

Queen's University Quality Assurance Processes Cyclical Program Review Guidance for Review Teams

Introduction

The purpose of this document is to outline the role of review teams in Cyclical Program Review, and provide guidance to reviewers. For any questions contact qugap@queensu.ca

Role of Review Teams in Cyclical Program Review

Independent expert review is foundational to the [Quality Assurance process for Ontario's universities](#)

The Cyclical Program Review of existing programs is the key quality assurance process aimed at assessing the quality of existing academic programs, identifying ongoing improvements to programs, and ensuring continuing relevance of the program to students and other stakeholders. The Cyclical Program Review consists of the following elements:

- x The self-study provides an internal perspective on institutional priorities and their alignment with program objectives and program-level learning outcomes, program strengths and opportunities, and program goals for continuous improvement.
- x The external review provides an external perspective on the programs and makes recommendations for continuous improvement.
- x The internal responses to the

