

Spring 2024 Newsletter

2023 Academic Assessment Annual Reports

This spring semester, program faculty are reflecting on the results of the previous calendar year’s assessment cycle, documenting findings in Weave, and collecting data for the 2024 cycle. Department heads and deans will review plans over the summer.

Assessment Tasks	
Spring Semester	Summer Term
<p>Departmental Faculty by Degree —Hold spring orientation assessment meeting (January) to review previous year’s assessment data and make recommendations/set action steps for upcoming year —Enter reflections/recommendations on past year by March —Collect and enter spring data by or before end of spring semester</p> <p>Office of University Assessment & Accreditation —Create new calendar year assessment projects in Weave</p>	<p>Department Heads —Review and sign off on all departmental degree assessments by June 15</p> <p>Associate Deans/Deans —Review and sign off on all departmental degree assessment by July 15</p> <p>Office of University Assessment & Accreditation —Review and provide feedback on all departmental degree assessment by August 15</p>
May 2024 - Report on 2023	Summer 2024 - Review 2023 Reports

[Find out more about the assessment cycle on our website](#)

[Get help with the Weave Assessment Platform](#)



Academic Support Assessment

Annual Report Cycle Ends June 30th

Administrative offices, such as Student Support Services, the Registrar's office, and the Tech Learning Center, complete assessment plans in Weave annually beginning July 1 and ending June 30. Assessment in academic support embodies [the Higher Learning Commission's 4th Guiding Value](#), "A culture of continuous improvement". Should your office have a plan? [Contact Amanda to find out](#).

[Find assessment support resources on our website](#)

HLC Midpoint Review

As the next review in our accreditation cycle, ATU will be submitting a Midpoint Assurance Review for the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) in July 2025. After the submission, peer reviewers will complete a [virtual review](#) with no on-campus visit planned.

To assist in preparation, the HLC Assurance Review Committee asks that you:

- Ensure that your program and office websites are accurate and error-free.
- Complete your annual assessment reports for all years (2021, 2022, 2023) showing the closed loops for any assessment improvements made in those years.
- Begin to collect any updated annual reports or other evidence that your program or office provided for the 2020 Assurance Review. A Committee member will be in contact starting this summer.

Thank you in advance for your assistance!

Request Assessment Assistance

The Office of University Assessment and Accreditation provides training, guidance, and support for assessment and accreditation practices. Many resources are available [on the office website](#). For specific questions and assistance, [please contact us](#).

