



# HelioCampus Assessment & Accreditation Platform

Today's colleges and universities are contending with dramatic changes impacting higher education, its learners and its return on investment. Yet, these pressures aren't the only challenges that higher ed leaders face as they plan for the future through an ongoing assessment of their institutional effectiveness. To fulfill more robust accreditation standards, colleges and universities must now prove their financial sustainability, not just their commitment to academic achievement. Similarly, accreditation bodies want institutions to prove that students are not only learning, but preparing for life after graduation.

HelioCampus Assessment is a unified platform for managing institutional assessment and accreditation, planning for continuous improvement, and connecting authentic lifelong learning to help improve learner success. Our platform enables easy automation of evaluation, supports individual student assessment, facilitates curriculum mapping and review, streamlines campus-wide accreditation processes, and helps to achieve strategic and educational goals.



## Objectives

- Manage your institutional effectiveness with access to meaningful reports.
- Streamline assessment via digitized curriculum, assessment and improvement processes.
- Systems integration with existing campus systems & methodologies.
- Interoperability via standards to enable the easy transfer of data.
- Enable learners to curate ePortfolios from their Comprehensive Learner Record (CLR) and share these achievements with employers.
- Automate existing assessment and accreditation processes to support a culture of improvement in an efficient and scalable manner.

“ When I think of IE 2.0, I think about having the data from all these different sources- our LMS, co-curricular and extracurricular activities... We can streamline the data collection process by having it in one place, getting it easily and quickly out of something like our learning management system into another database like AEFIS... then we can manipulate that data and make decisions- that is where we want to go.”

MIKE RUDOLPH, Former Director of Institutional Effectiveness at University of Kentucky



## Key Questions

### Efficient Access to Meaningful Data

Do I have evidence on how students are performing on institutional learning outcomes linked to courses and co-curricular activities? How can we link student learning outcomes to key assignments, rubric criteria and quiz questions within courses from our LMS in an automatic and seamless way? How can my next self study be more manageable and less time consuming for my office and the institution at large? Do we have an efficient means to link evidence to our strategic plan?

### Data-Informed Decision Making

Is our general education curriculum meeting student learning outcomes? What areas can we revise to better support learner needs? Are faculty empowered to contribute to assessment processes in a seamless way or do they feel this work is duplicative and disconnected from their teaching and learning?

### Skills-Based Learning

Do students know what skills they are learning from their courses, co-curricular and experiential learning activities across our institution? Can they articulate this to employers? How can I assess our co-curricular offerings linked to workforce skills and mission-specific outcomes?

### Closing the Loop

Do I have the data I need to engage in conversations with my stakeholders about closing the loop and making necessary improvements to bolster student achievement? Can I make improvement plans in real-time to enable interventions that support student progression?



## Key Differentiators

- Connects your LMS direct assessment data from student outcomes in courses and co-curricular activities to your curriculum maps.
- Enables multiple pathways to conduct assessment on student learning outcomes for a unified view of student learning, skills acquisition, and career attainment.
- Collects data through workflow engines within a unified assessment platform to digitize your current processes and enhance them for your community's contribution to your assessment efforts.
- Automatically presents achievements and original work back to learners as portfolio items to help them articulate skills to employers from the same data you're collecting for accreditation and improvement.



## Key Outcomes

- Centralize the management of annual assessment reporting and planning for continuous improvement and accreditation in collaboration with stakeholders.
- Evaluate resources to support Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) which includes the design and revision of curriculum, courses, and programs.
- Align experiences in and outside of the classroom with outcomes and skills frameworks for student access through Comprehensive Learner Record (CLR) and portfolios.
- Connect academic and unit learning outcomes with institutional strategic planning goals.
- Create alignment across mission, vision, and institutional culture to campus-wide initiatives.
- Enable seamless exchange of data across campus systems through standards-based technology and interoperability.

## Core Product Components

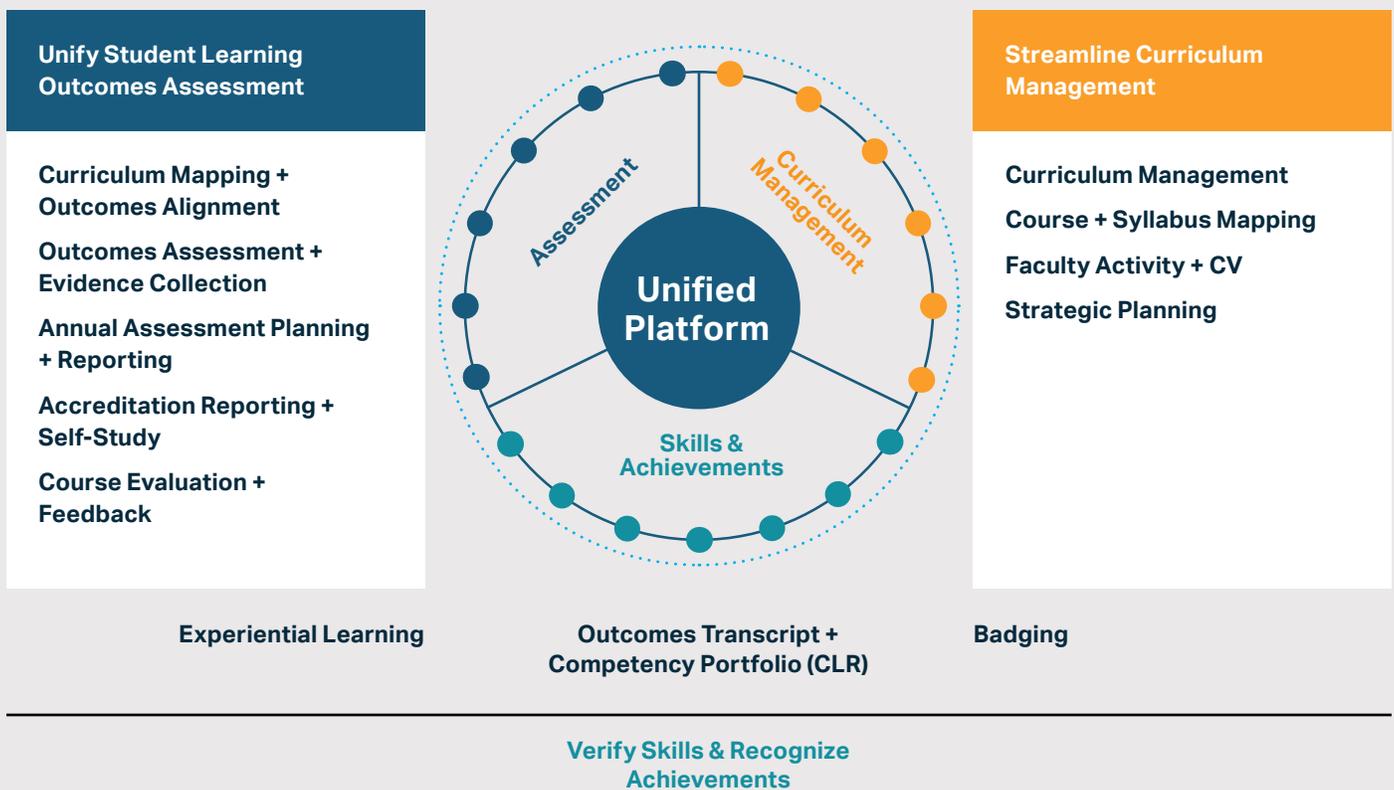
Our assessment platform deliverables include setup and configuration of your cloud-hosted instance, identification of existing campus systems and potential integrations, and a customized success plan. Our Client Success Team also provides training and assistance. Hosting, licensing, support, and maintenance are included as part of your subscription, as well as unlimited access to AEFIS Academy, our communities of practice site. Additional details below:

### Onboarding & Technical Implementation

At the highest level, onboarding is broken into two main parts: technical onboarding and academic onboarding. During technical onboarding, our team will work with your technical team to set up authentication, the Student Information System (SIS) Integration, the Learning Management System (LMS) Integration (optional) and the configuration of your assessment platform. Completion of most of the technical implementation will be necessary before we can begin training your team. During academic onboarding, our Client Success Team will help you to learn the ins-and-outs of the platform and establish your success plan.

The following components will be set-up as part of this process:

- Installation and basic configuration of your cloud-hosted, dedicated instance
- Integrations with systems for automated data import and user access
- Setup and configuration of key structural elements and templates



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