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Navigating the Complexities of Assessing Learning Outcomes in Multi-Campus Collaborative Online Programs

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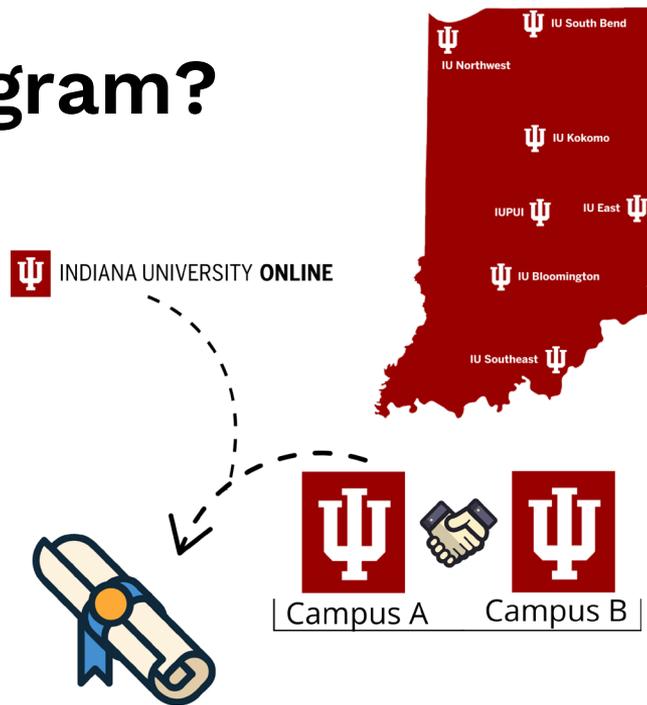
Assessment Institute 2023



What is a Collaborative Program?

2 (or more) IU campuses agree to combine their resources to offer a collaborative degree

IU Office of Online Education (OOE) offers the support staff to facilitate the management of the degree program through the Office of Collaborative Academic Programs (OCAP)



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What Does OCAP Do?

Curriculum Team



Coordinating
teaching
schedules across
campuses

Prerequisites and
degree
requirements

Assessment Team



Creation of
assessment tools
(PLOs, rubrics,
etc)

Annual
assessment
reports

OCAP contains two main support functions:
Curriculum and Assessment

The Faculty Committees, comprising of representatives from each participating campus, maintain control of the degree programs



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| Your Turn

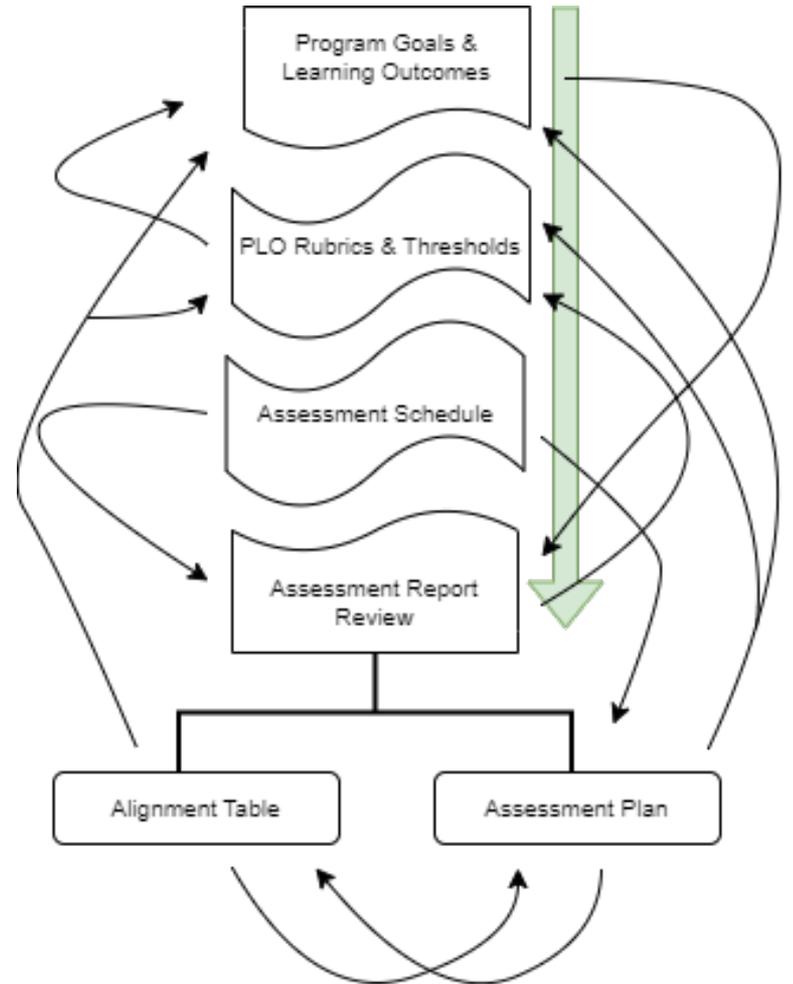
- How is your organization/institution structured?
- Who leads program assessment?
- Participant Interaction Q&A



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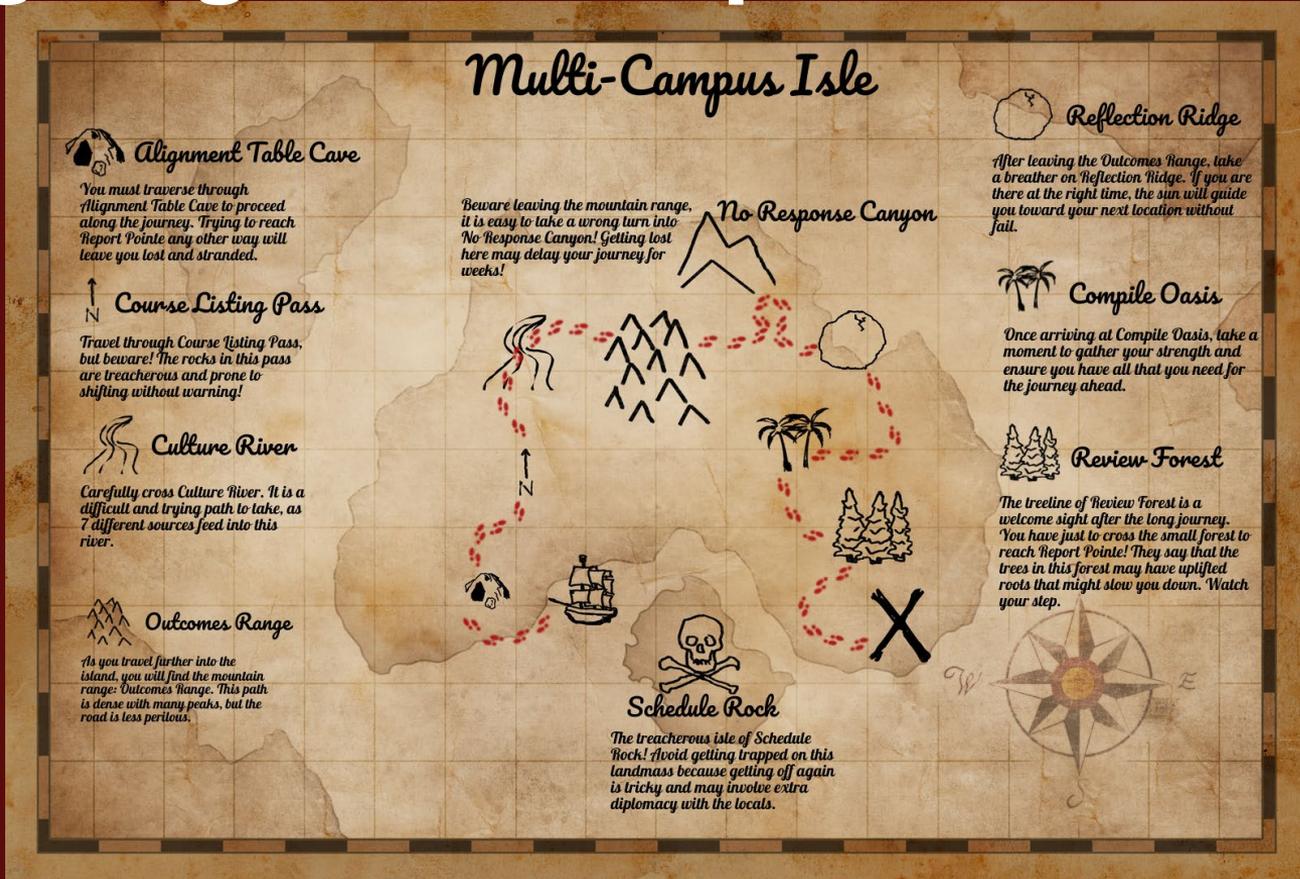
OCAP Assessment Process



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Navigating Multi-Campus Isle



Hazard: Schedule Rock



Schedule Rock

*The treacherous isle of Schedule Rock!
Avoid getting trapped on this landmass
because getting off again is tricky and
may involve extra diplomacy with the
locals.*



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First Leg – Background Forest



Alignment Table Cave

You must traverse through Alignment Table Cave to proceed along the journey. Trying to reach Report Pointe any other way will leave you lost and stranded.



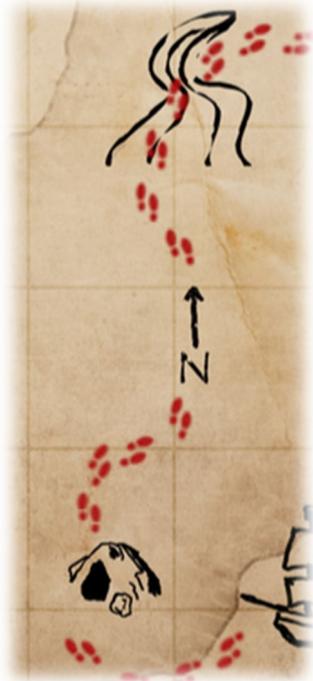
Course Listing Pass

Travel through Course Listing Pass, but beware! The rocks in this pass are treacherous and prone to shifting without warning!



Culture River

Carefully cross Culture River. It is a difficult and trying path to take, as 7 different sources feed into this river.



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Second Leg – Outcomes Mountain Range and Cliffs



Outcomes Range

As you travel further into the island, you will find the mountain range: Outcomes Range. This path is dense with many peaks, but the road is less perilous.



Reflection Ridge

After leaving the Outcomes Range, take a breather on Reflection Ridge. If you are there at the right time, the sun will guide you toward your next location without fail.



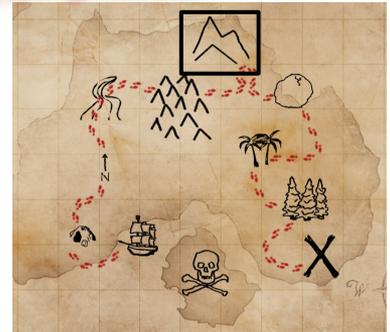
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Hazard: No Response Canyon



Beware leaving the mountain range, it is easy to take a wrong turn into No Response Canyon! Getting lost here may delay your journey for weeks!



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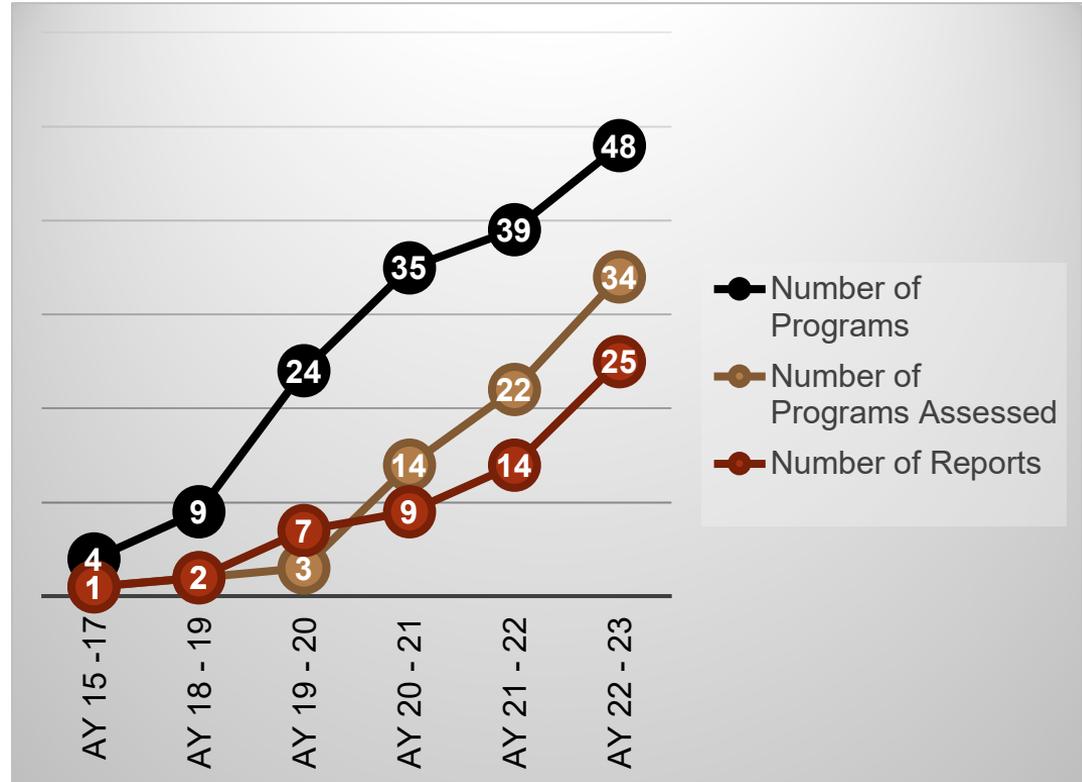
Collaborative Program Assessment Growth

➔ 25%

In Academic Years
2015 – 2017

➔ 70.8%

In AY 2022 - 2023



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| Your Turn

- How is our process similar/different to program assessment processes at your institution?
- What is the best advice you have received about program assessment?
- Participant Interaction Q&A



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