

Graduate School Program Assessment: Two Models for Doctoral Programs at Indiana University



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Doctoral Program Review at Indiana University, Bloomington

- **Responsibility Center Management Budget System (RCM)**
 - **Colleges and Schools responsible for generating their own revenue, and most budgetary decisions.**
- **Doctoral Program Reviews for Existing Programs**
 - **Periodic program reviews the responsibility of the Colleges and Schools.**
 - **Reviews are submitted to the Provost and are made available to the University Graduate School.**
- **New Doctoral Program Reviews**
 - **The responsibility of the University Graduate School working in conjunction with the College/School.**

Doctoral Program Review at Indiana University, Indianapolis (IUPUI)

- **RCM, but with a different history and philosophy of program review.**
- **Program Review Components:**
 - **Principles of Graduate and Professional Learning**
 - **Program Review and Assessment Committee**
 - **Guidelines for Review of Graduate Programs**

Doctoral Program Review at Indiana University, Indianapolis (IUPUI)

- **Principles of Graduate and Professional Learning**
 - **Form a conceptual framework that describes expectations of all graduate/professional students at IUPUI. Specific expectations are determined by the faculty in a student's field of study.**
 - **Principles can be made more specific for individual degrees based upon the mission and goals of the faculty in the program, e.g.:**
 - **“Graduate students earning an Indiana University Ph.D. on the Indianapolis campus will demonstrate the following abilities related to the research focus of the degree:**
 - **Demonstrate the knowledge and skills...**
 - **Communicate effectively....**
 - **Think critically and creatively....**
 - **Conduct research in an ethical and responsible manner”**

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- **Program Review and Assessment Committee (PRAC)**
 - **Composed of representatives of a broad range of academic and support units.**
 - **PRAC establishes guidelines for comprehensive program review of academic and administrative units and provides guidance for student outcomes assessment throughout the institution.**
 - **PRAC funds grants that promise innovative approaches or improved practice in assessment and/or program review.**

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- **Guidelines for Review of Graduate Programs**
 - **Data supplied by the Program or Department:**
 - **Recruitment**
 - **Academic credentials of matriculated students**
 - **Placement**
 - **Advising and mentoring**
 - **Financial resources**
 - **Curriculum**
 - **National reputation of the graduate program**

Doctoral Program Review Subject Matter Experts at Indiana University

- **Indianapolis**
 - **Dr. Sherry Queener, Associate Dean, The University Graduate School, and Director of the IUPUI Graduate Office**

- **Bloomington**
 - **Dr. David Daleke, Associate Dean for Academics and Administration, The University Graduate School**