

Assessment Procedures for All New Certificate and Degree Granting Programs at the University of Pittsburgh

All new proposals for certificate and degree granting programs should document how the student learning outcomes will be assessed in accordance with the Assessment Requirements passed by the Council of Deans on November 9, 2006. All new proposals must include a copy of the Assessment Plan Matrix with the first three columns completed. The matrix is located online for [download as a PDF](#) or [download a Word version](#). Programs may request permission to substitute a professional accreditation process as the assessment protocol by showing how that professional accreditation process maps onto the institutional framework for assessment.

Upon approval of the new certificate or degree granting program, the Assessment Plan Matrix will become integrated with the existing assessment process implemented by the program and school. For complete guidelines, resources, and examples, please see the Assessment Web site located at www.academic.pitt.edu/assessment/index.html.