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Credit that Counts

Transfer Pathways that Work



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Audience Poll:

What area are you involved in…?

- Admissions
- Records
- Advising
- Academic Affairs
- IT

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Intended Outcomes

By the end of the conversation, attendees will be able to connect South Carolina's transfer commitments to a practical, statewide student experience.

Identify where transfer students lose credit, time, and momentum

Identify metrics to monitor credit loss, excess credits, time to degree, reverse transfer, and transfer-student completion

Understand how technology-enabled transfer planning can support advising, articulation, degree audit, and student-facing transparency



This is Alicia.

> Like 80% of community college students, she intends to transfer.

> When she does, her odds of earning a bachelor's degree fall below 50%.

That's because 43% of credits are historically lost upon transfer.

And that's because...

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Students are repeatedly left in the dark.

They seldom have visibility into how…

1. Their **completed courses** meet the degree requirements at their target institution

2. Their **planned courses** meet the degree requirements at their target institution

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If students are left in the dark, where does that leave the institutions?

THE HIDDEN LOSS

Transfer is common. Credit loss is, too.

~40%

of students nationally transfer

Movement between institutions is a normal part of the student journey.

~60%

of prior credit moves with them

The rest becomes time, tuition, and aid already spent — without a clear owner.

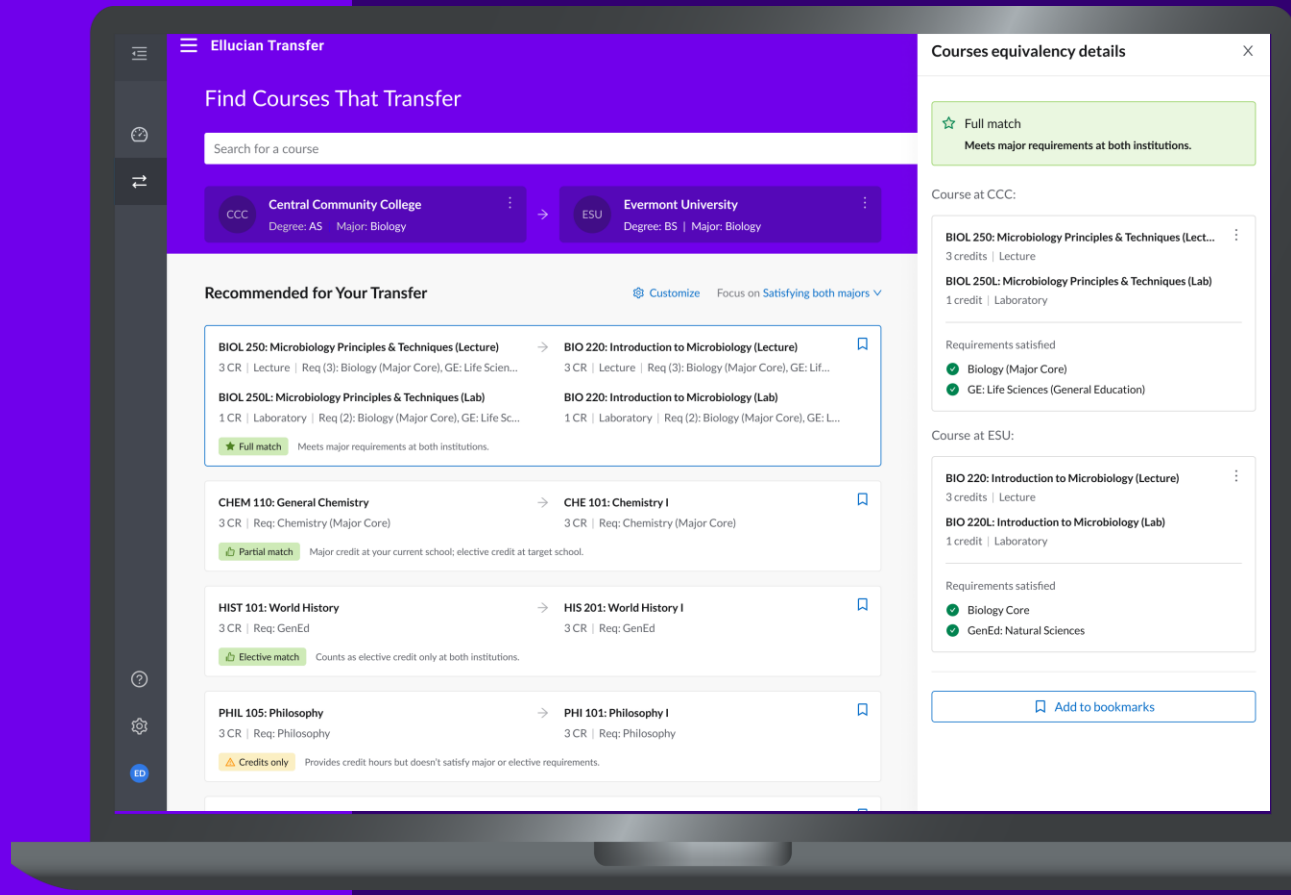
No institution books the loss.

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Harmonize this transfer process — once and for all.

By showing students how their pre-transfer courses fit directly into the degree requirements at their target institution(s)

- Before they transfer
- To inform their transfer



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Transparency unlocks student confidence and clarity.

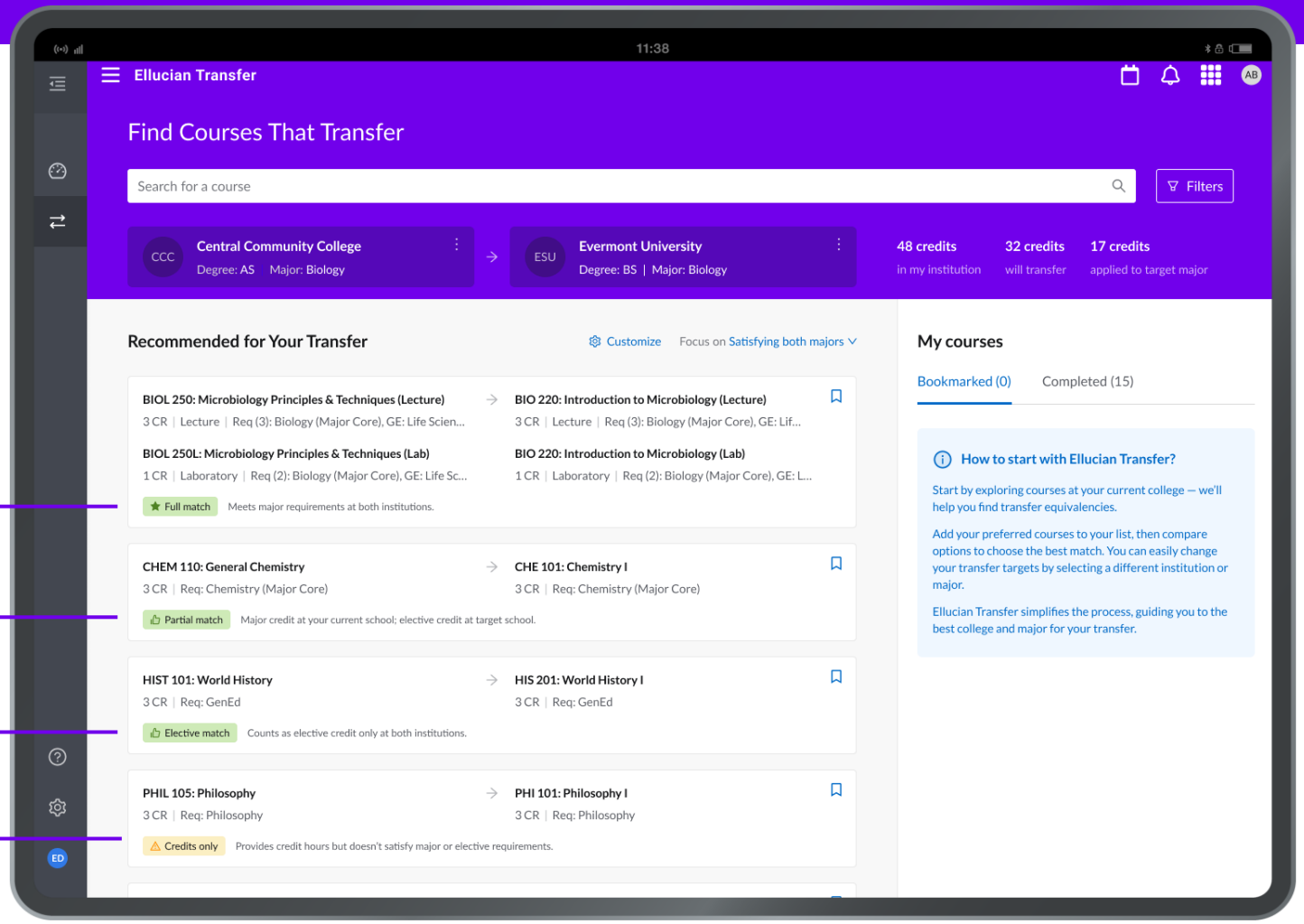
Full match — Meets major requirements at both institutions

Partial match — Major credit at your current school; elective credit at target school

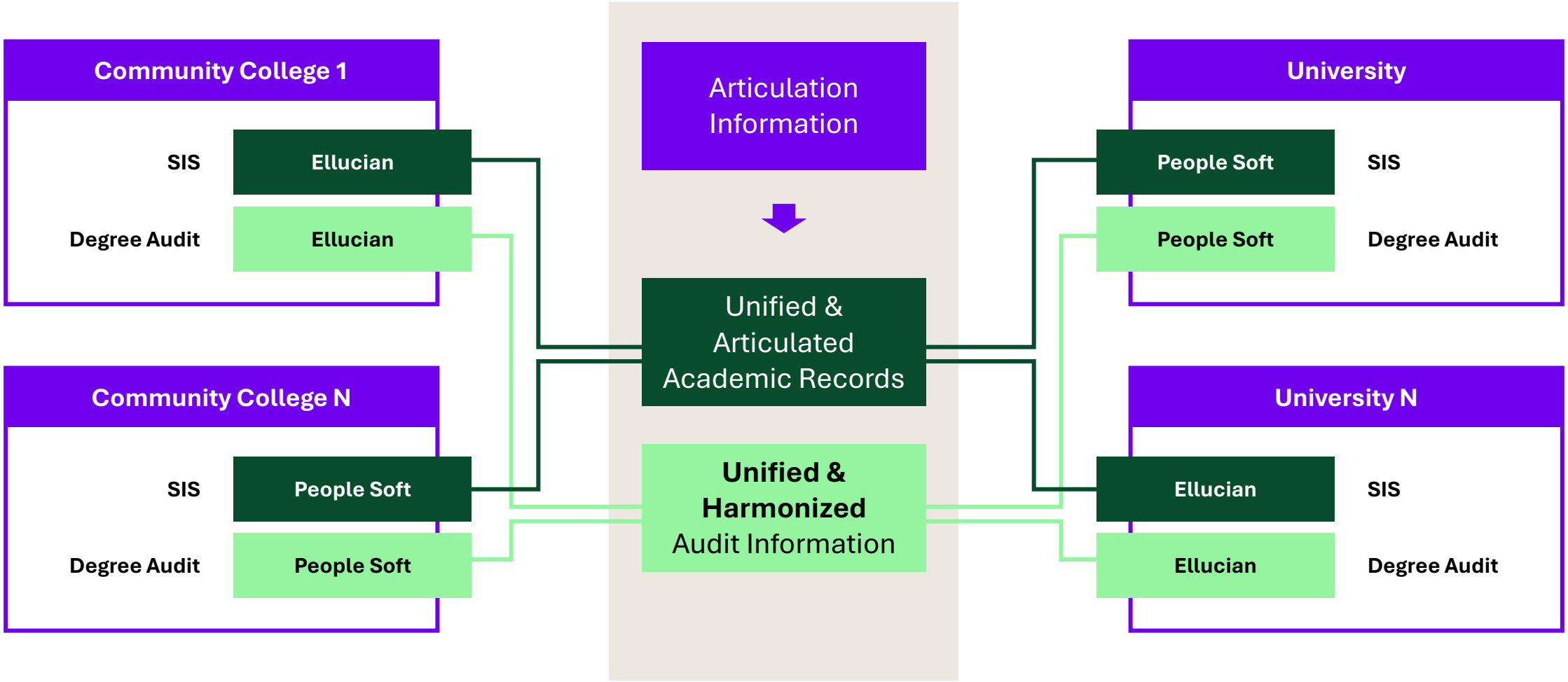
Elective match — Counts as elective credit only at both institutions

Credits only — Provides credit hours but doesn't satisfy major or elective requirements

Non-transferable — No matching course — cannot transfer for credit.



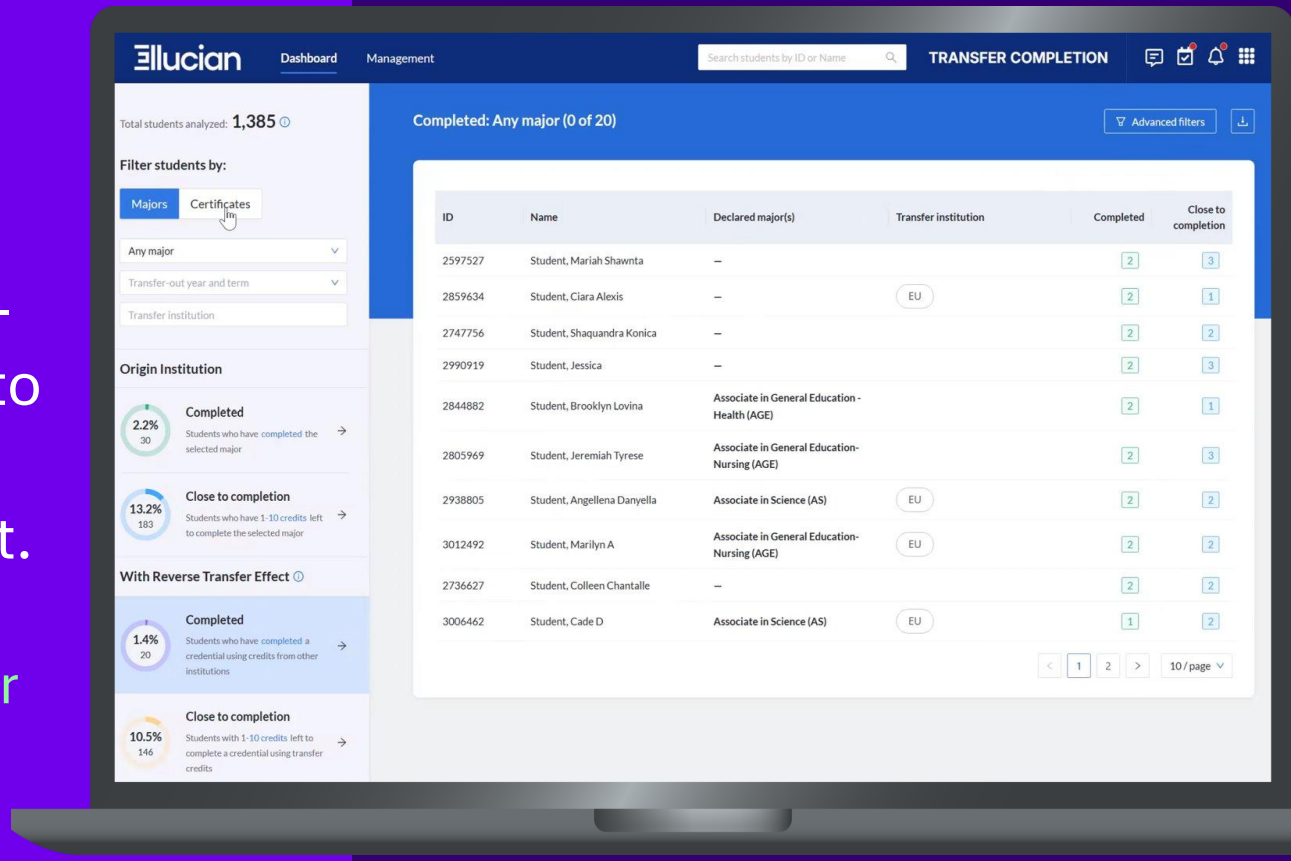
Interoperability unlocks institutional efficiency, scale, and a meta institution.



Reverse Transfer Turns Credits Into Credentials

Students who transfer from a 2-year to a 4-year institution often earn enough credits to qualify for a credential back at their community college without ever knowing it.

- Automatically identify students eligible for credentials
- Increase completion metrics and unlock state funding tied to awards



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Let’s Take a Look...

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Accelerate degree completion

Help students identify courses that efficiently satisfy requirements at both their home institution and target institution.

Facilitate efficient advising

Empower advisors with real-time data to provide accurate transfer guidance and reduce student frustration.



Streamline reverse transfer

Automate the discovery of completed, unawarded credentials by analyzing transfer records against a feeder institution

Deliver more equitable student outcomes

Support minority and at-risk populations in transferring and completing on-time.

The Art of What's Possible

Reimagine South Carolina's transfer planning experience around the student—not the handoff.

STUDENT-CENTERED

COLLABORATIVE

DATA-INFORMED

A South Carolina transfer experience that makes every credit easier to understand, plan, and carry forward

PROACTIVE

CREDIT-MOBILE

UNDERSTANDABLE

SEAMLESS

PLAN with confidence → **UNDERSTAND what applies** → **MOVE with less friction** → **COMPLETE with momentum**

Thank You

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