



The NADE Certification Application Process

- Attend a Certification Institute
- Prepare Theoretical Foundation
- Prepare History of Program
- Prepare Mission & Goals
- Collect 2 Years of Baseline Data
- Conduct Self-Study
- Analyze Data + Self-Study
- Formulate Action Plan(s)
- Implement Action Plan(s)
- Collect 2 Years of Comparative Data
- Analyze All Data
- Prepare and Send Application with Fee to Review Operations Coordinator

Full application packet may be accessed at:
www.nadecertification.net/applicant_resources.asp

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OUR MISSION

The mission of the NADE Certification Council is to improve and enhance the success of students at all levels of academic preparation, as well as to facilitate the professional growth of developmental educators by setting standards of best practice, emphasizing the use of theory to inform practice, and promoting effective evaluation and quality research in developmental education and learning assistance programs.

NADE Motto

Helping underprepared students prepare, prepared students advance, and advanced students excel.



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The Certification Council is a standing Council of the National Association for Developmental Education.

NADE offers Certification for the following types of programs:

- Developmental Coursework
- Tutoring Services
- Course-Based Learning Assistance

Assisting developmental programs in their quest for excellence

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NADE Certification

Are you interested in using assessment and evaluation to promote student success? If you are, you should consider applying for NADE Certification.

NADE Certification provides developmental educators and learning assistance professionals the opportunity to critically assess the effectiveness of their programs through continuous and systematic assessment and evaluation. It also requires an in-depth self-study utilizing the *NADE Self-Evaluation Guides, 2nd Ed.: Best Practice in Academic Support Programs* (2009).*

* <http://www.hhpublishing.com>

NADE Certification

- Promotes professional development and encourages communication among developmental educators and learning assistance professionals.
- Recognizes that a program is striving not only to follow best practices, but also to apply standards and processes that direct, define, and improve education for all of our students.

The folks on the Certification Council have always been supportive and dedicated to helping institutions through this process. It's definitely been a valuable experience for us. We have been able to clearly document the impact we are having on our student body... [which has] resulted in greater recognition as being at the forefront of our university's retention efforts and initiatives.—Geoff Bailey, Univ. of North Carolina—Greensboro

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There are two levels of NADE Certification, each of which is guided by a fundamental question:

- **General-Level Certification** examines this question: To what extent is the program component using continuous and systematic assessment and evaluation to improve the services it provides to students?
- **Advanced-Level Certification** examines this question: To what extent is the program component using continuous and systematic assessment and evaluation to improve student success over time?

We have learned a great deal about our students, the college, and ourselves through the process!
--Colleen Peltz, Iowa Lakes Community College

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