

Final Assessment Report
Submitted by SUPR-G to SCAPA

Executive Summary

The Computer Science department is a generally solid program and is estimated to rank among the top twelve in Canada. The graduate program is successful and currently on par with the better programs across Canada. It also seems to be at an important crossroads regarding its directions for the future and would benefit from a coherent plan for moving forward.

Two fundamental issues repeatedly arose during the review. First, the program needs to develop a strategic plan for moving into the next stage of its existence. Key components of this plan should include: developing and strength

unique to Western's program, but it should be pressed, and attention should be given to the recruitment of part-time students from industry. Growth in the course based MSc is thought to be possible

the Department, and especially with regard to policies			
Improve communication between the Department and the Graduate Students, especially regarding Graduate Program policies and expectations Suggest the development of program handbook/guide, improvements to the program website	Department Administration		Sept 2015