

# Assessment Academy Fact Sheet

The Assessment Academy offers guidance in developing, documenting and implementing a systematic approach to assessing student learning at the institutional and program levels. Institutions participating in the Assessment Academy are presented with new ideas and techniques for influencing institutional culture, increasing capacity to assess student learning and using assessment data to improve student learning.

## Included in the Program

- A curriculum that provides theory and evidence-based practices for assessment of teaching and learning.
- Guidance from experienced practitioners trained as Academy mentors and Scholars.
- Dedicated support for project planning and development in program and general education/institutional assessment.
- A semiannual schedule of project updates and mentor feedback to maintain and inform progress.
- Opportunities to network and share learning with institutions working toward solutions to similar challenges.

## Outcomes

After completing the Academy program, institutions will be able to:

- Present documentation of effective practices in assessing, confirming and improving student learning.
- Engage multiple stakeholders in effective assessment of student learning.
- Develop assessment leaders and mentors within the institution.
- Establish a sustainable institutional commitment to assessing and improving student learning.

## Cost Commitment

### Membership Fees

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
\$9,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000

### Travel and Accommodations *(Estimates; subject to change)*

Event	Dates	Team Size	Transportation	Overnight Accommodation	Average Hotel Cost	Meals Provided
Initial Roundtable	Fall 2024	5-8	Roundtrip Travel to Chicago area	2 nights	\$295 plus tax/night	2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
Midpoint Roundtable	Fall 2026	5-8	Roundtrip Travel to Chicago area	2 nights	\$295 plus tax/night	2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
Results Forum	Fall 2028	5-8	Roundtrip Travel to Chicago area	2 nights	\$295 plus tax/night	2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners

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