

2020-2021 Assessment Cycle

Assessment Plan

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The primary mission of the **National Technical Institute for the Deaf** is to provide deaf and hard-of-hearing students with outstanding state-of-the-art technical and professional education programs, complemented by a strong arts and sciences curriculum, that prepare them to live and work in the mainstream of a rapidly changing global community and enhance their lifelong learning.

Secondarily, NTID prepares professionals to work in fields related to deafness; undertakes a program of applied research designed to enhance the social, economic and educational accommodation of deaf people; and shares its knowledge and expertise through outreach and other information dissemination programs.

Measures

Applied Computer Technology AS Program Outcome Set

To provide students with the skills needed to transfer to the Information Technology BS degree program offered by GCCIS

To provide students with the skills needed to transfer to the Information Technology Bachelor of Science degree program offered by the Information Technology Department in the B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences.

Outcome: 1. Students will demonstrate fundamental programming and web skills

- ▼ **Measure:** Web II [ISTE-240]
Course level Direct - Other

Details/Description:

Course grade consisting of course projects, exams and quizzes

Acceptable Benchmark:	80% of students will receive a C or higher in the course.
Implementation Plan (timeline):	Annually
Key/Responsible Personnel:	Collected by ICS department Outcomes Assessment Coordinator

Outcome: 2. Students will complete the AS degree and be accepted into the GCCIS Information Technology BS program

▼ **Measure:** Student Transfer Rates

Details/Description:

Acceptable Benchmark:	85% of students with the AS degree from ICS who apply to a transferrable program in GCCIS will be accepted into that degree program.
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Implementation Plan (timeline):	Annually
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Key/Responsible Personnel:	Collected by ICS department Outcomes Assessment Coordinator
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Outcome: 3. Students will indicate satisfaction with the AS program

▼ **Measure:** Student Satisfaction Survey
Program level Indirect - Survey

Details/Description:

Acceptable Benchmark:	75% of students will submit a rating of 3 or above (on a 1-4 point scale with 1 being Strongly Disagree, 2 being Disagree, 3 being Agree, and 4 being Strongly Agree) on related program satisfaction components of the Student Satisfaction Survey instrument
Implementation Plan (timeline):	Survey will be administered annually
Key/Responsible Personnel:	Collected by ICS department Outcomes Assessment Coordinator

To provide students with the skills needed to be successful in the Information Technology BS degree program offered by GCCIS
 To provide students with the skills needed to be successful in the Information Technology Bachelor of Science degree program offered by the Information Technology Department in the B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences.

Outcome: 4. Students will successfully progress through and graduate from the GCCIS Information Technology BS program

▼ **Measure:** Graduation Rates
Program level Direct - Other

Details/Description:	AS transfer student graduation rates in their chosen program GCCIS direct-admit deaf student graduation rates
Acceptable Benchmark:	Graduation rates of AS transfer students will parallel those of deaf students directly admitted into the GCCIS IT BS program.
Implementation Plan (timeline):	Annually
Key/Responsible Personnel:	Collected by ICS department Outcomes Assessment Coordinator

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