

Draft Timeline for Open Pathway Institutions

This timeline represents the major components of the Assurance and Improvement Processes for all institutions eligible for the Open Pathway. The timeline does not reflect any reports or focused visits that may be required by some component of the Assurance Process, by Commission policy, or by institutional change requests.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Assurance Process	AIDU Filed	AIDU Filed	AIDU Filed	AIDU Filed	AIDU Filed	AIDU Filed	AIDU Filed	AIDU Filed	AIDU Filed	AIDU Filed
	AIDU Analyzed	AIDU Analyzed	AIDU Analyzed	AIDU Analyzed	AIDU Analyzed	AIDU Analyzed	AIDU Analyzed	AIDU Analyzed	AIDU Analyzed	AIDU Analyzed
	Institution may contribute documents to Evidence File			Assurance Narrative	Institution may contribute documents to Evidence File					Assurance Narrative
				Assurance Review w/o Visit ¹						Assurance Review w/ Visit
Improvement Process					Quality Initiative Proposal (window of opportunity to submit)					
					Quality Initiative Launch w/ Visit ²					
							Quality Initiative Report (window of opportunity to submit)			
							Quality Initiative Report Review w/o Visit ³			
Commission Action	Action on AIDU Results as Needed	Action on AIDU Results as Needed	Action on AIDU Results as Needed	Action on Assurance Review	Action on AIDU Results as Needed	Action on AIDU Results as Needed	Action on AIDU Results as Needed	Action on AIDU Results as Needed	Action on AIDU Results as Needed	Action to Reaffirm Accreditation

Key

AIDU = Annual Institutional Data Update

QI = Quality Initiative

	Documents Filed Electronically by the Institution
	Desk Review by the Commission
	Team Visit
	Commission Actions

Notes

¹ a visit may be requested by the team or the institution

² the institution may elect a Commission-hosted group process in place of the visit

³ a visit may be requested by the institution