

MAPPING THE TRANSITION OF ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS INTO THE OPEN PATHWAY

This document maps the transition of institutions to the ten-year Open Pathway cycle based on the date of the next reaffirmation of accreditation.
 The transition of all eligible institutions began in 2012-13. All eligible institutions will have transitioned to the Open Pathway by 2015-2016.

Transition map for institutions with PEAQ reaffirmation visits in 2019-20

Institutions with reaffirmations in 2019-20 completed the Pathways transition in fall 2012. The chart applies to those institutions that chose the Open Pathway.

Year	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	
Pathway Cycle	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	
Assurance Process	Institution may contribute documents to the Evidence File	ASSURANCE REVIEW WAIVED ¹	Institution may contribute documents to the Evidence File					Assurance Filing (Assurance Argument and Evidence File); Federal Compliance Requirements ²		Institution may contribute documents to the Evidence File			Assurance Filing (Assurance Argument and Evidence File)
								Assurance Review and Comprehensive Evaluation (with visit)					Assurance Review (no visit) ³
Improvement: The Quality Initiative			Quality Initiative Proposal Filed (window of opportunity to submit)										
			Quality Initiative Proposal Reviewed										
Commission Decision-Making		ASSURANCE REVIEW WAIVED ¹			Quality Initiative Report Filed			Action on Comprehensive Evaluation and Reaffirmation of Accreditation ⁴					Action to Accept Assurance Review
				Quality Initiative Report Reviewed									
New Criteria	Effective 1/1/13												
Other Monitoring	The Commission will continue to review data submitted by affiliated institutions through the Institutional Update, will apply change processes as appropriate to planned institutional developments, and will monitor institutions through reports, visits, and other means as it deems appropriate.												

¹ Modified schedule during transition years.

² For comprehensive evaluations, some institutions will also file materials for multi-campus review.

³ Team may require a visit to explore uncertainties in evidence that cannot be resolved at a distance.

⁴ Action on Year 10 review will also determine the institution's future Pathway eligibility.