

Assessment & APR Quarterly

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Introducing...



RECHARGE & RESET

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO IS PAUSING ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT IN AY 25-26!

- This break will allow academic programs to refresh their approach to assessment, reflect on program success, and review their internal assessment structures/committees.
- This will provide time for the Office of Assessment & APR to improve templates and processes.
- The pause and restart will allow all UNM academic units to be on the same assessment planning and reporting cycle.
- The restart puts UNM on a timeline that aligns with the Higher Learning Commission accreditation cycle.

TIMELINE:

FALL

SPRING

AY 25/26

Submit AY 24/25 reports to CARC
No data collection!

No data collection
No analysis!

AY 26/27

No report submissions
Submit **NEW** plan & reflection to CARC

No data collection
No analysis!

AY 27/28

Collect assessment data according to new plan

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AY 28/29
- 31/32

Submit annual reports to CARC
Collect assessment data according to new plan

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Want to know more about the Assessment Recharge & Reset year?

- ◆ AY 24-25 Program assessment data collection and analysis is still occurring and is due in Fall 2025 to your CARC Chair/Assessment Representative based on your school or college internal deadlines.
- ◆ This institutional pause does not apply to General Education assessment. The GE cycle continues with the collection and submission of student artifacts annually.
- ◆ Any branch participating in the new branch assessment model will continue their assessment cycle as usual through general education assessment.

You can visit our [website](#) for more.

More information will be provided in Fall 2025 from the OAAPR and your college/school assessment representative.

Schedule an appointment

Questions about incorporating assessment into your program, course, or your upcoming APR? Come talk to us!

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Visit our [website](#) for more.



Important End of Year Assessment Date!

General Education Artifact Submission Deadline is **May 15th**

Please [submit artifacts](#) for one of the following essential skills: Quantitative Reasoning, Information & Digital Literacy, Personal & Social Responsibility, or Communication.

Unsure if your course falls under General Education? Visit gened.unm.edu to learn more about NM State Gen Ed.

Fall 2025 Workshops



Assessment Jumpstart

Friday, September 12th 10-11am

Are you a new instructor, faculty member, chair or assessment coordinator/director? Come learn about and discuss the UNM assessment cycles (both GE and Academic), including expectations.

Annual GE Workshop: Results and Future Actions

Friday, October 24th 10-11am

Join us for General Education AY24-25 assessment results and emerging trends! This workshop will share updates, reflections, and next steps for the AY25-26 GE cycle.

[Find registration information on the OAAPR website.](#)

Data Den

by Elizabeth Kerl

Is your survey tool leaving you wanting more?

Qualtrics is the newest tool available here at UNM. The possibilities are seemingly endless with options. Simple designs are relatively easy to create with toggles for question type, format, question behavior, and requirement. Specifically, you can force a response or simply request one. If you need respondents to provide you with materials or files, question types exist to upload these.

Using a combination of display logic and dependent question blocks, tailoring what a respondent sees is highly customizable. Response choices can be brought forward from selections in previous questions. Answers can be used to generate text in future questions. All of this comes together to make something that can feel more personal to your audience.

Be aware that a Back button is not default and requires addition in the Look and Feel section, as well as a progress bar. Both are recommended practices in any survey.

If you get stuck needing a way to do something, the Qualtrics support pages are invaluable. And if you need more personalized help, we have a team on campus that can be reached at qualtrics@unm.edu.

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