**IU Northwest General Education Principles**  The following general education principles guide the achievement of excellence in undergraduate education at IU Northwest. They describe university level capabilities, knowledge across disciplines, awareness of diversity and ethics that we believe every graduate of an IU Northwest baccalaureate degree program should attain. These principles embrace learning experiences that prepare students for lifelong learning, ethical practices, successful careers, and effective citizenship.

1. **Foundations for Effective Learning and Communication**  
Fluency in reading, writing, and oral communication; mastery of the basic principles of logical, mathematical, and scientific reasoning; and literacy in information resources and learning technologies.

2. **Breadth of Learning**  
Mastery of the core concepts, principles, and methods in arts and humanities, the social sciences, cultural and historical studies, and the mathematical, physical, and life sciences.

3. **Critical Thinking, Integration, and Application of Knowledge**  
Logical analysis and synthesis of information and ideas from multiple perspectives; critical acquisition, integration, and application of knowledge in students’ intellectual, personal, professional, and community lives.

4. **Diversity**  
Valuing the diversity of human experience, as exemplified in race, ethnicity, social class, language, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, or disabilities; understanding how these categories are often used to create injustice; recognizing our common human heritage and the interconnectedness of communities in the region, the nation, and the world.

5. **Ethics and Citizenship**  
The application of the principles of ethics and governance to the larger society, one’s immediate community, and to individual conduct on campus and in society.

**Annual Assessment Reports** – Each year every department/program reports on assessment goals, results and changes made as a result.

**AQIP** is the Academic Quality Improvement Program tract of the North Central Association (NCA) Accreditation that IU Northwest utilizes to maintain its campus accreditation.

Assessment results for the campus are posted publically at [http://www.iun.edu/~nwacadem/caslo/results/index.shtml](http://www.iun.edu/~nwacadem/caslo/results/index.shtml).