

Shawnee State University

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The mission statement indicates that each graduate of Shawnee State University will be provided with an undergraduate education that fosters competence in oral and written communication, scientific and quantitative reasoning, and critical analysis/logical thinking. The University will assess student progress in these areas at various times in the students' education.

Assessment is an ongoing process vital to the integrity of our programs. The primary uses of our assessment procedure are:

- to diagnose strengths and weaknesses of programs,
 - to provide formative data for continuous program improvement,
 - to confirm that programs are meeting defined goals, and
 - to address issues of accountability to multiple audiences.
- 1.0 General Education, Developmental Education and every degree or certificate granting program will have in place a set of student outcome assessment goals and appropriate measurement techniques to address each of these goals.
 - 2.0 Each program area will keep the University Assessment Committee apprised of assessment activities within the specific program area and degrees/certificates.
 - 3.0 Every new degree or certificate program must contain an assessment component which reflects how assessment of the program will be done, and how data will be used to revise the program. This must be a part of the proposal sent to the Board of Regents for approval.
 - 4.0 Student assessment will occur at various stages in the student's program. The student is expected to participate in these activities. Failure to participate may result in academic hold or other actions which may delay academic progress or graduation.