

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 2017-18

Institutions with reaffirmations in 2017-18 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 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | |
|--|--|---------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|--|---|---------|---------|---------|---|---|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| Pathway Cycle | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | |
| Assurance Process | Institution may contribute documents to the Evidence File | | | | | Assurance Filing; Federal Compliance Requirements ¹ | Institution may contribute documents to the Evidence File | | | | Assurance Filing ¹ | Institution may contribute documents to the Evidence File | | | | | Assurance Filing; Federal Compliance Requirements ¹ |
| | | | | | | Assurance Review and Comprehensive Evaluation (with visit) | | | | | Assurance Review (no visit) ² | | | | | | Assurance Review and Comprehensive Evaluation (with visit) |
| Improvement: The Quality Initiative | Quality Initiative Proposal Filed (window of opportunity to submit) | | | | | | | | | | Quality Initiative Proposal Filed (window of opportunity to submit) | | | | | | |
| | Quality Initiative Proposal Reviewed | | | | | | | | | | Quality Initiative Proposal Reviewed | | | | | | |
| | | | Quality Initiative Report Filed | | | | | | | | | | Quality Initiative Report Filed | | | | |
| | | | Quality Initiative Report Reviewed | | | | | | | | | | Quality Initiative Report Reviewed | | | | |
| Commission Decision-Making | | | | | | Action on Comprehensive Evaluation and Reaffirmation of Accreditation ³ | | | | | Action to Accept Assurance Review | | | | | | Action on Comprehensive Evaluation and Reaffirmation of Accreditation ³ |
| 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 Assurance Argument and Evidence File. For comprehensive evaluations, some institutions will also file materials for multi-campus review.

² Team may require a visit to explore uncertainties in evidence that cannot be resolved at a distance.

³ Action on Year 10 review will also determine the institution's future Pathway eligibility.