

What is Assessment?

Assessment is the systematic collection of data, review of information and use of knowledge about programs and procedures for the implicit purpose of improvement. At UNCSA assessment is ongoing but special procedures are in place for the annual review of degrees and programs with the intent of improving student learning and development.

Assessment relies on a review of data, rubrics, performance outcomes and other evaluative measures that are required to consider the current quality of what schools are doing.

Assessment at UNCSA is on degrees and programs and not on individual students. Assessment is a much broader activity that requires deans and faculty to examine whether a curriculum makes sense, provides opportunities and results in producing students with the knowledge, skills and values that a UNCSA graduate should possess.