



QAF Overview: 2026-2031 Cycle

QAF Standards and Scoring

Category	Standard	Indicator	Scoring
Academic Program Quality	1A: Programmatic Accreditation	Accreditation or candidacy for all eligible programs	60*
Academic Program Quality	1B: Program Evaluation	Program evaluated at least once during cycle using standard THEC rubric	
Student Success	2: Major Field Assessment OR Licensure	All programs not measuring licensure must collect major field test data at least once per cycle.	30
Student Engagement	3: Student Surveys (NSSE, CCSSE, SENSE, PEG)	Surveying to be completed annually	10

*Asterisks indicate areas where variable scoring by percentage of total programming are being considered.

Scoring for Pause Year:

Scores will be calculated based on an average of previous scores (5-year average) and campuses may drop their lowest score.

