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AQIP Accreditation Timeline

Timeframe	Description	College of DuPage Timeframe
Once	Interest Exploration and Comprehensive Self-Assessment	Completed
Annually	Annual Update (brief report indicating progress on each Action Project)	September
Three-to-five year cycle	<p>Strategy Forum (peer examination and feedback conference)</p> <p>Develop three or four action projects (projects to improve institutional systems and continuous quality improvement)</p> <p>Develop/update Systems Portfolio (100 page document, describing the institution s systems and their performance, organized around the nine <i>Quality Criteria</i>)</p> <p>AQIP provides a Systems Portfolio Appraisal (feedback on strengths and opportunities for improvement of college s systems)</p>	<p>Initial Strategy Forum June 2001</p> <p>Initial Goals Declaration (AQIP Action Projects) October 2001</p> <p>Initial Systems Portfolio required in 2004 (three years after Strategy Forum); subsequent cycles require updated portfolios</p> <p>Systems Portfolio Appraisal</p> <p>Next Strategy Forum Six months after Systems Portfolio Appraisal</p>
Every seven years	Formal Reaffirmation of Accreditation (including a certificate for the institution, a letter to the United States Department of Education, and press releases)	2008