

<b>Policy Title</b>	Admissions – Bonus Points for Prior Post-Secondary Education
<b>Policy Holder</b>	Registrar
<b>Policy Approver(s)</b>	Senior Team
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<b>Related Procedures</b>	Ch5-s1-12b Admissions – Bonus Points for Prior Post-Secondary Education Policy Ch5-s1-09b Admissions Procedure
<b>Appendices</b>	
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## Purpose

Confederation College recognizes applicants who have completed significant post-secondary 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 post-secondary 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 <a href="http://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-colleges">www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-colleges</a> 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

## Governing Laws and Regulations

N/A

## Policy Statements

### Eligible Applicants

1. Graduates of a Post-secondary Program
  - 1.1 If the post-secondary 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 post-secondary 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 post-secondary 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 Post-secondary 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%.
3. Confederation College Current Student or Alumni
  - 3.1 If the applicant attended Confederation College for a minimum of one semester and completed a minimum of five courses, with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher, 2 additional bonus points will be added to the selection score. A maximum of 2 points will be provided for this category regardless of the number of programs completed. For example, an application score of 75% would change to 77%.

## Non-Compliance

It is the responsibility of the Registrar to ensure that the guidelines contained in this policy are followed and adhered to in order to effectively and efficiently support student focused learning objectives. Lack of compliance will result in delays in academic operations.

## Revision History

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