

OPEN PATHWAY 10-YEAR CYCLE

Transition Map for Institutions with PEAQ Reaffirmation Visits in 2015-16

Cycle Year	Institutional Activities			Peer Review		HLC Decision-Making¹
2012-13 Year 7	Institution may contribute documents to Evidence File	Complete Quality Initiative (requirements will be modified to fit compressed schedule)		Review Quality Initiative Report		
2013-14 Year 8						
2014-15 Year 9						
2015-16 Year 10	Submit Comprehensive Evaluation Materials ⁵			Conduct Comprehensive Evaluation (with visit)		Action on Comprehensive Evaluation and Reaffirmation of Accreditation⁶
2016-17 Year 1	Institution may contribute documents to Evidence File					
2017-18 Year 2						
2018-19 Year 3						
2019-20 Year 4	Submit Assurance Filing (Assurance Argument and Evidence File)²			Conduct Assurance Review (no visit)³		Acceptance of Assurance Review ⁴
2020-21 Year 5	Institution may contribute documents to Evidence File	Period to submit Quality Initiative Proposal		Review Quality Initiative Proposal		
2021-22 Year 6						
2022-23 Year 7		Period to submit Quality Initiative Report		Review Quality Initiative Report		
2023-24 Year 8						
2024-25 Year 9						
2025-26 Year 10	Submit Comprehensive Evaluation Materials ⁵			Conduct Comprehensive Evaluation (with visit)		Action on Comprehensive Evaluation and Reaffirmation of Accreditation⁶

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Required institutional activities
 Optional institutional activities

HLC decision-making actions
 Peer Review activities

Notes

¹HLC 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.

²Some institutions will also file materials for a multi-campus review.

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

⁴Certain team recommendations may require IAC action.

⁵Materials for a comprehensive evaluation include an Assurance Filing (Assurance Argument and Evidence File) and Federal Compliance Filing. Some institutions will also file materials for a multi-campus review.

⁶Year 10 includes HLC action regarding reaffirmation of accreditation. Action on the Year 10 review will also determine the institution's future pathway eligibility.