

2006 - 2026

The Story of PCCAT

CREDIT TRANSFER
COLLABORATION IN CANADA



The story begins...

In 2006, participants met to explore the possibility of establishing a pan-Canadian association on credit transfer.

Stated objectives included:



Learning about credit transfer activities within jurisdictions



Establishing a professional networking mechanism for sharing issues and best practices



Building momentum for a pan-Canadian network to support credit transfer professionals

2006

EDMONTON, AB

A "Meeting of Credit Transfer Professionals" was held on June 20-21, 2006 to look at potential collaboration on credit transfer development in support of Intra- and inter-provincial mobility

2007

CHARLOTTETOWN, PEI

The second annual event focused on identifying mandate, strategy and potential research projects. Terms of reference were adopted. Delegates attending represented BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, NB, NS, and PEI

2008

TORONTO, ON

PCCAT research subcommittee formed to frame national mobility research questions



IDENTIFYING THE QUESTIONS

2010
Best Practices in Student Mobility

MOMENTUM GATHERS

2011
**Emerging Trends and Innovations in
Student Transfer and Mobility**

2012
**The State of Student Transfer and
Mobility in Canada**

Joint Conference with ARUCC

PCCAT IS INCORPORATED

2013
**Towards an Expanded Discourse:
Student Mobility, Credit Transfer and
Global Opportunities**



2009

FREDERICTON, NB

- Event changes from meeting to "conference" format, with plenary and breakout sessions
- Research subcommittee reports on student mobility research

2010

VANCOUVER, BC

- Discussions focus on the structure and mandate of PCCAT
- Committee struck to review the organizational model of PCCAT

2011

MONTREAL, QC

- Bylaws for incorporation drafted
- Research committee struck to oversee newly formed research agenda

2012

OTTAWA, ON

PCCAT commissions and publishes national report on student mobility with funding support from CMEC, ARUCC, ONCAT and HEQCO

REPORT: Student Mobility in Canada Across Canadian Jurisdictions, 2007/8-2009/10

2013

EDMONTON, AB

- PCCAT officially incorporated
- Website launched
- ARUCC and PCCAT sign partnership agreement

MOU MARKS COLLABORATION

In 2014, four provincial credit transfer councils (ACAT, BCCAT, NBCAT, and OnCAT) sign MOU "to work together to enhance higher education credit transfer and student mobility within and across their jurisdictions, and on a pan-Canadian basis."



2015

Blending Borders: Expanding Capacity and Access through Student Transfer and Mobility



2016

The Case for Collaboration: Approaches and Benefits of Credit Transfer Initiatives

Joint Conference with ARUCC

The ARUCC/PCCAT Transcript and Transfer Guide is published as a national online resource to support Canadian registrarial and pathway practitioners to encourage best practices and support student mobility and guide.pccat.arucc.ca/en/



2017

150 Ways to Transfer: A Celebration of Pathway Initiatives and Research

Seven provincial credit transfer councils (ACAT, BCCAT, CATNB, OnCAT, CMB, STCLPC, and NSCAT) expand the 2014 MOU, agreeing to work together to enhance student mobility across Canada.

2014

QUEBEC CITY, QB

- Inter-provincial MOU
- Phase 1 (report) PCCAT/ARUCC National Transcript and Transfer Guide finalized, and Phase 2 (development) begins
- PCCAT participates in ARUCC Groningen Task Force

2015

WINDSOR, ON

- PCCAT Board holds visioning retreat with ONCAT
- Conference delegates participate in strategy planning session
- National Transcript and Transfer Guide in development

2016

VANCOUVER, BC

- National Transcript and Transfer Guide launched
- ARUCC Groningen Task Force recommendations adopted and ARUCC signs for Canada

2017

TORONTO, ON

- 2014 MOU expanded with seven "CATs" signing
- Relationship of PCCAT to provincial "CATs" under review
- Communications and Website Committee formed and site refreshed
- PCCAT and ARUCC participate in ARUCC Groningen Steering Committee, supporting research and consultation on national electronic data exchange network
- PCCAT signs MOU to collaborate with CACUSS for 2018 conference



2018

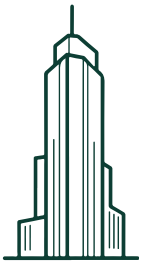
**Bridging the Gap:
A Confederation of Pathways to
Enhance Student Mobility**

**Joint Conference with ARUCC &
CACUSS**

2018

CHARLOTTETOWN, PEI

Major focus of the conference was strategic planning and consultation with stakeholders across Canada



2019

**Sky's the Limit: The
Future of Student
Pathways**

2019

REGINA, SK

Proceeded with strategic direction setting, based on planning and discussions

2020 - 2021

VANCOUVER, BC

- Due to COVID-19, there is no 2020 conference. In 2021, PCCAT hosts its first online "Learning Day"
- PCCAT renews by-laws and membership structure



2020

No Conference

2021

PCCAT Learning Day

2022

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2022

**The Rise & Falls:
Surviving and Thriving
in a Climate of Change**