

Transition Matrix Final

The matrix below presents the algorithm used to convert accredited institutions from the ten-year accreditation cycle to the seven-year accreditation cycle. The left side of the matrix represents the year of the institution’s currently scheduled comprehensive evaluation under the ten-year accreditation cycle. The corresponding row displays the events for those institutions during the first eight (8) years of the seven-year accreditation cycle. The season for the event (i.e., spring or fall) remains the same under the seven-year accreditation cycle as the ten-year cycle.

For example, an institution currently scheduled for a comprehensive evaluation in fall 2013 under the ten-year accreditation cycle would submit a Year One Report in fall 2011, submit a Year Three Report and host a Year Three Visit in fall 2012, and submit a Year Seven Report and host a Year Seven Visit in fall 2013 in converting to the seven-year accreditation cycle. Thereafter, it would be on a regular seven-year cycle starting in fall 2014 with the submission of a Year One Report.

Transition Matrix

^cSeven Year Cycle

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
^a 2009	Year 1 Report		Year 3 Report and Visit		Year 5 Report		Year 7 Report and Visit	Year 1 Report
^a 2010	Year 1 Report		Year 3 Report and Visit		Year 5 Report		Year 7 Report and Visit	Year 1 Report
2011	^b All Standards Report & Visit	Year 1 Report		Year 3 Report and Visit		Year 5 Report		Year 7 Report and Visit
2012	Year 1 Report	All Standards Report & Visit	Year 1 Report		Year 3 Report and Visit		Year 5 Report	
2013	Year 1 Report	Year 3 Report and Visit	Year 7 Report and Visit	Year 1 Report		Year 3 Report and Visit		Year 5 Report
2014	Year 1 Report	Year 3 Report and Visit	Year 5 Report	Year 7 Report and Visit	Year 1 Report		Year 3 Report and Visit	
2015	Year 1 Report	Year 3 Report and Visit		Year 5 Report	Year 7 Report and Visit	Year 1 Report		Year 3 Report and Visit
2016	Year 1 Report	Year 3 Report and Visit		Year 5 Report	Year 7 Report and Visit	Year 1 Report		Year 3 Report and Visit
2017	Year 1 Report		Year 3 Report and Visit	Year 5 Report		Year 7 Report and Visit	Year 1 Report	
2018	Year 1 Report		Year 3 Report and Visit		Year 5 Report		Year 7 Report and Visit	Year 1 Report

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^a Institutions scheduled for comprehensive visits in 2009 or 2010 will be evaluated under the current standards and process

^b For 2011 reports/visits on all standards, institutions may be evaluated under the current standards or the revised standards

^c Beginning in 2012, all reports and visits will be based on the revised standards for accreditation