

Calendar for Institutional Effectiveness: Academic Years 2024-2025 to 2026-2027

Holy Family University Office of Institutional Effectiveness*

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Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) Countdown

Holy Family University's most recent reaffirmation from MSCHE was in 2021, with its next self-study evaluation scheduled for the 2028-2029 academic year. Below are tentative steps designed to map out Holy Family's course to reaccreditation.

- November 2024 - March 2025
 - Evidence Expectations Gap Analysis
- March 2025 - May 2025
 - Check of all Evidence Expected; ensure all gaps are resolved
 - Review items needed for self-study design
 - Review tech needs and inform IT
- May 2025 - August 2025
 - Consideration of members of self-study steering committee
 - * Chair and Co-chair for each standard (one faculty, one administrator)
 - Consideration of members of each self-study subcommittee
 - Plan data repository of evidence and narratives
- End of August 2025
 - Final appointment of self-study steering committee
 - Appointment of members of each subcommittee
 - Begin design of Self-study website
- September 2025 (approx.)
 - Self-study Institute

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Academic Year 2024-2025

Assessment

Fall 2024

- Updates to Holy Family's Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (HEOA) website
 - Each department reviews their relevant items and provides updates as needed
 - Updates begin in August, HEOA website update deadline is November 30
- Beginning of Assessment Reviews
 - Reviews are administered monthly to Assessment Teams, starting in October
 - Assessment plans are reviewed, and feedback is provided to those who submitted the assessment reports
 - Feedback is meant to inform the next cycle's Assessment Report
- Beginning of Data Collection, Analysis, and Action Plan Development
 - Assessment data is collected in accordance with the Assessment Plan and an Action Plan is established based on results and analysis
 - * Academic Programs Timeline: October 2024 - May 2025
 - * Administrative Units Timeline: October 2024 - August 2025

Spring 2025

- Continuation of Assessment Reviews
 - Final reviews are administered to Assessment Teams in March
- Continuation of Data Collection, Analysis, and Action Plan Development for Academic Program and Unit Assessment Reports
- Submission of finalized Academic Program Reports
 - Academic Programs Deadline: May 23, 2025
 - Final Assessment Reports include Mission, Outcomes, Measures, Results, Analysis, and Action Plans for the Academic Year being reported
 - * Mission, Outcomes, and Measures are also reported for the subsequent assessment cycle

Summer 2025

- Submission of finalized Unit Assessment Reports
 - Administrative Units Deadline: August 15, 2025
 - Final Assessment Reports include Mission, Outcomes, Measures, Results, Analysis, and Action Plans for the Academic Year being reported
 - * Mission, Outcomes, and Measures are also reported for the subsequent assessment cycle
- Assessment Day
 - August 2025

Institutional Research

Fall 2024

- Update Course Evaluations Dashboard for Deans and Vice President of Academic Affairs
- Beginning College Survey of Student Engagement (BCSSE) Survey
 - New Student Check-In Survey
- Fall Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Surveys
 - Institutional Characteristics
 - Cost I
 - Completions
 - 12-Month Enrollment
- Annual Survey of Educational Programs Survey (ASEP)
- Association for Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania (AICUP) Surveys
 - Freshman Admissions
 - Freshman Financial Aid
 - Undergraduate Financial Aid
- Financial Value Transparency + Gainful Employment Surveys

Spring 2025

- Update Course Evaluations Dashboard for Deans and Vice President of Academic Affairs
- Winter IPEDS
 - Student Financial Aid
 - Cost II
 - Graduation Rates
 - 200% Graduation Rates
 - Admissions
 - Outcome Measures
- Spring IPEDS
 - Fall Enrollment
 - Finance (done by Finance)
 - Human Resources (done by HR)
 - Academic Libraries (done by Library)
- Common Data Set
- Senior Exit Survey
- Recent Alumni Survey (requires Advancement collaboration)
- Open Doors International Student Census
- Association for Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania (AICUP) Surveys
 - Financial Analysis and Trends

- Tuition and Fees

Summer 2025

- Update Course Evaluations Dashboard for Deans and Vice President of Academic Affairs
- University Fact Book Annual Update
- Holy Family Historical Record Annual Update
- National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) Surveys
 - Exclusively Distance Education Enrollment
 - Out-of-State Learning Placements
- Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) Annual Institutional Update
- U.S. News and World Report Best Colleges Survey
 - Main Survey
 - Financial Aid Survey
- NCAA Enrollment & Graduation Rates Survey
- Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) Updates
- Military Friendly Survey

Academic Year 2025-2026

Assessment

Fall 2025

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 - * Administrative Units Timeline: October 2025 - August 2026

Spring 2026

- Continuation of Assessment Reviews
 - Final reviews are administered to Assessment Teams in March
- Continuation of Data Collection, Analysis, and Action Plan Development for Academic Program and Unit Assessment Reports
- Submission of finalized Academic Program Reports
 - Academic Programs Deadline: May 22, 2026
 - Final Assessment Reports include Mission, Outcomes, Measures, Results, Analysis, and Action Plans for the Academic Year being reported
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Summer 2026

- Submission of finalized Unit Assessment Reports
 - Administrative Units Deadline: August 14, 2026
 - Final Assessment Reports include Mission, Outcomes, Measures, Results, Analysis, and Action Plans for the Academic Year being reported
 - * Mission, Outcomes, and Measures are also reported for the subsequent assessment cycle
- Assessment Day
 - August 2026

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Fall 2025

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- *National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) (done even year Springs)*

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 - Academic Programs Deadline: May 21, 2027
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Summer 2027

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