Quality Assurance Process
Cyclical Program Reviews

Cyclical Program Reviews (CPRs) occur on an eight-year cycle and consist of five major components:

- The Self-Study
- External evaluation (peer review) and site visit
- Internal responses from the Academic Unit Head(s) and appropriate Dean(s)
- Analysis of program review reports by the Senate Cyclical Program Review Committee.
- Provost’s recommendations & plans to implement, monitor and follow-up

Quality assurance is not static. Continuous improvement is both the mechanism and objective of this process. CPRs reflect ongoing work through the creation of living documents that meet evolving standards and measures for program quality. Ultimately, this process is centered on the continuous improvement of the Ontario student experience.

The Final Assessment Report (FAR) and Implementation Plan (IP) is the mechanism used to ensure accountability for continuous improvement. These documents are critical to the ongoing monitoring and transparency of the university’s strategy for the continuous improvement of its programs.
Click [here](#) for Guidance on the Development of Final Assessment Reports, Implementation Plans and the Executive Summary.

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