

## Saskatchewan has a great new tool to help you plan your education

### Right at your fingertips.



#### Online Transfer Credit Guide – Launched

The SaskCAT online Transfer Guide was launched in January 2006. This database allows users to search for credits transferable from one Saskatchewan institution to another and is continually being updated with course equivalencies and program agreements. Currently there are over 3000 course equivalencies from participating post-secondary institutions in Saskatchewan along with dozens of program agreements. The participating institutions are:

- Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission
- Briercrest College
- Lakeland College
- SIAST
- SIIT
- University of Regina
- University of Saskatchewan

The FAQ section will be able to help with questions you may have and specific transfer, admission and contact information can be found as well.

Check out the Online Transfer Credit Guide at [www.saskcat.ca/transferguide](http://www.saskcat.ca/transferguide)

#### What is SaskCAT?

The Saskatchewan Council for Admissions and Transfer is a partnership of institutions and organizations from Saskatchewan's education system. SaskCAT operates as a committee of Campus and is funded by Advanced Education and Employment.

#### SaskCAT Mission

SaskCAT is committed to enhancing student mobility by maximizing the portability of educational credits and facilitating access to post-secondary programs and institutions.

#### Articulation at Work

With the launch of the Transfer Guide, the work of SaskCAT is well underway. SaskCAT is working hard to increase transfer opportunities by striking two Articulation Committee; the Business Programs Committee and the Geology, Geography and related studies Committee. The initial meetings took place in November and December.

The purpose of these Committees is to build a culture of transfer in Saskatchewan, to find reasons to grant rather than deny transfer of credit and provide access to institutions and programs. SaskCAT will work with these committees to recognize that while learning experiences are diverse, the learning outcomes may be equivalent in terms of content and standards and students should not be required to repeat previous learning.



## **PC CAT: Pan-Canadian Consortium on Admissions and Transfer**

Representatives for SaskCAT attended a meeting hosted by Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer (ACAT) to discuss post-secondary credit transfer. Representatives from most provinces and territories attended. The primary focus of the meeting was to discuss advancing credit transfer between provinces and territories as well as possibly establishing a group to promote this objective.

As a result of this meeting the Pan Canadian Consortium on Admissions and Transfer (PC CAT) was created and is co-chaired by the Chairs of ACAT and BC CAT, Lucille Walters and Frank Gelin respectively. The purpose of the Consortium is to facilitate the implementation of policies and practices that support student mobility both within and among provinces and to promote the granting of transfer credit to improve access to post-secondary education in Canada.




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## **Saskatchewan's Post-Secondary System**

Post-secondary education in Saskatchewan is delivered through two publicly funded universities and their federated and affiliated colleges; the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIASST), with institutes in four locations; eight regional colleges that broker programs offered by the universities and SIASST to communities throughout the province; the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies; the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission (SATCC); private Christian colleges and approximately 50 private vocational schools.

Campus Saskatchewan is a partnership of the province's post-secondary institutions with Advanced Education and Employment, to use technology-enhanced learning (TEL) to increase opportunities for people in Saskatchewan to access flexible, high quality education and training at times and in places that best meet their needs. The website ([www.campussaskatchewan.ca](http://www.campussaskatchewan.ca)) provides a information, and links related to technology-enhanced learning as well as a comprehensive directory of post-secondary credit courses delivered in alternative formats, including on-line, televised, off-campus classes, independent studies, and other multimedia technologies.

Courses taken at one of these institutions or through an alternative delivery format from one of these institutions may be eligible for transfer credit into a degree or diploma program. The transfer guide can help plan an educational path that is flexible and allows students to access opportunities in their local communities.