

## **Provincial Councils on Credit Transfer Expand Agreement to Enhance Student Mobility across Canada**

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**Toronto, ON** – The provincial councils responsible for facilitating credit transfer activities across Canada are signing an expanded Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance student mobility across their jurisdictions and across the country.

The signing of the MoU was celebrated at the PCCAT's Annual Conference, where pathway initiatives and research, and ongoing collaborations among postsecondary institutions, were honoured as part of Canada's 150th anniversary.

Seven provincial councils are now signatories to an MoU that formalizes efforts to further develop student pathways and reduce barriers for students who wish to transfer among Canadian colleges and universities. They include the:

- Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer (ACAT),
- British Columbia Council on Admissions and Transfer (BCCAT),
- Council on Articulations and Transfer of New Brunswick (CATNB),
- Ontario Council on Articulation and Transfer (ONCAT),
- Campus Manitoba (CMB),
- Saskatchewan Transfer Credit and Learning Pathways Council (STCLPC), and
- Nova Scotia Council on Admission and Transfer (NSCAT).

The MoU emphasizes the leadership role of the provincial councils in creating partnerships across the country to expand transfer opportunities for students and develop joint research projects for the benefit of the postsecondary community. The long-term goal is to establish a shared database so students in any jurisdiction can search for postsecondary educational opportunities beyond their home province.

Through the MoU, the provincial councils will be able to support the development of an effective and efficient credit transfer system that will span the entire country, expanding opportunities for students nationwide.

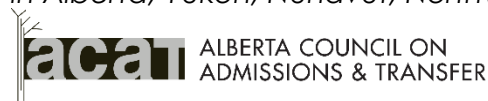
### **QUOTE:**

“Increased collaboration among provincial partners in Canada regarding transfer credit and mobility benefits students throughout the country. ACAT looks forward to working with its partners to further enhance student access to pathways and transfer of post-secondary courses and programs within and across provincial boundaries.”

**- Dr. Robin A. Fisher, ACAT Chair**

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Established in 1974, the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer (ACAT) is an advisory body that reports to Advanced Education. ACAT works collaboratively with stakeholders to provide advanced learning system oversight, support, and advice regarding access to learner pathways and mobility, with a focus on students, admissions, and transfer. ACAT's work includes management of Alberta's Learner Pathways System (LPS), provincial and interprovincial collaboration, and support for articulation committees and Alberta Transfer and Pathways System institution members in Alberta, Yukon, Nunavut, Northwest Territories, British Columbia, and Saskatchewan.

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The Pan Canadian Consortium on Admissions and Transfer was formally incorporated as a non-for-profit organization in 2013. Its purpose is to help develop and implement policies and practices that support student mobility and grant transfer credit- both within and among Canada's provinces and territories – in order to improve access to postsecondary education in Canada.

Read the Memorandum of Understanding: [2017](#), [2014](#)

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