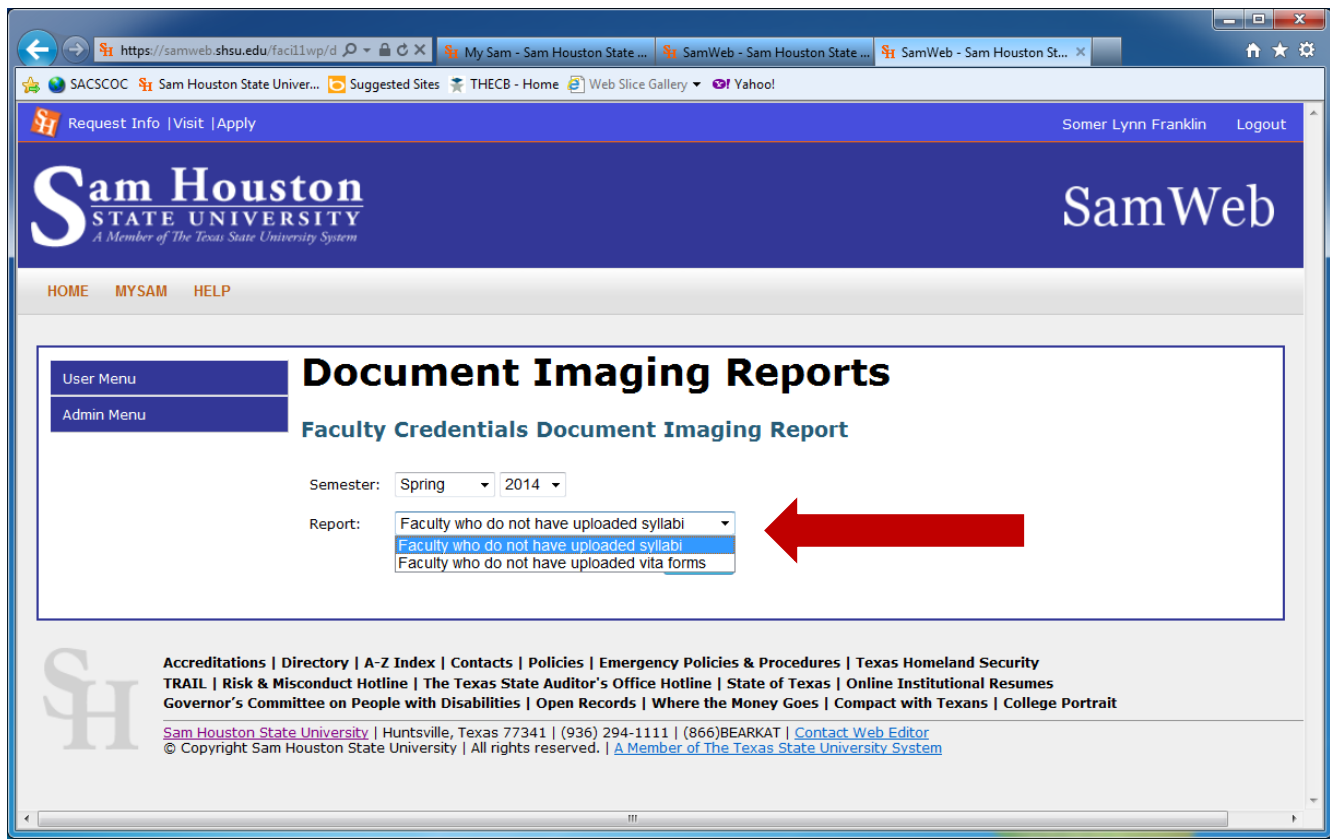
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[Administrative Options](#) Add or modify credentials for another user.

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6. Follow the prompts to select the semester and type of report.



The screenshot shows the SamWeb interface for Sam Houston State University. The main content area is titled "Document Imaging Reports" and "Faculty Credentials Document Imaging Report". There are two dropdown menus: "Semester" set to "Spring" and "2014", and "Report" with a dropdown menu open. The dropdown menu lists three options: "Faculty who do not have uploaded syllabi", "Faculty who do not have uploaded syllabi", and "Faculty who do not have uploaded vita forms". A red arrow points to the first option. The footer contains various links and contact information for Sam Houston State University.

Please note the results can be downloaded into an Excel file and sorted for ease of use.