

Reviews of Academic Programs and Units 2025-2026

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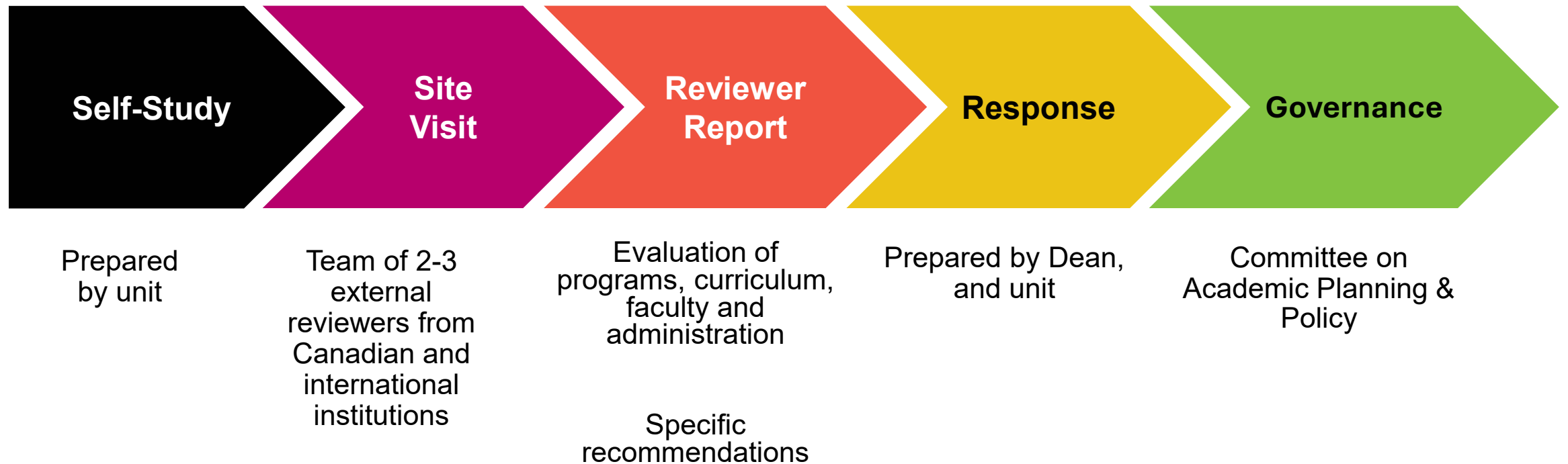


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Purpose of UTQAP Review

- Goal of continuous improvement and quality assurance
- Commissioned by the Dean
- External reviewers approved by the Vice-Provost
- Outcome of each review is reported to Ontario's Quality Council as a Final Assessment Report and Implementation Plan (FAR/IP)

External Review Process (UTQAP)



Highlights from UTQAP Reviews of Academic Programs & Units

UTQAP Reviews Reported to Governance in 2025-2026

**Presented on October 21, 2025 at
Committee on Academic Planning & Policy (AP&P):**

- Department of Management and its programs
- Department of Mathematical & Computational Sciences and its programs

**Presented on March 31, 2026 at
Committee on Academic Planning & Policy (AP&P):**

- Department of Chemical & Physical Sciences and its programs
- Department of Historical Studies and its programs

Final Assessment Report & Implementation Plans

vpacademic.utoronto.ca/reviews-academic-plans/final-assessment-reports/

2025-2026 Ongoing Reviews & Site Visits

- Institute of Communication, Culture, Information and Technology: *November 12-13, 2025*
- Department of Anthropology: *March 17-18, 2026*
- Institute for Management & Innovation: *June 2-3, 2026*

- Department of Political Science: *April 27-28, 2026*

Upcoming Site Visits

- Department of Biology: Fall 2026
- Institute of Forensic Sciences: Fall 2026

Extra Departmental Unit (EDU) Reviews



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Extra Departmental Units (EDU)

EDU:C is a multidisciplinary, multi-departmental unit designed to foster research and scholarly interest in a defined research domain

EDU:C/D Review (non-UTQAP)

- Goal: to review the sustainability, performance and achievements, relative to those set out at its establishment
- Commissioned by the Dean
- Where appropriate, involves external reviewers

EDU:C Review in 2025-2026

- Centre for South Asian Critical Humanities (CSACH)