

CREDIT TRANSFER MODERNIZATION: FROM DATABASE EXPANSION TO PROACTIVE PRE-ASSESSMENT

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MOVING FROM REACTIVE TO PROACTIVE CREDIT TRANSFER

From database expansion to earlier recognition of known credit

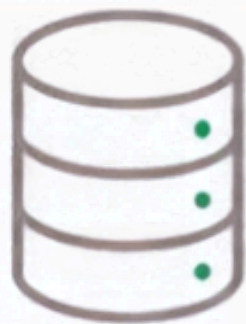
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PROACTIVE



OUR CREDIT TRANSFER MODERNIZATION JOURNEY



01

Strengthen the data

Broader, reliable equivalencies



02

Build the process

Capacity, ownership & maintenance



03

Use the technology

Leverage existing SIS capabilities



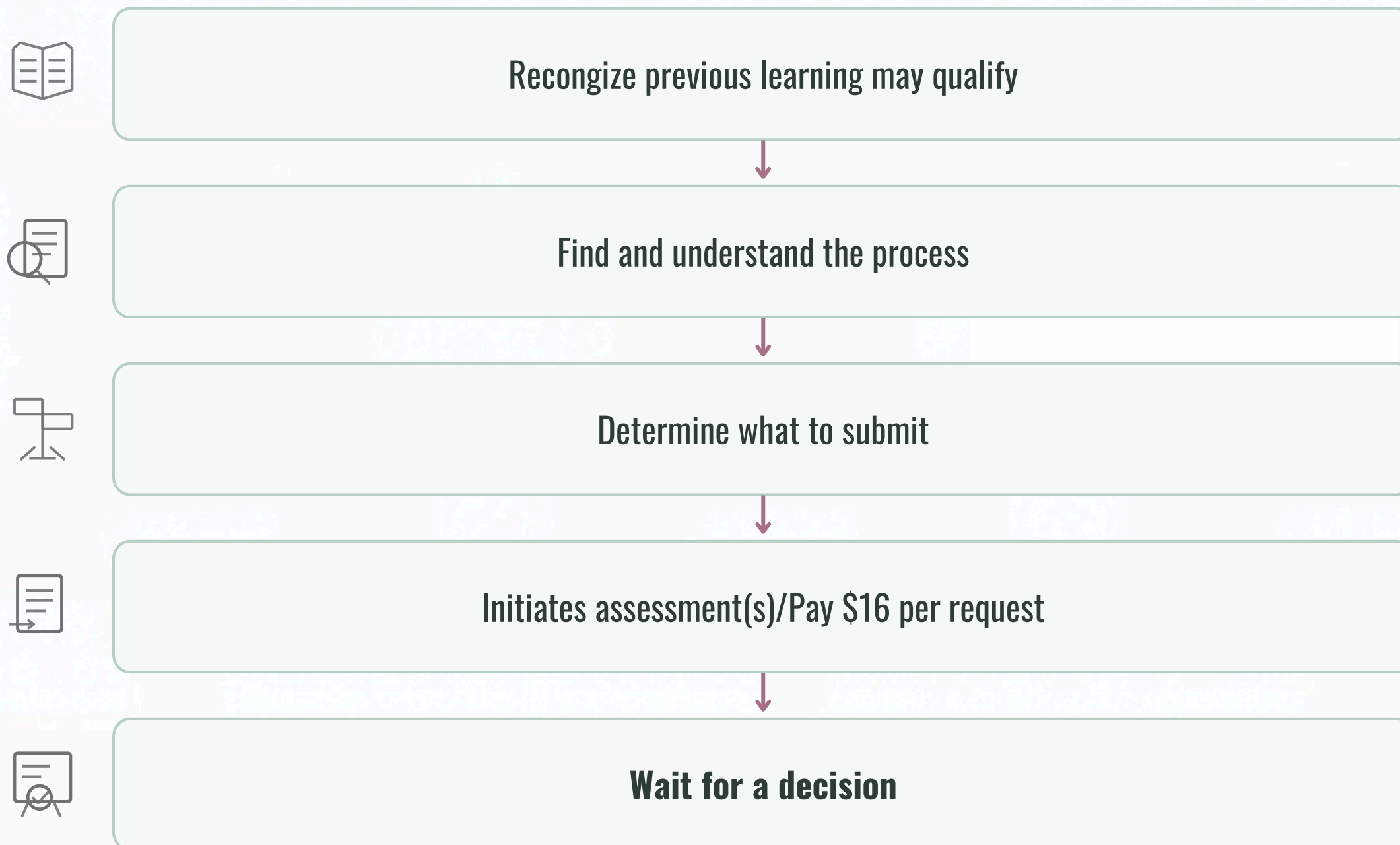
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Move recognition earlier

Proactive pre-assessment



THE CHALLENGE: A REACTIVE CREDIT TRANSFER MODEL



MAPIT: A CATALYST FOR CHANGE



TIMELINESS

Earlier visibility



STUDENT-CENTREDNESS

Reduce learner burden



RIGOUR

Maintain academic standards



EFFICIENCY

Use existing information effectively



MapIt helped frame the direction for Durham's work.



BUILDING THE FOUNDATION

1000+

external equivalencies added
since August 2025

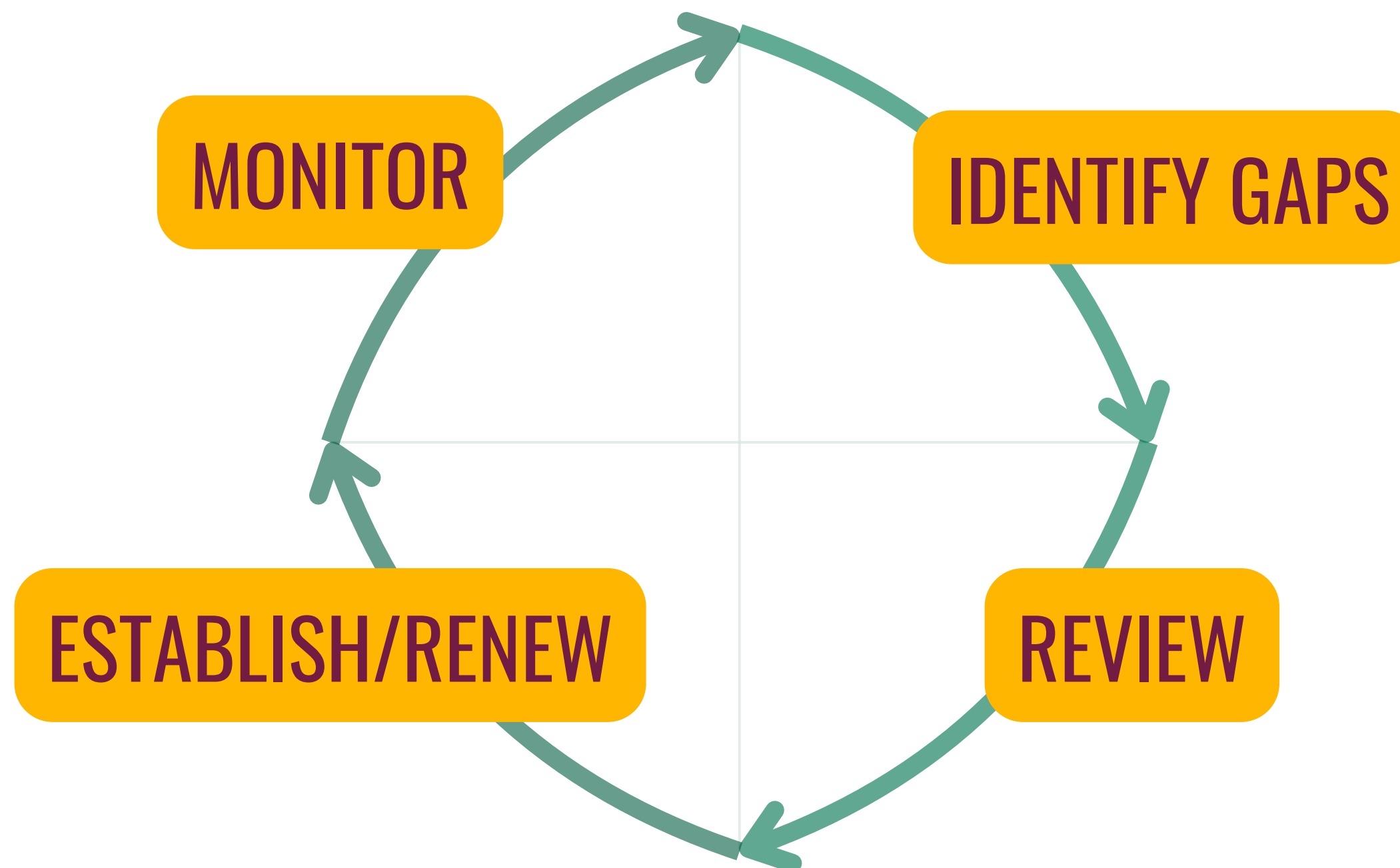
~3,650

active external equivalencies

- Dedicated project capacity
- Targeted gap identification and academic review



BUILDING SOMETHING WE COULD SUSTAIN



Academic Partnership + Ownership + Maintenance



STEP ONE: IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL EQUIVALENCIES

Review of all current and expired courses

GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE OF	ACCT	1001	ACCOUNTING FUNDAMENTALS I	202043	IC	Y	None	ACCT	1200	ACCOUNTING I	3	FX	Faculty of Business and IT
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STEP TWO: ACADEMIC REVIEW OF EQUIVALENCIES

01

Information Collection

Transfer Services obtained the most recent outline for sending institution courses.

02

Faculty Review

Documentation was provided to academic faculty offices for review and decision.

03

Final Decision

Approved equivalencies added to SIS.



STEP THREE: RECORDING THE ACADEMIC DECISION

Shucan Transfer Course Articulation SHATATR 9.3.41 (BANSPROD) (DC) ADD RETRIEVE RELATED TOOLS

Institution: 353800 GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE OF Program: Default Institution: Start Over

TRANSFERRING COURSE Settings Insert Delete Copy Filter

Active filters: Primary: unchecked Subject: NURS Course: 1100 Term: 202643 Clear All Filter Again

Group	Primary	Subject	Course	Title	Term	Equivalent Exists	Transfer Catalog
	☐	NURS	1100	Foundations Clinical Practice	202643	Yes	2017

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Details Description

Level PS Status AC Minimum Grade C-

Credits Low Credits High Protect from Import

Transfer Converted 0.000 0.000

COURSE ATTRIBUTES Settings Insert Delete Copy Filter

Code *	Description *

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EQUIVALENT COURSE Settings Insert Delete Copy Filter

And/Or	Left Parenthesis	Subject	Course	Course Alias	Title	Catalog Low	Catalog High	Credits Used	Right Parenthesis
None		NURS	2528		Nursing Skills Lab 1	0.000	3.000		

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FROM SIS TO THE PUBLIC EQUIVALENCY DATABASE

Canada

2. Please select Province/State:

Ontario

3. Please select Institution:

GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE OF

4. Subject / Prefix (optional)

NURS

5. Subject / Number (optional)

Any subject number

6. Course Name (optional)

Any course name

Course	Title	And/Or	Durham College Course	Durham College Title	Credit hours	Last Assessed
GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE OF						
NURS 1067 NURS 1098	FOUNDATIONS OF NURSING THEORY PN ROLE & INTERPROF. RELATIONS		NURS 1520	DEVELOPMENT OF SELF I		Summer 2023
NURS 1067	Foundations of Nursing Theory		NURS 1522	PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE I		Fall 2025
NURS 1068	HEALTH ASSESS IN CLIN. PRAC I		HASS 2500	HEALTH ASSESSMENT		Winter 2024
NURS 1098	PN ROLE & INTERPROF. RELATIONS		NURS 1520	DEVELOPMENT OF SELF I		Summer 2024
NURS 1100	Foundations Clinical Practice		NURS 2528	Nursing Skills Lab 1		Fall 2026
NURS 1105	CLINICAL PRACTICUM		NURS 2526	PROFESSIONAL PRACT - ADULT		Summer 2023



AN EARLY PILOT CHANGED THE QUESTION

409

identified as eligible



245

Proceeded with GNED



164

did not

Eligibility ≠ Recognition

~40% of those identified as eligible did not complete recognition



FROM DATABASE TO PRE-ASSESSMENT

- Comparison at time of application
- Equivalencies matched based on program choices
- Final eligibility review

Active Programs

Program Name	Semester	Start Date Full	Campus	Date Program Received	Eligibility Met	Offer Status	Confirmation Due by	Confirmation Received
HRFL - Human Resources Management - Weekend Delivery	1	2026-09-08	Oshawa Campus	14-OCT-2025	Yes	Conditional Offer	01-MAY-2026	02-DEC-2025

Contact Transfer Services at transfers@durhamcollege.ca.

Transferred Courses from TRENT UNIVERSITY

Sending course code / credential	Sending course title	Grade earned	Durham College course code	Durham College course title	Attributes	Credit Hours
ADMN 2220H	Organizational Behaviour	78	HURM 1102	Org Behaviour for HR Profesnlis		3.0
ADMN 2230H	Human Resource Management	76	HURM 1101	Principles of HR Management		3.0
ADMN 3220H	Organizational Selection	81	HURM 1103	Recruitment and Selection		3.0



WHAT THE STUDENT SEES: PRE-ASSESSMENT STUDENT COMMUNICATION

⚠️ Unofficial Credit Transfer Pre-Assessment

This assessment is preliminary and is subject to final review.

Based on transcripts previously submitted to Durham College, we have identified courses for which you may be eligible to receive transfer credit. The courses listed below have been pre-assessed using information currently available to us.

After you confirm your offer and pay your non-refundable tuition deposit, Transfer Services will complete a final review of your eligibility. If approved, transfer credits will be applied directly to your student record.

If credit transfer is granted, it is your responsibility to decide whether you would like to remain enrolled in the approved course(s).

- If you do not wish to receive credit transfer and would like to complete the course as part of your program, please email transfers@durhamcollege.ca
- If you wish to accept the credit transfer, you will need to drop the approved course(s) once the timetable change period opens.

For timetable change dates, visit MyDC: <https://durhamcollege.ca/mydc/>

Instructions for dropping a course can be found here: <https://durhamcollege.ca/mydc/enrolment-services>

Full-Time Students: Before Dropping a Course

Dropping a course may affect your enrolment status (full-time or part-time), which can impact:

- OSAP or other financial aid
- U-Pass eligibility
- Health and dental coverage
- Access to campus services and facilities
- Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP) eligibility for international students

If you have questions about how dropping a course may affect your status, please contact your Student Advisor or the Financial Aid Office before making changes to your timetable.

Professional and Part-time Students

If you are enrolled in a PR, program, do not register for any course that has already been approved through a Credit Transfer Pre-Assessment and added to your student record.

Credit Transfer Pre-Assessments are available until the fifth day of the semester in which you begin your program. Please refer to the [Important Dates and Deadlines](#) page for key dates.

After this deadline, additional transfer credit requests must be submitted through the PR, Credit Transfer process outlined below.

Students may request transfer credit for courses not included in their pre-assessment at any time; however, early application is recommended. You must be admitted to your PR, program before applying, and should not register in courses you intend to transfer, as tuition fees are non-refundable.

Pre-Assessment Deadline

Credit Transfer Pre-Assessments are available until the fifth day of the semester in which you begin your program. Important academic dates and deadlines can be found on the [Important Dates and Deadlines](#) page.

After this deadline, any additional transfer credit requests must be submitted through the standard credit transfer application process outlined below.

Additional Credit Transfer Requests

If you would like to be assessed for additional credit transfers not listed in this pre-assessment, you can submit an application through Transfer Services up until day 10 of the semester:

<https://durhamcollege.ca/admissions/transfer-services/credit-transfer>

Please refer to the important dates: <https://durhamcollege.ca/info-for/current-students/important-dates>

Questions?

Contact Transfer Services at transfers@durhamcollege.ca.



NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PRE-ASSESSMENT STUDENT COMMUNICATION

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PMPL - Project Management - Weekend Delivery	I	2026-09-08	Oshawa Campus	14-OCT-2025	Yes	Conditional Offer	01-MAY-2026	02-DEC-2025

Missing Requirements

 Credit Transfer Information

A Credit Transfer Pre-Assessment is not currently available for your application(s). A pre-assessment can only be completed when Durham College has received an eligible transcript that qualifies for automatic review.

If you have completed post-secondary studies and believe you may be eligible for transfer credit, you are encouraged to submit a credit transfer application through Transfer Services for assessment. Applications can be submitted through MyDC. Transfer credit reviews are not completed automatically when a pre-assessment is unavailable.

Students should apply as early as possible and before registering in courses they intend to transfer as tuition fees are non-refundable.

For information about transfer credit eligibility, required documentation, deadlines, and the application process, visit: [Credit Transfer - Durham College](#)

Please refer to the Important Dates and Deadlines page for key academic dates: [Important Dates and Deadlines - Durham College](#)

Questions? Please reach out to Transfer Services at transfers@durhamcollege.ca



PRE-ASSESSMENT REVIEW PROCESS

Daily Report

Transfer Services receives a daily report indicating students who have accepted their offers and have potential credits on file.

Transfer Services Review

Transfer Services Officers review the student record to ensure credits are accurate and valid for the program.

Student Record Finalized

Approved credits added to student record in the SIS.



FROM TRANSCRIPT TO RECOGNIZED CREDIT

Known

Established equivalency
usable XML data



Proactive identification

Needs Assessment

No established equivalency



Student application + SME review

Not Visible

Learning not available through usable
XML data



Cannot be proactively identified



AUTOMATE, THEN VALIDATE

AUTOMATE

Identify established decisions



VALIDATE

Apply program & institutional context



FINALIZE

Recognize appropriate credit



WHAT TESTING TAUGHT US

01

Eligibility ≠ Applicability

An approved equivalency may not satisfy the learner's program requirements.

02

Electives add complexity

Broad elective categories aren't always straightforward one-to-one equivalencies.

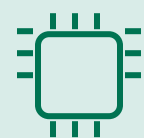
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Automation needs controls

Program context and institutional judgement still matter.



FROM TESTING TO LAUNCH



Technology

Working as expected



Communication

“Automation” created assumptions



Workflow

Pre-assessments needed visibility in Salesforce



Reporting

Logic required refinement



RETHINKING THE CREDIT TRANSFER EXPERIENCE

TRADITIONAL MODEL

Learner identifies opportunity



Learner applies



Institution assesses

EMERGING MODEL

Established Decisions
Proactive identification

New Decisions required
Student-initiated assessment + SME review

Financial Barrier
Credit transfer application fee removed



IF WE WERE STARTING AGAIN...

- 01 **Start with the data, not technology**
- 02 **Create/build dedicated capacity**
- 03 **Bring academic partners in early**
- 04 **Test the student journey, not just the system**
- 05 **Plan for maintenance from day one**



WHAT'S NEXT?

LEARN
from live implementation



REFINE
workflows &
communications

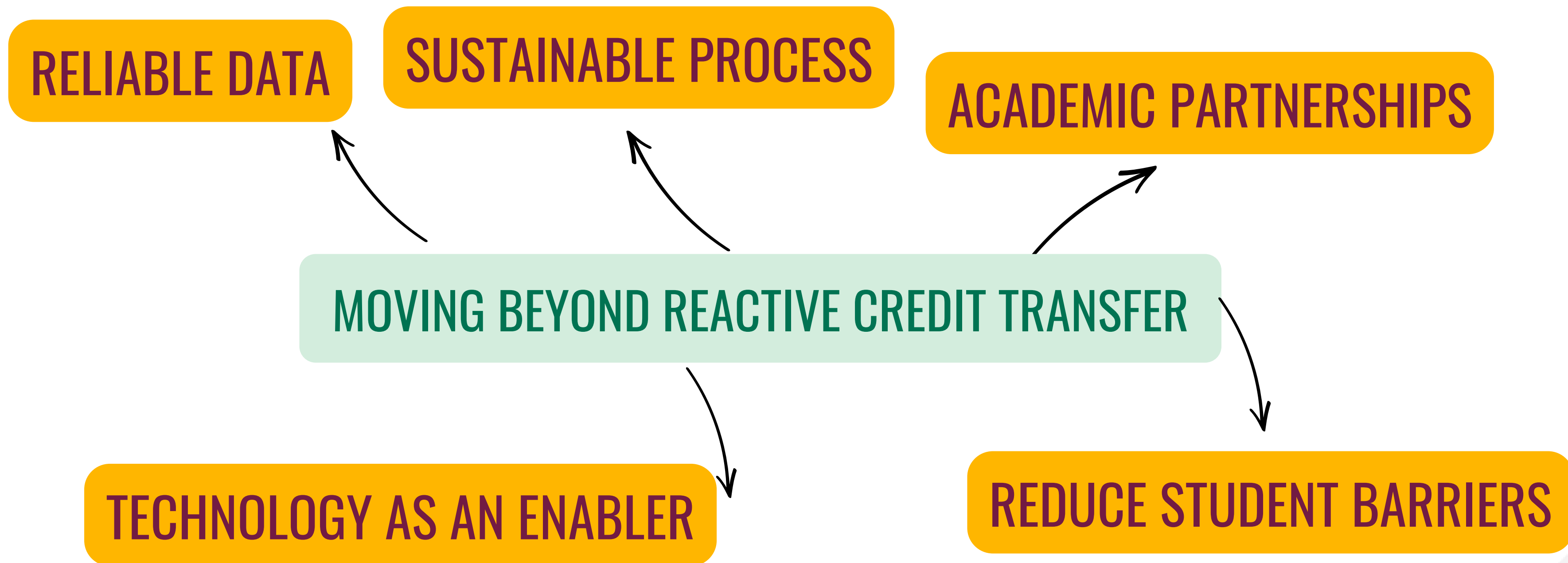


MONITOR
patterns, exceptions & gaps



SUSTAIN
data & academic
partnerships





QUESTIONS?

