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# Rapidly Launch New Programs & Certifications

CIC's Online Course Sharing Consortium



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# Agenda

1. A Partnership to Attract & Retain the Modern-Day Learner
2. Innovative Curricular Solutions to Help Your Institution
3. Establishing a Competitive Edge Through Collaboration



Through the CIC Online Course Sharing Consortium, members can improve student progress while maintaining control of their own curriculum.

YTD 2023

# Creating Impact Across CIC-OCSC Member Institutions

CIC-OCSC now boasts over **300 colleges and universities**. With more than **9,000 in-demand courses available** through the consortium, students have increased access to help them along their path to completion.

CIC-OCSC has shared **8,600 open seats** in the last year, creating revenue for both the home and teaching institutions.



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A Partnership to  
Attract & Retain  
the Modern -Day  
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## Meeting Expectations

# The Modern Day Learner

Learners are imagining degree completion in new, innovative ways.

Expectations have shifted, resulting in the need for flexibility in degree pathways and offerings along the life-long learning continuum.

# Curricular Solutions to Expand Academic Capacity



**ACADEUM  
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Increase Access to In-  
Demand Courses &  
Certifications



**ACADEUM  
PROGRAM SHARE**  
Maintain a Competitive  
Edge with Custom  
Curricular Programs



**ACADEUM  
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Attract Workforce Learners by  
Bridging Education and Career  
Pathways



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# Top Course Sharing Use Cases



**Student Progress** > Handle prerequisites/conditional acceptance, accelerate high achievers or double majors, boost course availability, provide flexibility with online courses, and create options for near-completers/walkers.



**Generate Revenue** > Respond with stop out recovery, academic probation success plans, and opportunities for grade recovery, recover leaked courses, and bring back transfers.



**Academic Innovation** > Extend guided pathways, expand summer/winter options, incorporate microcredentialing, access qualified faculty, expand upper-level electives, tap into specialized content, and stay nimble and adaptable.



**Efficiency & Quality** > Redirect independent studies and teach outs, optimize scheduling and remove bottlenecks, create transfer-friendly policies, and plan for faculty contingencies.

# Improve Student Progress During Summer Term



## Coure Sharing Provided:

- + Introduction of a summer term to help retain students facing course conflicts
- + Expand course catalog while ensuring academic rigor and quality
- + Helping students graduate on time, or early to reduce financial aid costs



## The Impact

47

Students progressed

\$100k

In recovered tuition revenue

180+

Students utilizing course sharing

Maintain a  
Competitive  
Edge

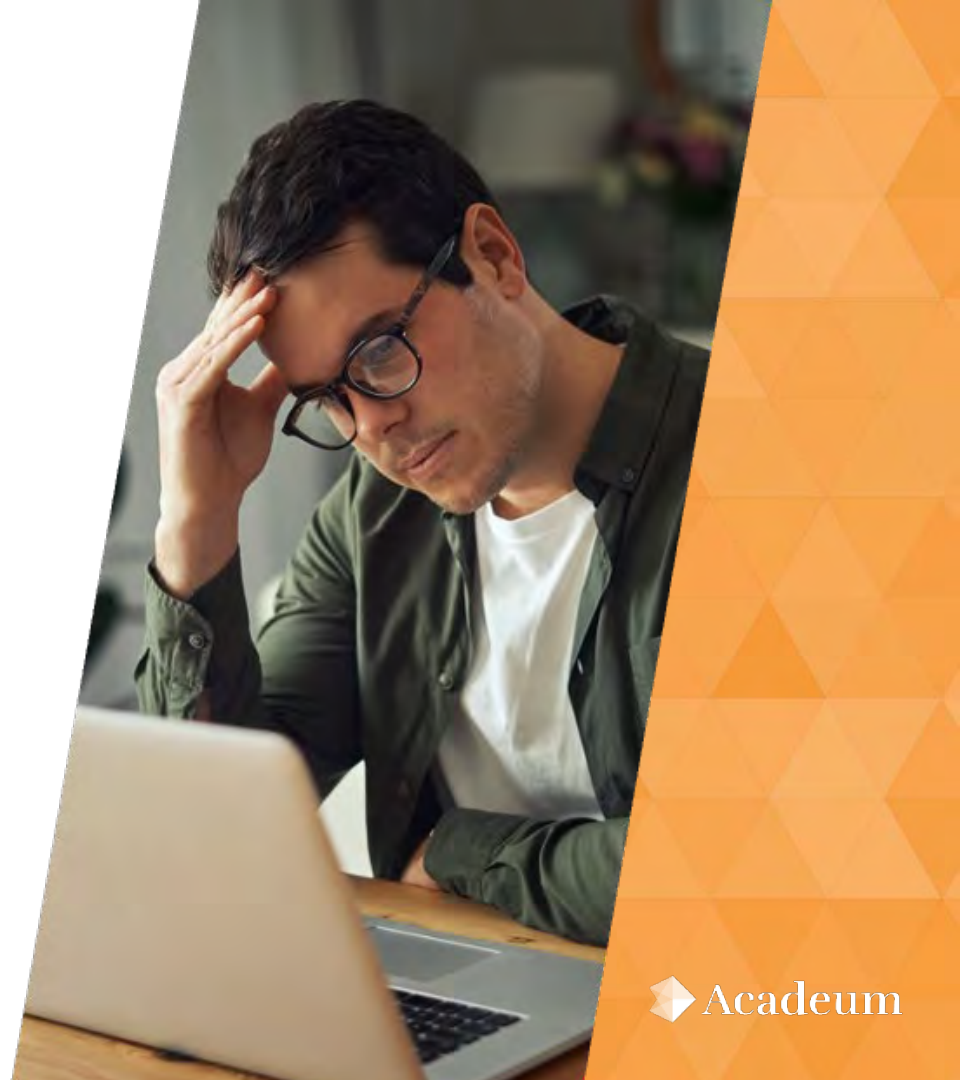


FALL 2022

# Managing the Enrollment Risk

Institutional leaders cited **enrollment as the most significant risk facing colleges** and universities for the fourth year in a row

*Source: 2022 Top Risks Report*



# Workforce Demand is Creating New Opportunities

**CAN YOUR INSTITUTION PREPARE STUDENTS TO MEET WORKFORCE DEMAND AND CAPTURE NEW ENROLLMENT WITH IN-DEMAND PROGRAM OFFERINGS?**

The World Health Organization estimates a projected **shortfall of 10 million healthcare workers** by 2030.

**30% of current U.S. job openings** in major metropolitan areas are in STEM fields, however, only 11% of the U.S. population has a degree in STEM.

Employment in management occupations is projected to grow 8% over the next decade, resulting in **over 800,00 new jobs**.



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# Launch New Programs with OCSC

CREATE OR ENHANCE ACADEMIC &  
WORKFORCE-ALIGNED PROGRAMS,  
MAJORS, & CONCENTRATIONS





# The Power of a Network

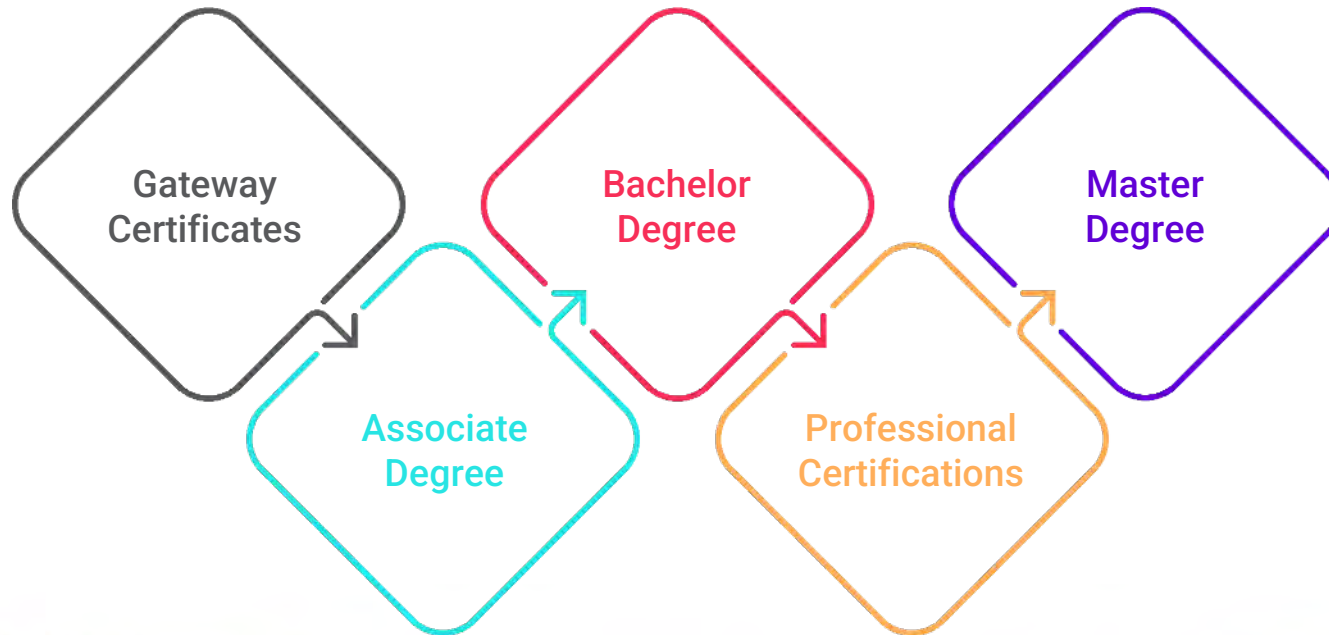
By Higher Ed, For Higher Ed

Program sharing enables colleges and universities to access or share high-quality courses across in-demand programs.

A low-risk and scalable way to quickly launch new or enhance existing programs, concentrations, or minors while maintaining institutional identity and values.

# Stackable Pathways

LEVERAGE THE ACADEMUM NETWORK TO ADVANCE LEARNERS  
THROUGH ACADEMIC PATHWAYS



# Industry -Aligned Academic Pathways

DELIVER MAJORS OR MINORS FOR BOTH UNDERGRAD AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS



## Healthcare & Social Services

Allied Health, Healthcare Administration, Nursing, Health Sciences, & Public Health



## Cybersecurity & Technology

Computer Science, Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, Information Technology, & Web Design



## Business, Management, & Administration

Accounting, HR Management, Project Management, Supply Chain Management, Public Relations, & Public Administration

# Customized Cybersecurity Degree

45 credit core curriculum

## Sample Course Requirements

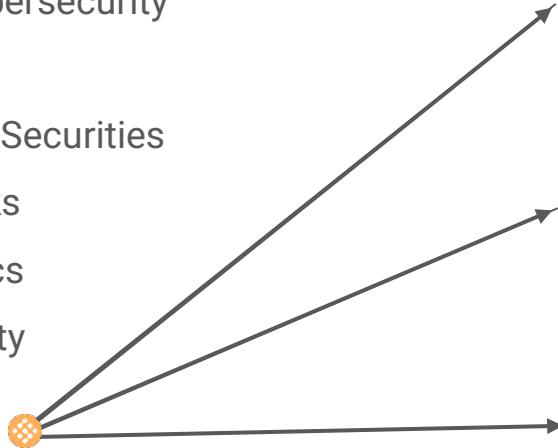
- Introduction to Cybersecurity
- Cybercrime
- Cyber Threats and Securities
- Computer Networks
- Computer Forensics
- Information Security
- Cloud Computing
- Cyber Ethics

## Optionality for Meeting Requirements

[Fisher College - CS352 Ethical Hacking](#)

[Bay Path - CSC202 Cyber Governance](#)

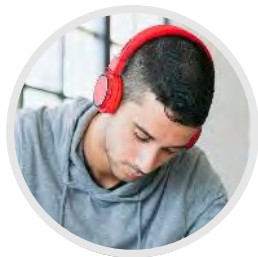
[McKendree - CBD334 Legal & Ethical Environment of Cyber Defense](#)





# The Acadeum Advantage

YOUR PARTNER FOR STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTATION



Low  
investment  
and flexible  
academic  
calendars



Responsive to  
regional  
workforce and  
student demand



Large inventory  
of options  
across all degree  
levels



Vast network  
of accredited  
consortial  
partners



Expertise  
and tools to  
launch  
quickly



# Innovative Partnership Combats Workforce Shortage

## THE CHALLENGE

- + Workforce shortage in niche areas
- + 75,000k social worker jobs unfilled in the US
- + Produce top talent in a short timely manner
- + Time and cost to launch new programs

## THE SOLUTION

- + Mutually beneficial partnership between Albertus Magnus College and Quinnipiac University
- + Unique expedited pathway program reducing time and cost for students
- + Collaborative partnership to overcome curricular and logistical challenges that can be used to expedite undergraduate and graduate program pathways

# A Partner For Your Institution



**Undergraduate &  
Graduate Programs & Pathways**



**Choice of Quality  
Institutional Partners**



**Customizable Curricular Offerings**



**Representing All Accreditation Bodies**



**Embedded Workforce Certifications**



**Affordable & Scalable**



**Timeline to Implement**

Month(s)

**Breakeven**

First New Student Enrollment



# Ready to Enhance or Launch New Programs?

Our team comprises educators and former academic leaders of institutional and system-wide online learning initiatives. With proven experience in launching innovative curricular models, we can provide consultation and architect solutions customized to meet your institutional goals.

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# Innovative Partnership Creates Competitive Edge

## THE CHALLENGE

- + Needed to enhance major to remain competitive
- + Required specialized faculty resources in desired courses
- + Wanted cost effective solution

## THE SOLUTION

- + Developed partnership with Pennsylvania College of Art & Design
- + Selected specialized courses in graphic design
- + Made Communications Media Design more marketable



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# Bridge Education and Career Pathways





# Career-Focused Higher Ed Trends

Hanover Research 2023



**68% of adults** considering enrollment in a higher education program **now prefer non-degree pathways.**



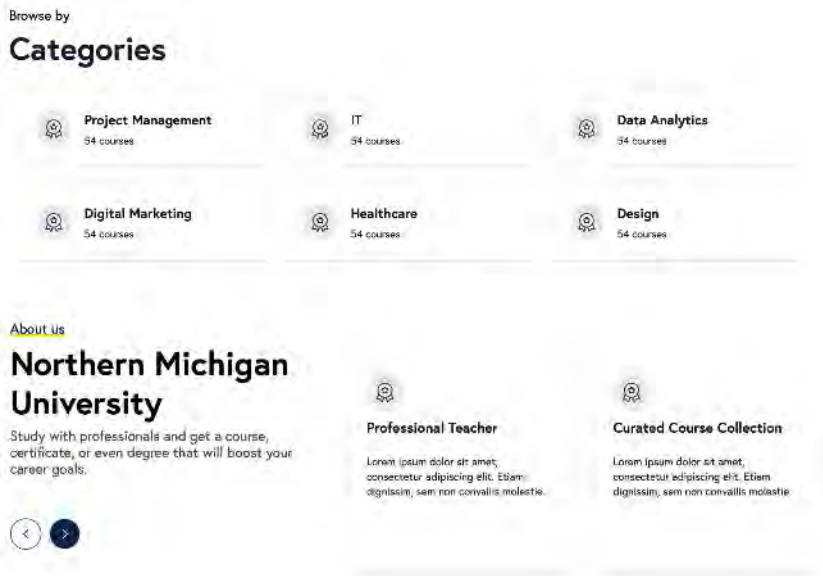
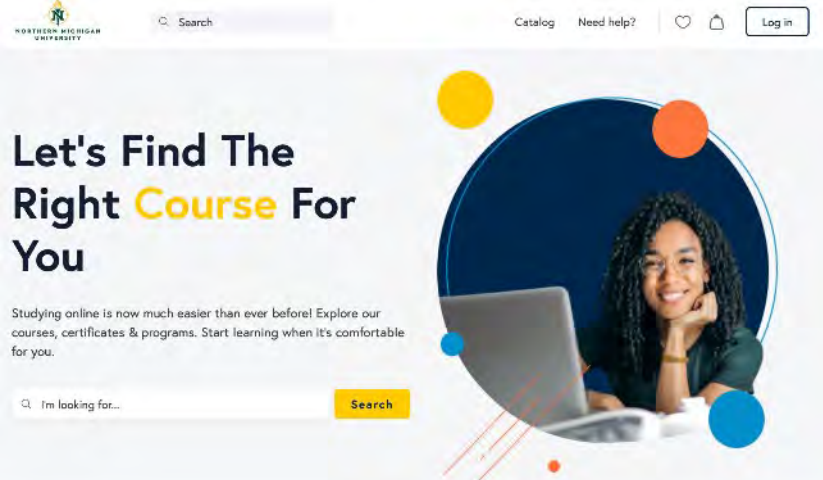
**76% of employers** surveyed are **more likely to hire** a candidate who has **earned a professional certificate.**



It's estimated that **39 million adults** have completed some college but **left without a degree or credential**, as of July 2020.



**4.8% increase** in enrollment in **undergraduate non-degree credentials** between spring 2022 and 2023.



# Attract Workforce Learners

## Bridge Education & Career Pathways

Pilot a new customized marketplace branded for colleges and universities to attract new learners along the education-career continuum.

Deepen skills-based, non-credit learning opportunities by offering curated certifications, training, and learning modules that result in micro-credentials and onramps into degree-granting pathways.



# Common Use Cases

Recruitment Tool to Attract the Workforce Population



Dropout &  
Stopout  
Recovery



Serve Alumni  
Populations &  
Lifelong Learners



Align with  
Industry & Regional  
Workforce Needs



Faculty & Staff  
Professional  
Development

# Bridge Education & Career Pathways



## Institutional Benefits

- + Expand visibility to your institution's brand and stay relevant in a rapidly changing environment
- + Build new on-ramps and off-ramps for modern day learners
- + Attract new learners with in-demand learning modules, trainings, and certifications
- + Launch with minimal institutional lift through a branded eCommerce solution



## Learner Benefits

- + Reduce the challenges of finding high-quality online credential and training options
- + Access vetted offerings from a trusted institution
- + Discover educational pathways where your credentials & trainings can count for credit
- + Academic options provided a-la-cart and customized to your learning needs, no subscription required





# Ready to Pilot and Get Out Ahead?

As an OCSC member, your institution can be among the first to launch.

Start connecting with new populations of workforce learners to offer skill-based, non-credit offerings that lead to micro-credentials and degree-granting pathways.

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# Learn More



Launch  
New Programs



Pilot the New  
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