



4 Lenses of Assessment in Higher Education

Learn about some common perspectives surrounding assessment among educators.



1



Measurement

Prioritizing the evaluation of student learning using the most reliable and valid data.

2



Compliance

Assessing learning outcomes that align with the requirements of accreditors or licensing bodies.

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Pedagogy

Using exam performance to determine the efficacy of instruction and adjust as necessary.

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Student-Centric

Inviting students to become co-creators in assessment to encourage their active learning.

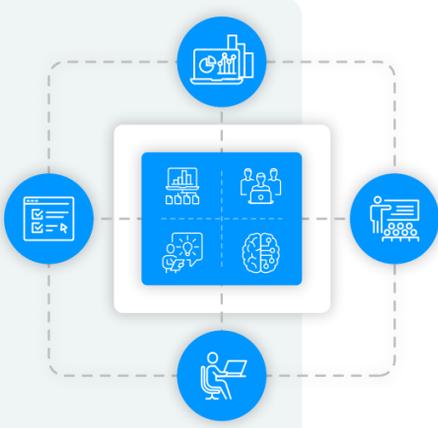
Bring It All into Focus

Each of these viewpoints is essential to a well-rounded assessment process.



Seeing the Whole Picture

These lenses combine to create **value-added assessment**.



4 Steps Toward a Value-Added Assessment Approach

How to begin creating assessments with a meaningful impact:

Step 1

Reflect

Consider your current process and identify areas of improvement.



Step 2

Delegate

Assemble a collaborative team to lend fresh ideas to your process.



Step 3

Explore

Get creative in redefining goals and prioritizing the student experience.



Step 4

Contextualize

Remember the purpose of your role for institution-wide achievement.

