

National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment

Making Learning Outcomes Usable & Transparent

Assessment Management Systems

Acrobatiq

<http://acrobatiq.com/>

Backed by Carnegie Mellon University, Acrobatiq's "learning optimization platform, fast-start content library and professional services enable institutions to rapidly author, deliver, evaluate and continuously improve outcomes-based learning experiences that adapt to the needs of each learner. Insights generated from student learning data provide educators and student support teams with detailed information about which learners need help and with what, leading to improved student engagement and academic achievement."

AEFIS (Academic Evaluation, Feedback and Intervention System)

<http://www.aefis.com>

"AEFIS offers the complete solution for the assessment of learning and continuous improvement on your campus. Its innovative platform enables easy automation of individual student assessment, facilitates curriculum review, streamlines campus-wide accreditation processes, and helps to achieve your strategic educational goals."

aPLUS+

<http://www.cobek.com>

aPlus+ is a tool for organizing and summarizing assignment details and grades. It provides student performance information with comprehensive analytical and dashboards.

beSocratic

www.besocratic.com

beSocratic is an online assessment tool including a PowerPoint-inspired interface in which faculty can create learning activities, modules and examples of various types of learning activities, and a detailed analysis tool.

Better Assessment

<http://betterassessment.com/default.aspx>

Better Assessment is an assessment tool for student writing. It helps faculty to build, administer, and score written assessment, turns student essays into quantifiable data, and gives key insights into student learning.

Blackboard's Learn Platform

<http://www.blackboard.com/Platforms/Learn/Products/Blackboard-Learn/Assessment-Accreditation-Analytics.aspx>

Key features include Measurement of Learning Outcomes, Reporting & Measurement, and Accreditation Management. It is integrated with tools for course information, surveys, document and portfolio management, user-community interaction.

CampusLabs

<http://www.campuslabs.com/>

“Campus labs is a leading provider of campus-wide assessment technology for higher education. Our products give colleges and universities the tools they need to maximize institutional effectiveness and student success – empowering them to collect and report on data for learning outcomes assessment, strategic planning, and accreditation.”

CampusLabs Baseline

<http://www.campuslabs.com/products/baseline>

“CampusLabs Baseline provides the technology, resources, and expert consultation required to create an integrated, coordinated, and comprehensive assessment approach across the campus. Accessible to all stakeholders, Baseline was designed to connect and translate assessment data for the purposes of improving the student experience both inside and outside the classroom.”

Cengage Learning

<http://www.cengage.com/us/>

“Cengage Learning is a leading educational content, technology, and services company for the higher education and K–12, professional and library markets worldwide. The company provides superior content, personalized services and course-driven digital solutions that accelerate student engagement and transform the learning experience.”

Centrieva

<http://academicffect.com/>

“Centrieva produces software for intentional improvement in education. Our applications include our legacy product WEAVEonline and our second-generation product Academic Effect, which includes our updated applications Effect (for assessment and evaluation), Affirm (for accreditation), Verify (for professional credentials) Intent (for planning), and Reflect (for program and annual review).”

Chalk & Wire Learning Assessment Inc.

www.chalkandwire.com

“Chalk & Wire is a fully featured assessment platform, integratable with all LMS platforms and featuring eportfolio, online assessment, robust reporting, experiential learning and accreditation management tools.”

Civitas Learning

<http://www.civitaslearning.com/about/>

Civitas Learning develops user-friendly apps which allows students to select courses and degree plans and identify resources and allows faculty and administrators to analyze student performance.

CollegeNet Inc.

<https://corp.collegenet.com/>

“CollegeNET is a leading developer of web-based technologies that help institutions improve efficiency, enhance communication with constituents, reduce paper consumption, and save money. The company’s systems are used by more than 1,300 organizations worldwide for course and instructor evaluation, online surveys and assessments, event and academic scheduling, and admissions management.”

Collegiate Learning Assessment

<http://cae.org/participating-institutions/cla-references/cla-supporting-materials>

“The Collegiate Learning Assessment (CLA) is a Web administered, value-added assessment program developed by the Council for Aid to Education (CAE) that measures how an institution as a whole contributes to student development and learning. The CLA is comprised of ‘essay-type’ questions designed to assess critical thinking, analytic reasoning, problem solving, and written communication.”

CollegiateLink

<http://support.collegiatelink.net/hc/en-us>

Collegiate Link (CL) is a database that chronicles student organization profiles, membership rosters, and events, as well as other engagement opportunities from around campus.

Compliance Assist

<http://www.campuslabs.com/products/compliance-assist/>

“Compliance Assist is a fully integrated and comprehensive online solution for managing institutional research, planning, and accreditation needs.”

CoursEval (from Academic Management Systems)

<http://course-evaluation.com/>

“An online education tool, CoursEval provides instructors, students, and administrators with critical feedback used to foster the continual improvement of teaching and learning, and ultimately student success.”

CurricUNET’s

<http://governet.net/solutions/curricunet/>

CurricUNET is a curriculum management solution for institutional planning, integrating course and program/degree processing. It provides standard report templates, and has assessment module and web-based searches of local, state, and international curriculum databases.

Desire2Learn

www.d2l.com

Desire2Learn allows faculty and staff to map, analyze, and report learning outcomes. Includes tracking capabilities for individual achievements, progress charts for competencies, and tools to connect learning outcomes with courses or programs.

Digication’s Assessment Management System

<https://www.digication.com/highered/assessment>

Digication’s Assessment Management System is a web-based assessment solution for tracking,

comparing, and reporting on student progress and performance. With its integrated e-portfolio and rubric builder, it enables students to record and showcase learning outcomes within customizable, media friendly templates.

Educational Testing Service (ETS)

<http://www.ets.org/highered>

“Institutions of higher education rely on ETS to provide high-quality assessments that help them demonstrate student learning outcomes and promote students success and institutional effectiveness.” HEIghten is an outcomes assessment suite that documents general education student learning in conjunction with internal assessments for accreditation and curriculum improvement.

Ellucian

<http://www.ellucian.com/>

“Ellucian provides student information systems (SIS), finance and HR, recruiting, retention, analytics and advancement software solutions. With more than 1,400 institutions subscribing to Ellucian’s cloud services and SaaS offerings, the company is one of the largest providers of cloud-based solutions. Ellucian also supports the higher education community with a range of professional services, such as application software implementation, training, education, and management consulting.” Ellucian also provides support for Competency-Based Education (CBE) programs through [Ellucian Brainstorm](#).

eLumen Achievement

<http://elumen.info>

“eLumen is a curriculum and assessment management system that provides a new level of design and management of curriculum, learning outcomes, and strategic planning – from individual student learning plans to institutional accreditation.”

ExamSoft

<http://learn.examssoft.com>

As an exam management and analytics solution, ExamSoft supports the entire testing process, including exam creation, administration, delivery, scoring, and analysis. It includes rubric-based scoring, student feedback, reports for course, and program.

Explorance

<http://explorance.com/>

Explorance offers “an all-in-one assessment system that puts ‘being better’ at the forefront” through its *Blue* software. “Blue comprehensively measures needs, expectations, knowledge, competencies, and skills and provides advanced reporting & analytics.”

Flat World Knowledge

<http://www1.flatworldknowledge.com/>

“Flat World is an education technology company that partners with colleges and universities to improve learning outcomes for students through personalized educational experiences.”

Foliotek

<http://www.foliotek.com/>

“Foliotek blends ePortfolios, project/competency-based assessment, data collection and comprehensive reporting into one simple system. Combine this with Foliotek’s top-tier assessment-consulting services and you have a complete solution for student learning and program accreditation.”

IASystem-University of Washington

<http://iasystem.org/>

“Developed by and for educators, the University of IASystem course evaluation software is built on 40 years’ experience in instructional assessment. We understand the value of data rests in clear and purposeful reporting and provide evaluation data that support instructors and administrators in both formative and summative decision making.”

IDEA

<http://www.ideaedu.org/>

“IDEA, a nonprofit organization established in 1975, improves learning in higher education through quality research, effective assessment systems, and professional development for both faculty and administrators.”

LearningMate

<http://learningmate.com/assessmenttoolkit/>

LearningMate is an assessment framework designed to give the user control through customizable workflows and “the ability to capture critical data to deepen your understanding of how students think and what they know.”

Learning Objects

<https://www.learningobjects.com>

Learning Objects helps institutions “deliver relevant, measurable programs that empower learners to acquire and demonstrate the knowledge and skills they need to achieve their career and personal goals. Whether traditional courses or competency-based education courses, Learning Objects helps to show learner progress and makes use of a capabilities-based portfolio system.

LiveText

<https://college.livetext.com>

“LiveText empowers institutions and individuals with technology and leadership to evaluate the quality of learning. Our web-based technology allows you to assess outcomes-based learning, report actionable data, and demonstrate accreditation compliance.”

Mentor

<http://www.axiomeducation.com>

This is a fully integrated course management platform with the components of assessment, faculty reporting, course evaluations, faculty evaluations, peer review manager, accreditation, grants management, curriculum management, portfolios and course management.

Nuventive

<http://www.nuventive.com/>

“Nuventive helps institutions assess, communicate and improve personal and institutional performance. Our software and services support institutional performance management, strategic planning, academic and administrative outcome assessment, program review, accreditation, and student success. Using them, you can engage stakeholders in developing and executing your institutional plans and improve achievement and competitiveness.”

Org Sync

<http://www.orgsync.com/>

“OrgSync creates an online community for campus that helps departments, programs, and all member-based organizations streamline processes and drive engagement. The platform reflects your institution’s unique structure and helps you connect and engage with the populations you serve, improves information sharing, minimizes paper usage, tracks co-curricular involvement, and allows you to generate reports on all data collected for annual reports and accreditation.” Included in this is a tool to help campuses collect and analyze assessment data to facilitate assessment initiatives.

openIGOR

<http://www.openigor.com>

This is a free Linux-based open-source program to manage information about program outcomes and assessment related documents. It comprises a database and a document repository system with a set of administrator tools to manage the data.

PACAT Inc.

<http://www.collegeoutcomes.com/>

“The Area Concentration Achievement Test (ACAT) delivers a critical balance between locally generated and nationally referenced instruments for assessing learning in the major. Available for 12 baccalaureate disciplines, ACAT provides faculty with flexible content to ensure the best fit with departmental teaching and learning goals. ACAT can be administered using pencil and paper or computer.”

PASS-PORT

<http://www.pass-port.org>

As a web-based system, PASS-PORT offers campus-wide and departmental assessment. It can be used to gather, demonstrate and evaluate the performance data on students. It also provides institutions with a mechanism for program review.

PeopleSoft Campus Solutions

<http://www.oracle.com/us/products/applications/peoplesoft-enterprise/campus-solutions/overview/index.html>

Oracle’s PeopleSoft Campus Solutions supports various institutional and student responsibilities. Institutions can make use of program enrollment, advising notes, and an evaluation management system. Students can take advantage of the mobile campus to help with every-day activities (i.e. class schedule, financial aid, academic progress, etc.).

Portfolium

<https://portfolium.com/>

This online portfolio builder allows students to create free portfolios of their existing projects and submit their portfolios and resumes to employers.

rGrade

<http://www.rgrade.com>

rGrade is Educational Informatics' comprehensive assessment management system that supports a broad range of reform initiatives in K-12 and higher education, including rubric development, digital portfolio assessment, course grading, and curriculum mapping.

Ruffalo Noel Levitz

<https://www.ruffalonl.com/>

“Ruffalo Noel Levitz helps campuses reach their goals for student retention and completion, providing cost-effective assessments, analytics and consulting services. Our tools include the Student Satisfaction Inventory, the College Student Inventory, plus assessments for other campus populations.”

RXoutcome

http://www.academicssuiterx.com/assessment_eportfolio.php

Developed for pharmacy related programs, RXoutcomes can be customized to accommodate any program's competency assessment need. Key features include custom competency libraries, curriculum mapping, documentation management, and reporting suite.

SmarterServices

<http://www.smarterservices.com/>

“Smarter Services provides the Smarter Measure Learning Readiness Indicator, which has measured levels of readiness for learning of over 3,500,000 students from over 500 schools. We also provide a Proctoring Process Management System, Smarter Proctoring. Through LMS dashboards it allows schools to track the workflow for multiple proctoring modalities.”

Strategic Planning Online

<http://www.strategicplanningonline.com/assessment.aspx>

“Strategic Planning Online (SPOL) is a highly effective, integrated, web-based solution for planning, budgeting, assessment, program review, credentialing and accreditation. SPOL not only documents those efforts, but also keeps users focused on priorities and thoughtfully engaged in institutional effectiveness (IE).”

TaskStream

<https://www.taskstream.com/solutions>

TaskStream provides cloud-based software and supporting services to efficiently plan and manage assessment processes and demonstrate both student learning achievement and institutional effectiveness for continuous improvement and accreditation. It can be used for assessment planning, outcomes management, e-portfolios, rubric-based scoring and reporting, field placement management, and surveys.

TK20

<http://www.tk20.com>

TK20 has campus-wide and higher ed comprehensive assessment products that are designed for faculty, students, and administrators. TK20 CampusWide is designed for collecting and managing academic and non-academic departmental assessment activities. TK20 HigherEd is designed to address programmatic assessment needs.

TracDat

<http://www.nuventive.com/products/tracdat/>

This is a flexible software system that helps institutions align planning initiatives, review, reflect on academic and non-academic outcomes, and take action to improve performance. TracDat supports data-informed strategic planning, program review, accreditation, and managing academic and administrative outcomes.

Unicon Inc.

<http://www.unicon.com/>

“Unicon provides IT services and support for open-source student success and retention solutions, including learning analytics and Student Success Plan (SSP) advisor case management software. Learning analytics is crucial in identifying at-risk students. SSP provides a holistic counseling model for interventions and integrated planning and advising services (IPAS).”

Vcamp 360 powered by Savant

<http://www.vcamp360.com/>

“Vcamp360 is the most effective online learning platform because it maintains a learning model that mirrors the way people have taught and learned for centuries, supporting the faculty’s need for restricted academic creativity, and the students’ need for consistency and clarity.”

Weave Effect

<http://www.weaveengaged.com/assessment-app.html>

Weave Effect is a collaborative workspace and project management system for gathering and reporting on assessment activities and to help manage continuous improvement initiatives. Effect provides custom templates and workflow for academic, administrative, and a variety of other assessment activities as well as custom reports for monitoring assessment activities and initiatives.

WIDS (Worldwide Instructional Design System)

<http://www.wids.org/#&panel1-1>

WIDS is a curriculum development software that helps institutions develop programs, courses, curriculum maps, learning plans, and assessment tasks.

Xitracs

www.xitracs.com/programs.html

Xitrac allows faculty to design their own assessment reporting plan and change the plan as necessary. Users can also link to different outcomes (department, general, etc.) and create curriculum maps that link courses to outcomes. Data can be imported to an Excel spreadsheet and assessment reports can be easily published at any time.

YouSeeU

<http://www.youseeu.com/>

“YouSeeU is a student-centered video platform that allows programs to engage students with ‘show me what you know’ assignments in many different disciplines. Additionally, our innovative Assessment Manager functionality makes data analysis of oral communication results painless for administrators and faculty members.”