



The Benefits of Interstate Passport®

For Students

- An early milestone of completion on the way to a credential.
- Advance knowledge that lower-division general education learning will be recognized upon transfer to another Network-member institution.
- The potential for faster time to degree, lower cost, less debt, and lower foregone earnings from unduplicated learning.
- A streamlined transfer process and a greater likelihood of successful transfer and completion.
- A marketing tool for use by students as an indicator that they have achieved competency in key skills and knowledge areas valued in advanced studies and desirable in the labor market.

For Faculty

- Determine the Passport's relationship to the institution's general education program and construct the institution's Passport Block consisting of courses/learning experiences that best help their students achieve the learning outcomes.
- Flexibility to make curricular changes in Passport Block without triggering equivalency reviews.
- Opportunity to collaborate with colleagues on interstate faculty teams.

For Institutions

- Supports persistence, and completion for improved accountability and/or performance funding.
- Simplifies the transfer process.
- Allows for greater curricular flexibility since courses can be changed without changing agreed upon outcomes.
- Includes faculty as central to the process.
- Receives academic progress reports for continuous improvement.
- Serves as an effective recruiting tool for institutions desiring to welcome transfer students.