

Boston University Outcomes Assessment Inventory of Practice

Please assist us in building an inventory of useful approaches to assessment to share with other members of the Boston University community by describing a tool or approach that has worked for your School, College, or Program.

School/ College MET **Program** All Grad Programs

Title of Practice Alumni Outcome Survey

Purpose: (What prompted you to design this approach? What information were you seeking? How did the program intend to use results?)

The survey was developed to measure both learning outcomes and career outcomes of graduates for the purpose of research on learning and assessment, internal review and learning outcomes assessment, and external reporting for rankings and accreditation.

Implementation: (Briefly, what were the steps for putting the project into practice and what tools or resources did you use? What was the timeline?)

The survey is distributed to graduates who have been out of school for 6 months or more in the fall of every year. The office of Alumni Relations schedules the email dates and the survey is distributed via Qualtrics to Alumni who have not opted-out of communications from BU.

Summary of Results:

Continuous collection and review of alumni perspectives of major learning outcomes (key general graduate competencies), career growth, salary data, and other feedback.

Comments:

Note: Please also include any related documents or materials you are willing to share, such as a survey instrument or rubric.

Sample survey instrument forthcoming