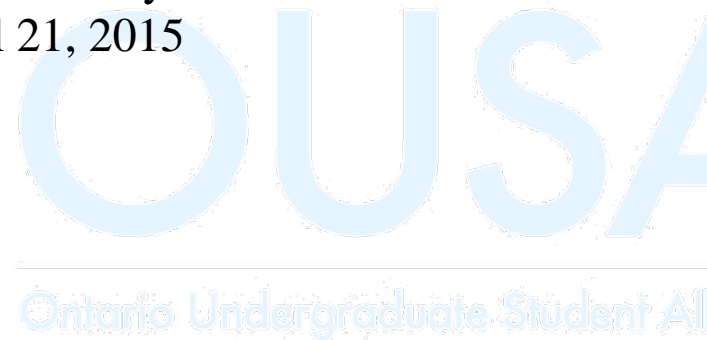
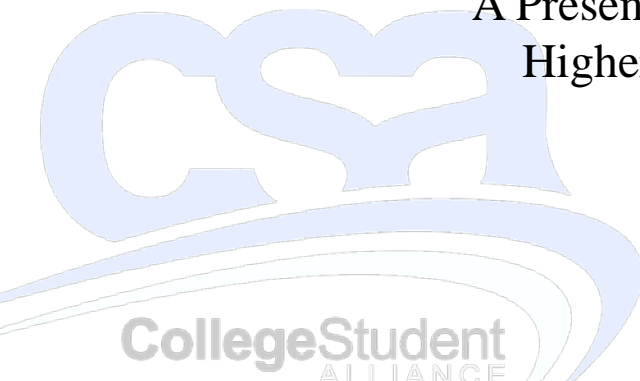




Student Priorities for Credit Transfer

Improving Post-Secondary Mobility in Ontario

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OUSA, CFS-O & CSA

- **Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance (OUSA)**

- Represents 7 student associations
- Roughly 140,00 undergraduate students
- www.ousa.ca

- **Canadian Federation of Students-Ontario (CFS-O)**

- Represents 38 students' unions
- Roughly 350,000 college, undergraduate and graduate students
- www.cfsontario.ca

- **College Student Alliance (CSA)**

- Represents 15 colleges and 18 student associations
- Roughly 110,00 college students
- www.collegestudentalliance.ca

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Student Voice

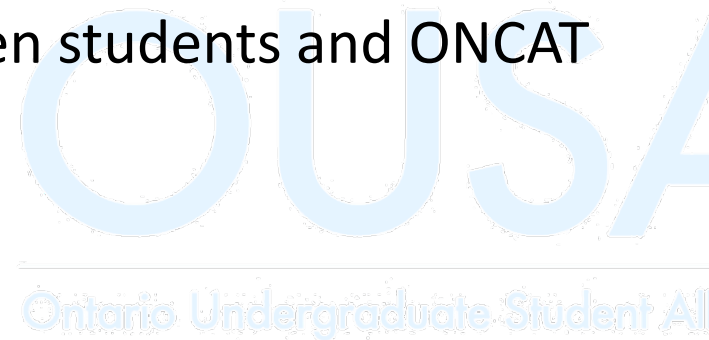
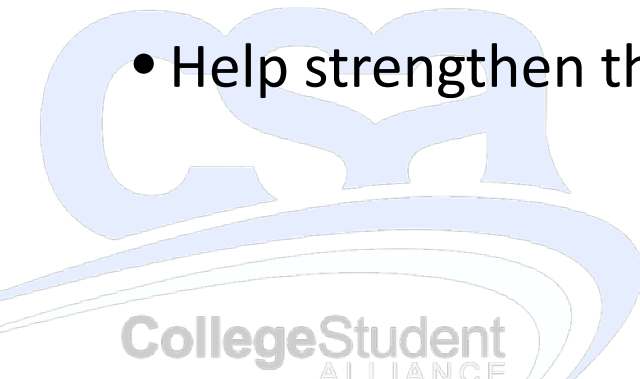
ONCAT Advisory Board

- **Membership**

- 12 Students (including students from CFS-O, OUSA & CSA)

- **Purpose**

- Student-focused perspective
- Assist in strengthening student mobility in Ontario
- Provide feedback on all credit transfer information products
- Help strengthen the relationship between students and ONCAT



Students Priorities

• Information

- Early communication from institutions
- Clear information for course recognition
- French and Indigenous languages credits equivalent English-language courses
- Transparent and accountable structure for concerns
- Access to avenues of review/appeal
- Rational for denial of credit transfer
- Key contact for students
- Easier credit transfers from outside of Ontario

• Goals

- Students should not be required to retake courses successfully completed
- Elimination of ALL duplicated learning

What's Next?

- **Funding**

- Advocating for renewed funding for ONCAT

- **Partnerships**

- Ontario Online
- All Colleges and Universities

- **Next Steps**

- Encourage more collaboration sector wide
- Continue to work with other provinces
- Credit Transfer Data

Questions?



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