



2015-2016 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.

**Outcomes and Measures**

**Career Exploration Studies Outcome Set**

**Increase success & retention of first-year students**

**1. CAREXP-UND Students: Provide career exploration activities to assist qualified students with declaring a major within 2 semesters**

▼ **Measure:** Change of program application form; New program code

**Details/Description:**

**Acceptable Benchmark:** 70% of CAREXP-UND students will be accepted into a major within 2 semesters (Excludes students who leave or are suspended)

**Implementation Plan (timeline):** Collected every Fall Semester

**Key/Responsible Personnel:** Program Director

**2. Underprepared (Level A CARPRP-UND) Students: Provide support to students completing prerequisite & introductory courses**

... while preparing for acceptance into a major.

▼ **Measure:** 2a. Final grade reports: NENG-102, NENG-103, NMTH-110

**Details/Description:**

**Acceptable Benchmark:** 85% of CARPRP-UND students in Level A reading, writing &/or math will earn a grade of "D" or higher in Level A coursework within 2 semesters. Includes students who withdrew (LOA) or were suspended.

**Implementation Plan (timeline):** Collected annually since 2004

**Key/Responsible Personnel:** Program Director

▼ **Measure:** 2b. Change of Program Application Form (new program code)

**Details/Description:**

**Acceptable Benchmark:** 70% of CARPRP-UND students will be accepted into a major within their first 2 semesters at NTID. (Excludes students who leave or are suspended.)

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