

“IQAT is helping us to transform ‘quality’ from an **idea** to a **set of strategies**—for assessing, designing, and growing our distance learning offerings.”

- Jim Woodell, Dean
Academic Technology & Distance Learning
North Shore Community College

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Let IQAT help you meet your benchmarking goals!

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IQAT:

a web-based tool to track and benchmark institutional data systematically across time and among peer institutions.

What is IQAT?

IQAT helps distance learning leaders measure and manage change.

IQAT is a cost-effective, systematic benchmarking tool with data results to help administrators make informed decisions.

What IQAT Offers

Quality

- Defines quality operationally, providing a foundation of comparison administrators can use to improve program inputs

Benchmarking

- Builds on the distance learning community standards as the baseline for continuous improvement

- Reinforces outcomes assessments and facilitates the valuation process for higher education administrators

- Reflects best practices across institutions

Reliable Data Sources

- Reports institutional data directly from distance learning administrators
- Facilitates administrators' participation in the data definitions around distance learning

How IQAT Works - Input

The benchmarking process starts with the submission of institutional distance learning data.

IQAT subscribers submit their institutional or program data on a variety of topics (e.g., number of courses and programs, enrollment, retention, tuition, library resources, faculty development and participation).

Sample Input Screen

All questions are for Academic Year 2004-2005 or Fiscal Year 2004-2005

COURSES & PROGRAMS **TUITION & FEES** **LIBRARY RESOURCES** **FACULTY** **COMPLETION RATES**

What is the total number of faculty at your institution?

Type: Number

Full-Time Instructional Faculty:

Part-Time Faculty (including adjuncts):

How many faculty taught at least one distance learning course in AY 04-05 (hybrid or fully online)?

Type: Number

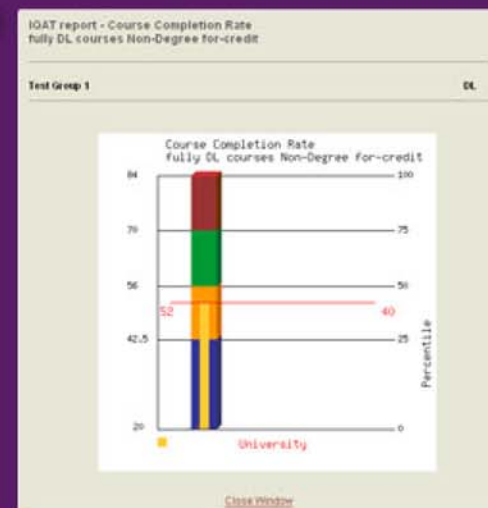
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How IQAT Works - Output

From the data submitted by subscribers, IQAT generates tables and graphs that show the institution's data benchmarked against other, similar colleges and universities.

Benchmarked data can be viewed for multiple benchmark groups (e.g., by community colleges, state, independent, size).



Sample Output Screen

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