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ADMISSIONS - BONUS POINTS FOR PRIOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

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PURPOSE

Confederation College recognizes applicants who have completed significant postsecondary education from a publicly funded college or university with selection bonus points added to their overall application score.

SCOPE

This policy applies to applicants to Confederation College who have completed a minimum of five college courses or 3 university courses. The postsecondary program must be from an accredited College or University with a minimum grade point average (GPA) earned of 3.0.

DEFINITIONS

Accredited College or University	A publicly funded college or university – a complete listing of accepted colleges or universities can be found on the Ontario Ministry of Education website https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-colleges click on the Colleges or Universities tab and the approved institutions will be listed. Confederation College does not consider transcripts from private career colleges for admission into our post-secondary programs.
GPA	Grade Point Average

POLICY

Eligible Applicants

1. Graduates of a Postsecondary Program
 - 1.1 If the postsecondary transcript indicates graduation with a degree or diploma from an accredited college or university in a field of study with a similar discipline, with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher (or an overall minimum cumulative weighted average of 70%), 4 additional bonus points will be awarded. For example, an application score of 75% would change to 79%
 - 1.2 If the postsecondary transcript indicates graduation with a certificate from an accredited college or university in a field of study with a similar discipline, with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher (or an overall minimum cumulative weighted average of 70%), 3 additional bonus points will be awarded. For example, an application score of 75% would change to 78%

1.3 If the postsecondary transcript indicates graduation with a degree, diploma or certificate from an accredited college or university in a field of study with a non-related discipline, with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher (or an overall minimum cumulative weighted average of 70%), 1 additional bonus point will be awarded. For example, an application score of 75% would change to 76%

2. Partial Completion of a Postsecondary Program

2.1 If the transcript(s) indicate courses taken at an accredited college or university with a minimum of five college courses, or 3 full university credits, with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher (or an overall minimum cumulative weighted average of 70%), in a similar discipline area, 2 additional bonus points will be added to the selection score. For example, an application score of 75% would change to 77%.

PROCEDURE

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>
1. Applicant completes an application for admission into the program.	Applicant/Student
2. Applicant submits postsecondary transcript(s) as part of the application process.	Applicant/Student
3. Admissions reviews the transcript(s) and enters the applicable information to ensure the bonus points are added to the overall application score.	Admissions

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

N/A

RELATED POLICIES

N/A

RELATED MATERIALS

Selection Criteria (Admissions)

<https://www.confederationcollege.ca/admissions/how-apply-full-details/selection-criteria>