



SMOOTHING  
YOUR PATH  
THROUGH  
THE ACCS  
ACCREDITATION  
PROCESS

2024 ACCS CONFERENCE

# PREPARATION

The background image shows the interior of a grand cathedral, likely the Basilica of San Marcos in Venice. It features a series of tall, cylindrical columns with alternating black and white horizontal stripes. The arches above the columns are also decorated with intricate patterns and mosaics. The floor is covered in a complex mosaic design, including a large central panel with a figure. The lighting is warm, highlighting the architectural details.

- Board
- Admin team
- Teachers
- Students

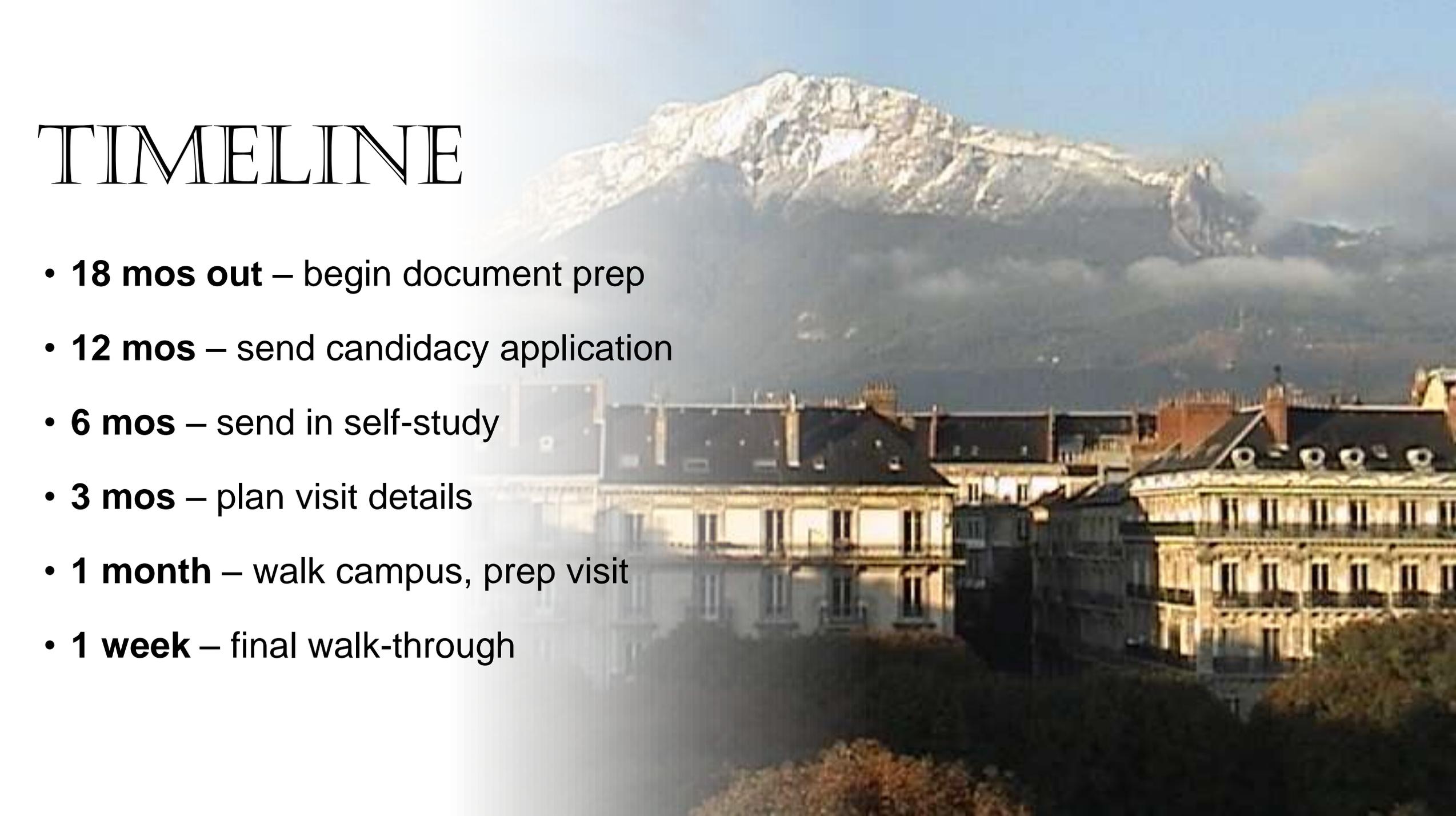


# COMMUNICATION

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- Board
- Admin team
- Teachers
- Students

# TIMELINE



- **18 mos out** – begin document prep
- **12 mos** – send candidacy application
- **6 mos** – send in self-study
- **3 mos** – plan visit details
- **1 month** – walk campus, prep visit
- **1 week** – final walk-through



# THE VISIT

- Preparation
- Hospitality

# SOME ADVICE...

- Count the cost
- Start early
- Delegate
- Maintain documents
- Debrief
- Rest!





QUESTIONS?

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# RESOURCES

- ACCS Accreditation Handbook
- Timeline
- Self-Study Checklist
- Teacher Self-Evaluation
- Visit Binder materials
- and more...





NETWORKING  
TIME