



Ellucian Degree Works™ Transfer Equivalency

Simplify articulation with clearer, more efficient transfer mappings



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Important as it is, the transfer articulation process requires technologies and a level of staff dedication that often do not exist at many institutions. Often, staff doing transfer evaluation have a wide range of responsibilities that limit their ability to communicate with prospective students—many institutions do not have a comprehensive description of what transfer evaluators do or how they should do it. The result is variability from institution to institution or even from campus to campus. Consequently, prospective students have to wait to get a course evaluated—possibly precluding them from transferring to your institution.

Ellucian Degree Works™ Transfer Equivalency provides institutions with an easy-to-use administrative tool for mapping courses and processing transcripts, along with a self-service tool for transfer students to self-articulate their own coursework, providing greater clarity to students so that they know exactly where they stand in meeting course and degree requirements.

Empower prospective students

Ellucian Degree Works Transfer Equivalency helps institutions articulate transfer classes and manage transfer agreements as well as

ad hoc mappings, while enabling students to unofficially evaluate their own transfer records themselves.

Administrators use this web-based tool to define articulation agreements from transfer institutions, process transfer transcripts, articulate classes, display audits, and more. The course mappings may be entered into the administrative tool or may be imported automatically from the student system if they are available there.

For even greater clarity, the course mapping capability includes an “as long as” feature, which allows any given mapping rule to be qualified by one or more conditions. For example, Course A at one school is equal to Course A23 at your school only if the student is a math major.

With that information in place, prospective students can create an account or simply sign in as a guest to see 1) whether their courses could transfer to your institution, and 2) how their transfer classes could be applied toward a degree at your institution. The module provides a preliminary, unofficial assessment and directs students to speak to a transfer evaluator for official transfer and articulation results.

But those preliminary assessments are exactly what prospective students need—quickly—as they evaluate the value of transferring. The process is easy for anyone considering a transfer to your institution. Prospective students simply:

- ✓ **Log into Degree Works Transfer Equivalency and enter their intended degree, enrollment date, and other details**
- ✓ **Select the institution(s) where they've taken coursework**
- ✓ **Select the courses or the Advanced Placement tests for which they are seeking credit at your institution**
- ✓ **Review preliminary articulation results, derived from rules you've already established**
- ✓ **Review where courses could fall in an audit worksheet**

Improve clarity for students

With Ellucian Degree Works Transfer Equivalency, prospective students don't have to wait weeks or even months to learn whether courses might transfer to your institution. They can log on anytime using the self-service feature, even enter a variety of coursework scenarios, and save their work so that they have a much better idea of their progress toward achieving their academic goals.

The self-service feature may be used even if the institution chooses not to use the administrative tool, provided the transfer articulation rules are being imported from the student information system.

Enable greater student responsibility

The module relieves staff time by giving prospective students initial responsibility for evaluating articulation. Prospects have the tools they need to review how closely their current coursework aligns with your requirements— and what else they need to do to meet your requirements.

Simplify enrollment management

Ellucian Degree Works Transfer Equivalency can help institutions present an appealing application gateway for transfer students—an important population that can be difficult to effectively recruit and cultivate. This module streamlines their transfer articulation process, removing administrative barriers that delay communication and frustrate prospects.

Requirements

Ellucian Degree Works Transfer Equivalency is a component of the Ellucian Degree Works product and may not be installed stand-alone.



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