



SC Military Credit Mobility

SC Military Credit (Mobility) for Prior Learning (M-CPL) Advisory Board

September 22, 2026

SC Military M-CPL Advisory Board Institutional Representatives Meeting

Welcome & *Introductions*

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**Dr. Karen Woodfaulk, Director
Office of Student Affairs**

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SC Military Credit for Prior Learning (M-CPL)

SC M-CPL Advisory Board Meeting September 22, 2026

AGENDA

1. Welcome
Dr. Karen Woodfaulk, Director
Office of Student Affairs
2. Introducing (NEW) MCPL Advisory Board Members
3. SC Military Credit for Prior Learning Updates
Alfie B. Mincy, Program Coordinator
Office of Student Affairs
 - a. M-CPL Website <https://che.sc.gov/military-credit-policy-chart>
 - b. SC MCPL 2026 Survey Results
4. Next Steps Discussion: Action Items for the SC M-CPL Advisory Board
 - a. JST Training & Learning Outcomes – Spring < March 26, 2027
 - b. Tentative Learning Outcomes
5. Guest Speaker
Dr. Leslie Barrett Brown
Coastal Carolina University Associate Director for
Adult Learner Pathways Office of Continuing Studies

Dr. Amanda Brian
Coastal Carolina University, Director of Core Curriculum
Associate Professor of History
6. Upcoming Meetings:
 - a. Next SC MCPL Co-Facilitators Meeting: October 9, 2026 @9:30am
 - b. Next MCPL Advisory Board Meeting: October 28, 2026 @11:30am – Villardine Goode
7. Lightning Round/Question of the Day :
 - a) Volunteers Needed **Action Item**
 - b) This Is How We Do It - Share Your Military Credit Policies and Procedures & Upcoming Events
 - c) Lightning Round/Question of the Day – Share Updates and Wins on Military Credit Mobility
8. Adjourn

WELCOME TO THE SC Military Credit for Prior (SC-MCPL) Advisory Board

ARE YOU
NEW!

3. SC Military Credit for Prior Learning Updates

- **SC MILITARY CREDIT POLICY CHART**

Would you like for your institution to be featured?

Complete: [SC M-CPL Policy Website Survey](#)

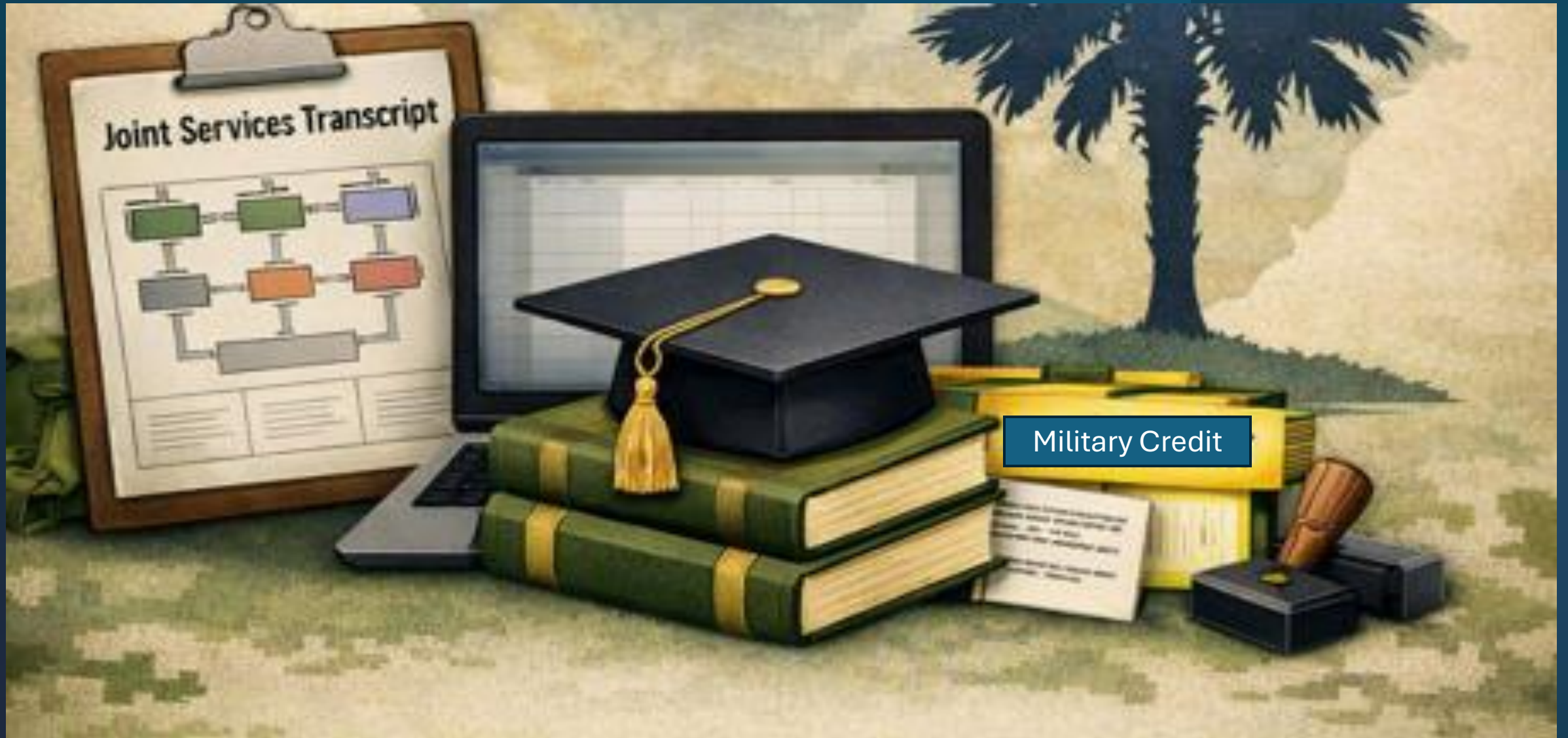


- See list of schools represented <https://che.sc.gov/military-credit-policy-chart>
- Not all SC Public and Independent Colleges are Represented
- Corrections/Updates: Please email amincy@che.sc.gov

- **SC MCPL Spring 2026 Survey Results**



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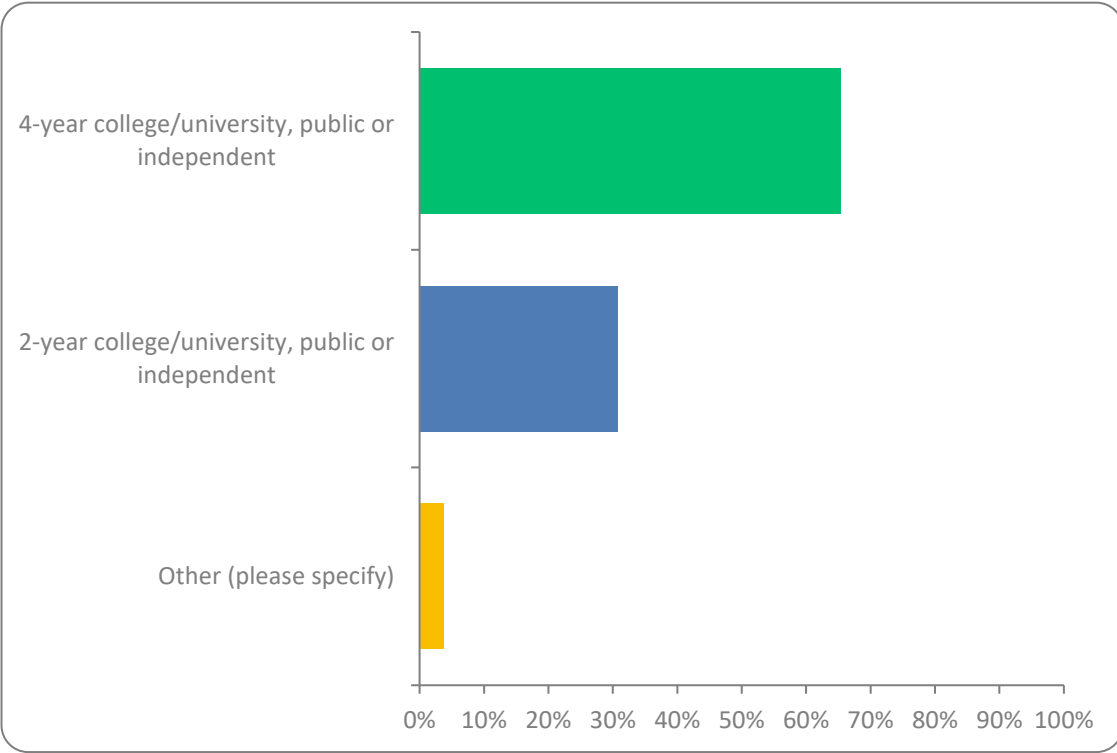


Military Credit

Spring Survey 2026

3. Institution Information- Responses

Answered: 26 Responses (2 Duplicates) – Total 24 as of 06/17/2026

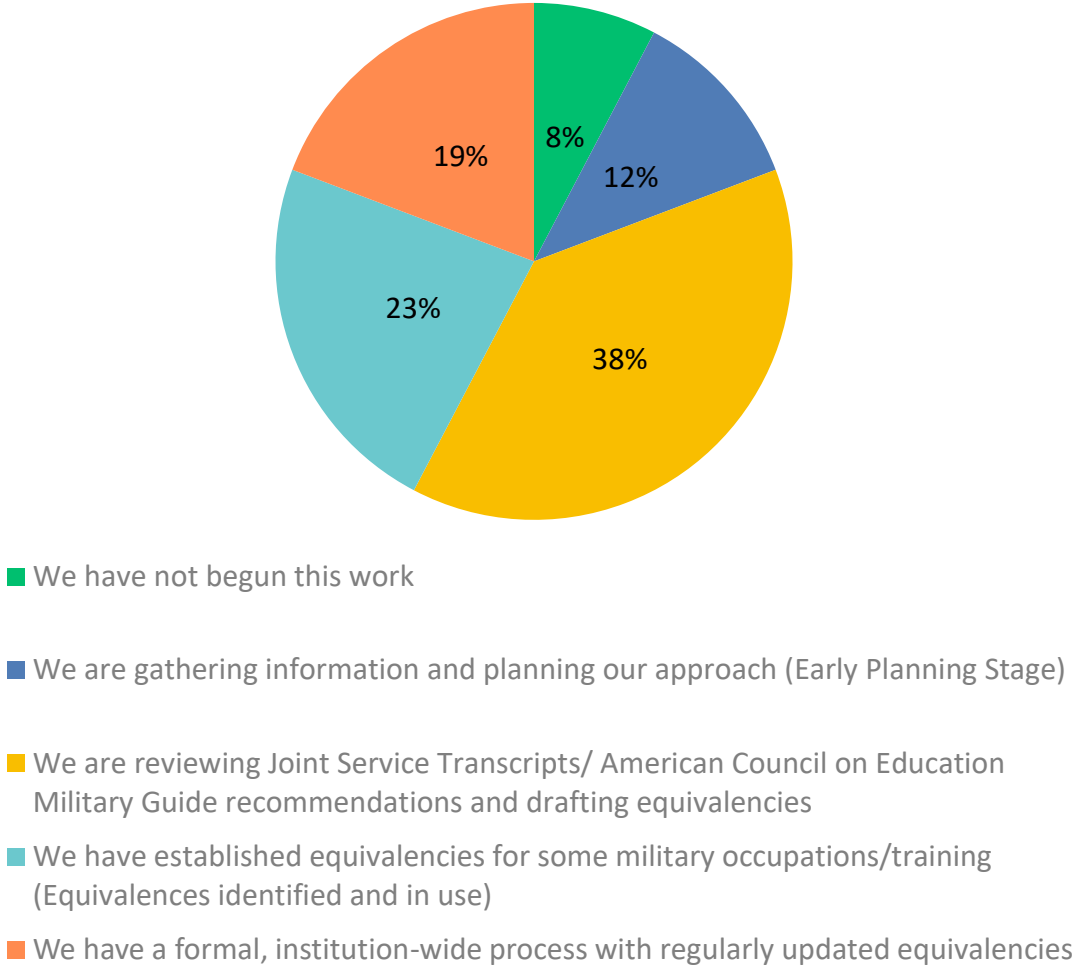


Institutions	
Anderson University	SC State University
Benedict College	Technical College of Lowcountry
Clemson University	The Citadel
Coastal Carolina University	Trident Technical College
Coker University	Tri-County Technical College
College of Charleston	USC Aiken
Florence Darlington Technical College	USC Beaufort
Francis Marion University	USC Columbia
Greenville Technical College	USC Upstate
Horry-Georgetown Technical College	York Technical College
Midlands Technical College	Winthrop University
Lander University	
North Greenville University	

Q3: Which statement best describes your institution’s progress in identifying course equivalencies for military training?

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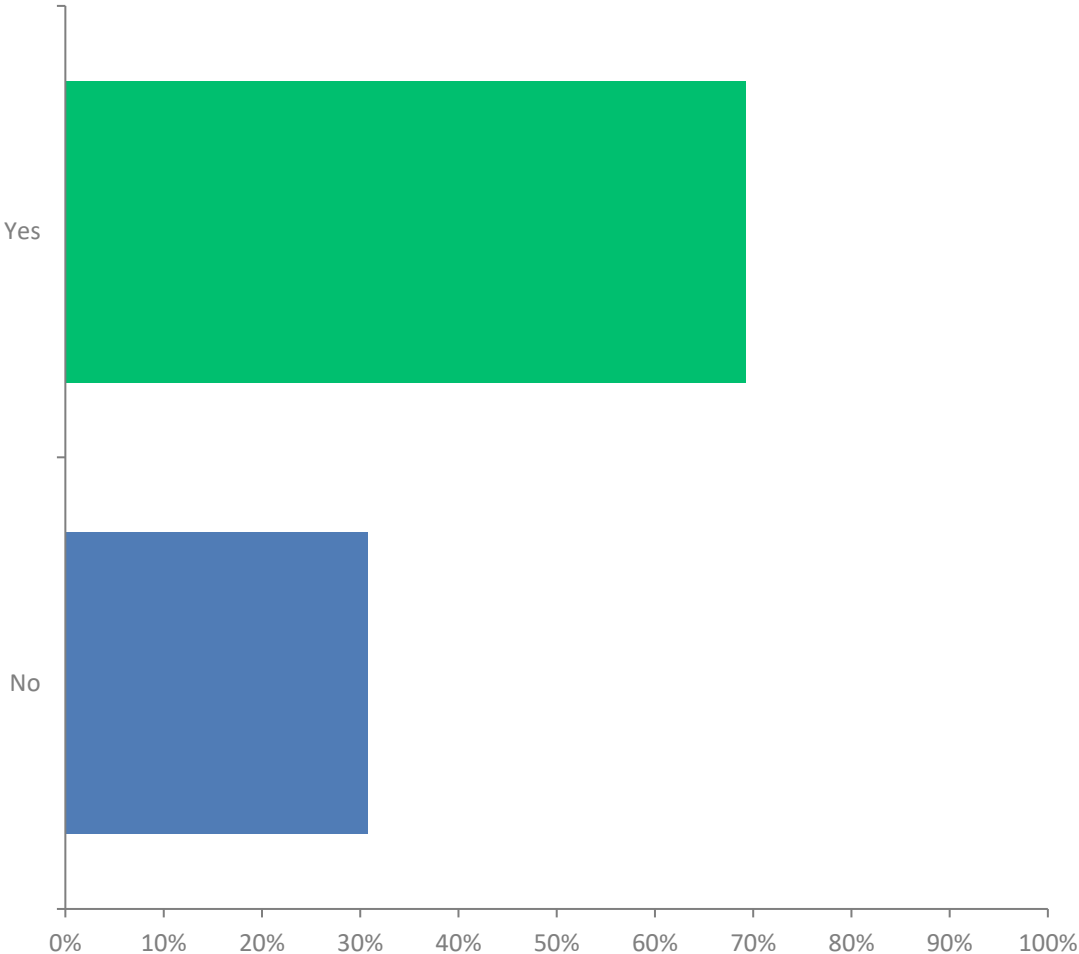
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
We have not begun this work	7.69%	2
We are gathering information and planning our approach (Early Planning Stage)	11.54%	3
We are reviewing Joint Service Transcripts/ American Council on Education Military Guide recommendations and drafting equivalencies	38.46%	10
We have established equivalencies for some military occupations/training (Equivalences identified and in use)	23.08%	6
We have a formal, institution-wide process with regularly updated equivalencies	19.23%	5
TOTAL		26



Q4: Does your institution have a dedicated staff or faculty member responsible for Military and/or other Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)?

Answered: 26 Responses (2 Duplicates) – Total 24 as of 06/17/2026

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	69.23%	18
No	30.77%	8
TOTAL		26

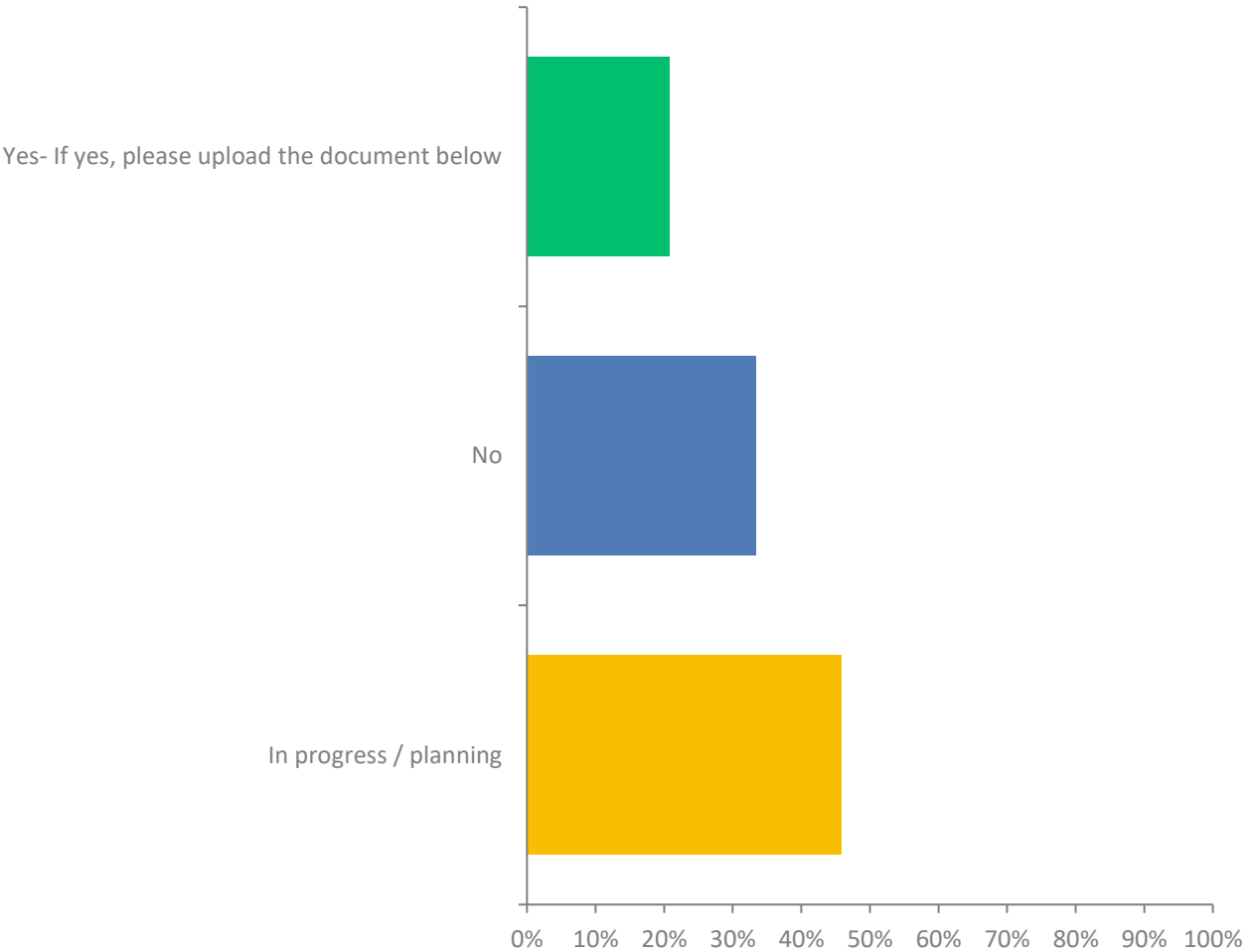


Q6: Does your institution have a process map and/or procedure outlining the steps for evaluating Joint Services Transcript (JST) courses—from receipt of the JST to posting transfer credit?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 2

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes- If yes, please upload the document below	20.83%	5
No	33.33%	8
In progress / planning	45.83%	11
TOTAL		24

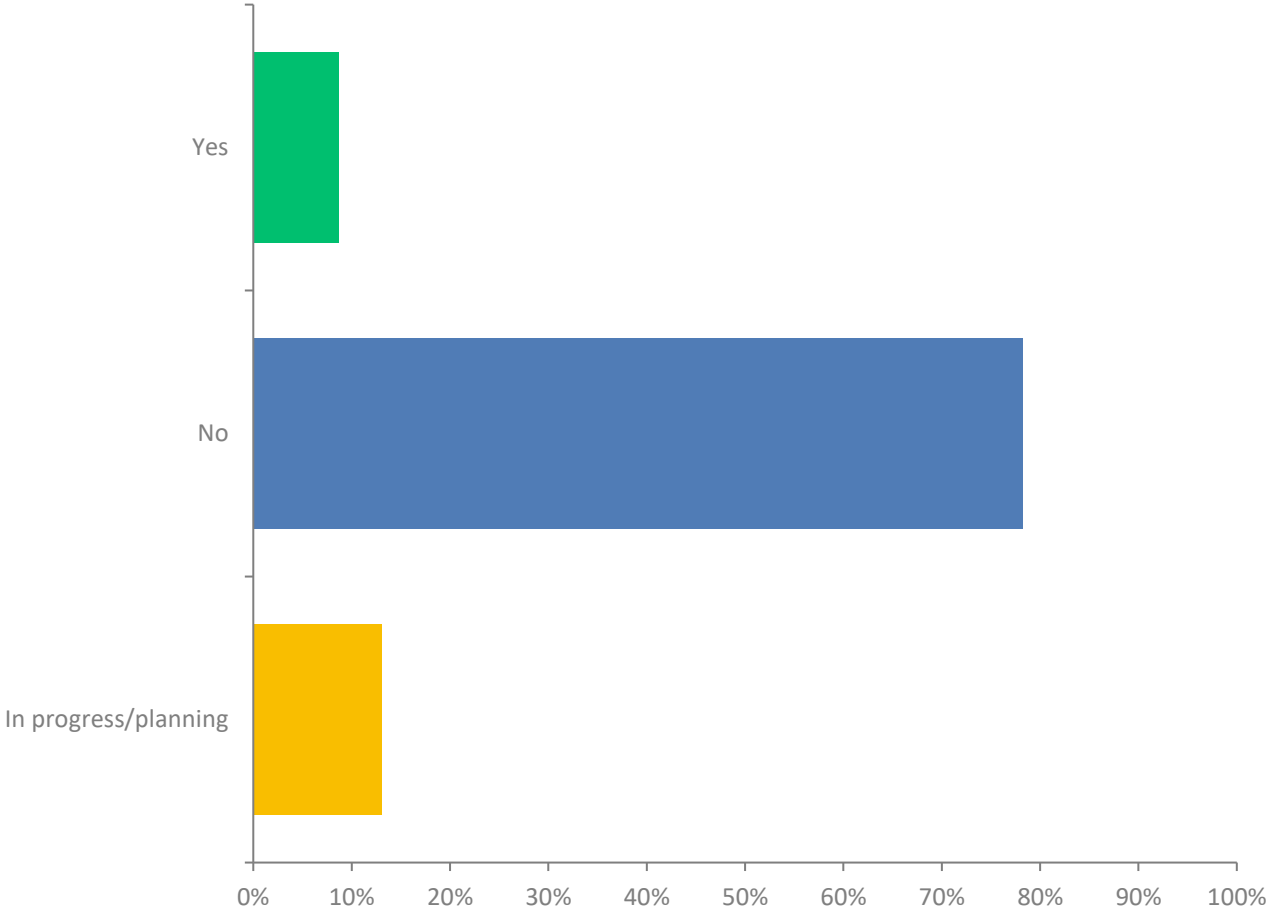
The following Institutions uploaded Procedures
Clemson University
College of Charleston
Greenville Technical College



Q8: Is your institution considering adding new positions to support the processing of military transcripts?

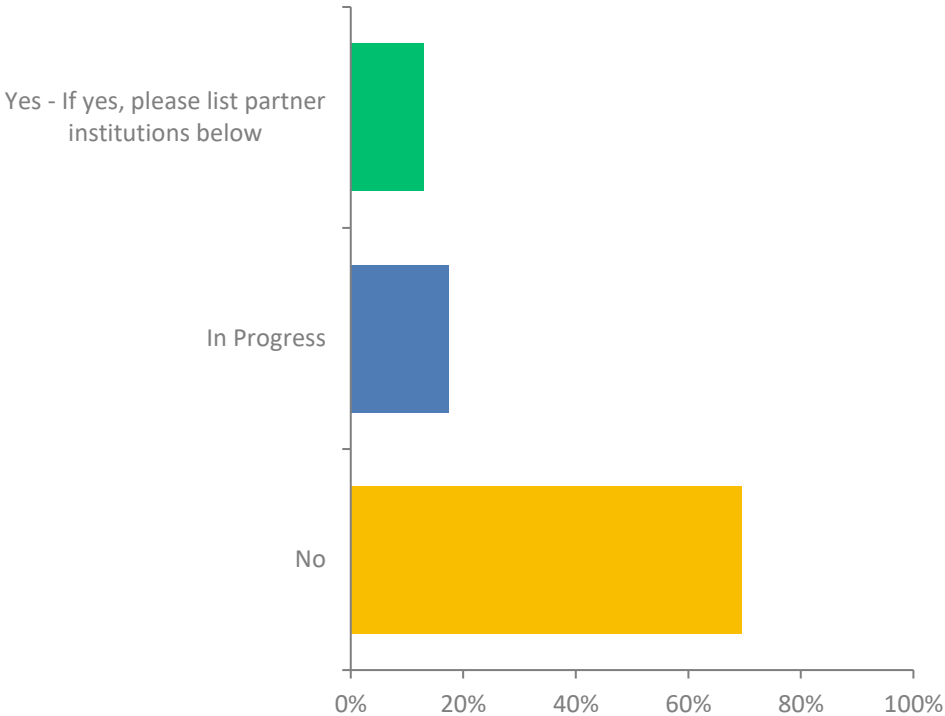
Answered: 23 Skipped: 3/ Answered: 26 Responses (2 Duplicates) – Total 24 as of 06/17/2026

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	8.70%	2
No	78.26%	18
In progress/planning	13.04%	3
TOTAL		23



Q9: Does your Institution have Articulation Agreements with other institutions for CPL or M-CPL credit transfer?

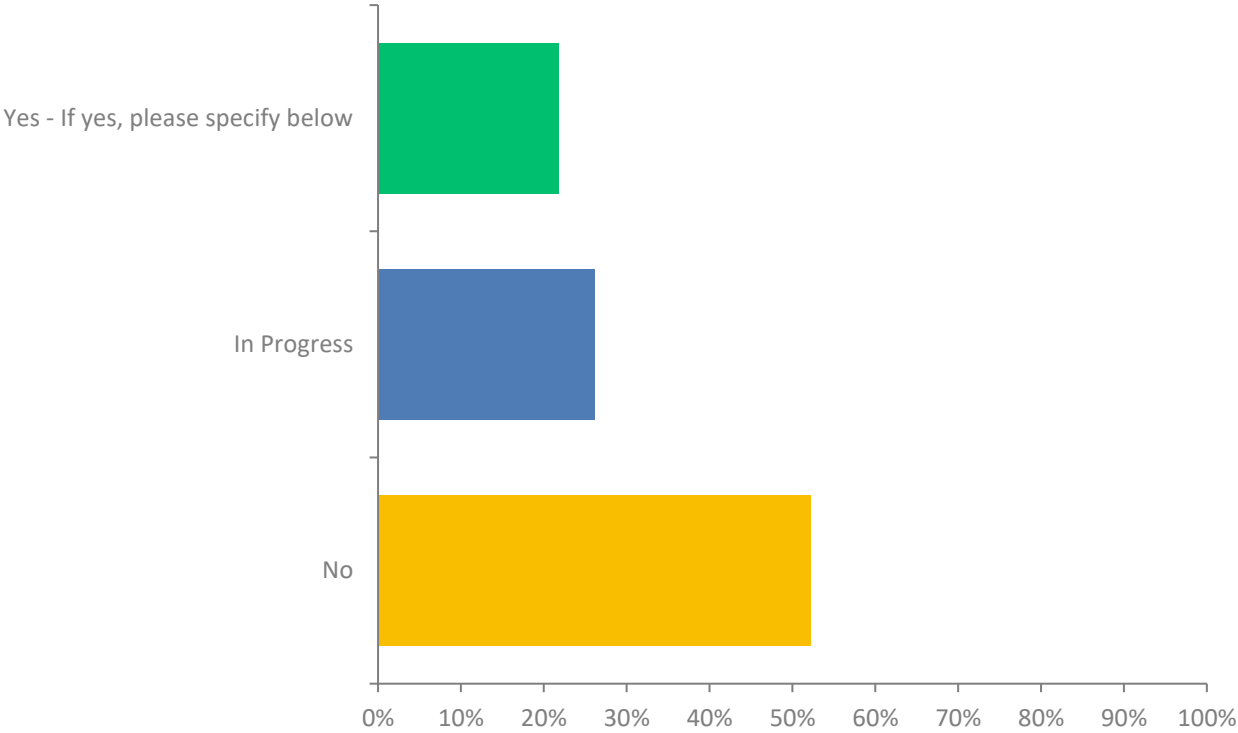
Institutions	Articulation Agreements
Winthrop	York Technical College
Clemson University	We currently have regular articulation agreements, but not CPL or M-CPL articulation agreements.
Trident Technical College	NO- CPL or MCPL articulation agreements
USC Aiken	SC Aiken carries articulation agreements with all University of South Carolina system schools to ensure direct transfer equivalency between all campuses/universities. Additionally, USC Aiken carries an articulation agreement with Aiken Technical College that verifies the transfer of credit hours between institutions.
Midlands Technical College	NO- CPL or MCPL articulation agreements



Q11: Has your institution aligned any CPL or M-CPL with specific degree programs?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSE S	
Yes - If yes, please specify below	21.74%	5
In Progress	26.09%	6
No	52.17%	12
TOTAL		23



Q12:List specific degree programs aligned with CPL or M-CPL

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 Institution-Specific Degree Programs Aligned with CPL / M-CPL		
Institution	Degree Programs / CPL Alignment	Notes
Clemson University	Human Capital Education & Development (military service emphasis)	Accepts the most JST credit toward the degree; recent review awarded 25 credit hours (≈ one full academic year).
Coastal Carolina University	Computer Science; Intelligence & Security Studies	Awarded 9 hours of CS requirements, one 300-level ISS course, and ~40 hours of general education credit (Fall 2025–Spring 2026). Working with Core Curriculum Committee to award Gen Ed based on SLOs.
Coker University	Health Professionals to BSN Nursing	CPL pathway for healthcare-experienced students transitioning to BSN.
College of Charleston	Bachelor of Professional Studies	Degree completion program aligned with CPL/M-CPL.
Florence-Darlington Technical College	N/A	No institution-specific CPL-aligned programs reported.
Lander University	Military Science Leadership minor; Exercise Science; Fitness & Wellness; Physical Education; Business Administration (Hospitality, Sports Mgmt, Marketing/Management); Management (General, Hospitality, IT, Sport Mgmt)	Awards CPL for some general education requirements applicable across multiple programs.
Trident Technical College	N/A	No institution-specific CPL-aligned programs reported.
USC Aiken	Cyber Training Credit Recognition	MOU with U.S. Army Cyber Center of Excellence to formally recognize training credit; active Summer 2026.
Winthrop University	Bachelor of Professional Studies	Fully uses CPL and M-CPL for adult learners; other programs still determining equivalencies.

Top Degrees Earned by Military & Veteran Students by Category (2021–2025)



Most Selected Degree Programs

- Marketing
- Management
- International Business

Selected by 16 Institutions



High-Demand Programs

- Nursing (RN) - Selected by 7 Institutions
- Cyber Security - Selected by 6 Institutions
- Psychology – Selected by 6 Institutions



Technology & Engineering Pathways

- Information Systems Security / Information Management
- Computer Science
- Engineering
 - Chemical, Civil, Computer, Electrical, Mechanical

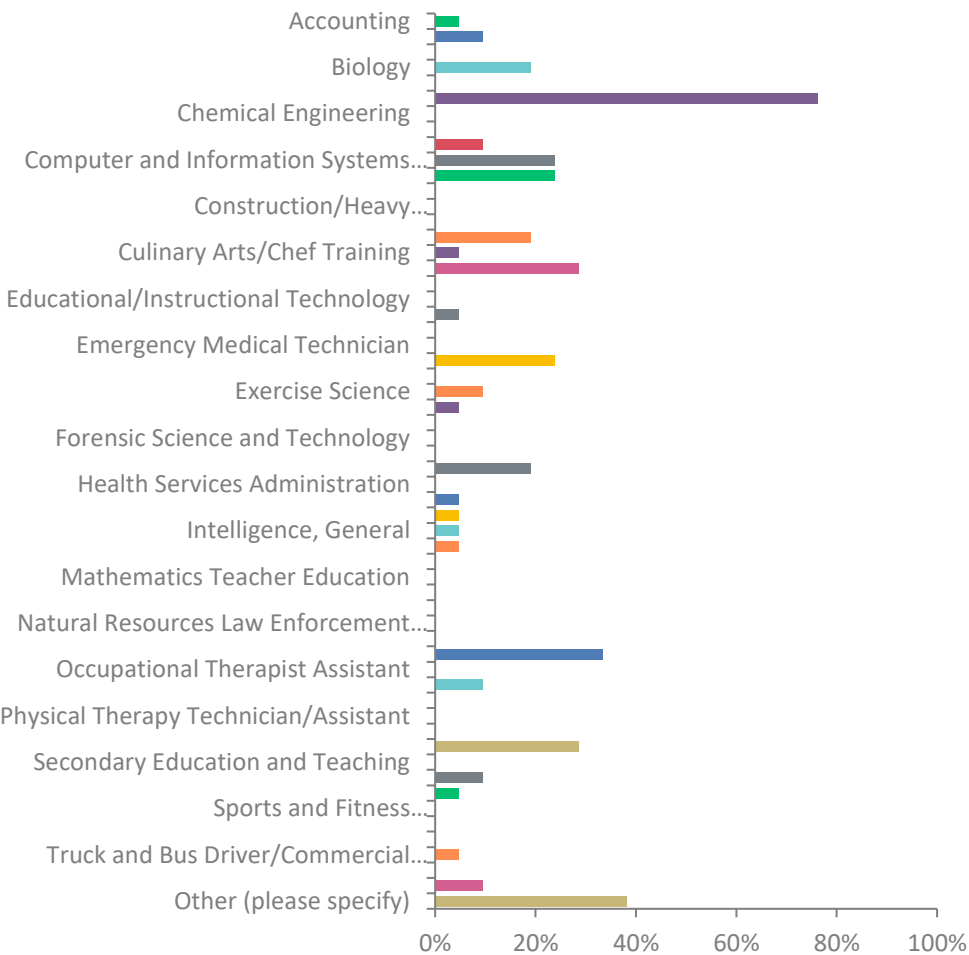


Science, Public Safety & Health

- Biology
- Criminal Justice / Police Science
- Health Professions

Q13: Select the at least the top five degrees earned by military/veteran students at your institution within the last four academic years (2021-2022, 2022-2023,2023-2024,2024-2025)

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Business Administration (Marketing, Management, International)	76.19%	16
Other (please specify) University Studies Interdiscplinary Studies Associate in Science, Associate in Arts	38.10%	8
Nursing Practice/Registered Nurse	33.33%	7
Cyber Security	28.57%	6
Psychology	28.57%	6
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Management	23.81%	5
Computer Science	23.81%	5
Engineering (Chemical, Civil, Computer, Electrical, Mechanical)	23.81%	5
Biology	19.05%	4
Criminal Justice/Police Science	19.05%	4
Health Professions and Related Programs	19.05%	4



From Joint Services Transcript (JST) to Credit Award: Using the American Council on Education (ACE) Military Guide Effectively



**Save
the
Date!**

Virtual Orientation

Tentative Date:

February 24, 2026

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Friday, March 26, 2027

Columbia, SC

In-person Event

9:00 am – 2:00 pm



FACULTY

- *Learn how to confidently evaluate military training and experience for academic credit and support military learners through equitable recognition of their training and experience.*

ADMINISTRATORS

- *Advance institutional strategies that support military-connected student success and improve enrollment, retention, and degree completion.*

STAFF & VETERANS STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES PERSONNEL

- *Improve your ability to support military-connected students and learn how military learning is evaluated and awarded for academic credit.*

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

- ✓ Learn to translate military learning into academic credit
- ✓ Gain confidence using JSTs and the ACE Military Guide (AMG)
- ✓ Support veteran and military-connected student success and ensure consistent and academically sound credit decisions
- ✓ Connect with peers across South Carolina institutions through interactive sessions



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★ LEARNING OUTCOMES ★

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:



PLA RESEARCH OVERVIEW

Explain the purpose, benefits, and impact of Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) for military-connected students and institutions.



UNDERSTANDING THE ACE PROCESS

Describe the ACE review process, including how military training and occupations are evaluated and recommended for college credit.



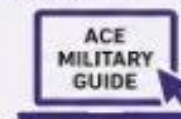
JOINT SERVICES TRANSCRIPT (JST) DEEP DIVE

Interpret the components of the JST and understand how to use it effectively in the PLA evaluation process.



NAVIGATING THE ACE MILITARY GUIDE

Locate and interpret information in the ACE Military Guide to identify potential credit recommendations for military experiences.



EVALUATING ACE EXHIBITS

Analyze ACE exhibits to determine the relevance, level, and credit recommendation for military training and occupations.



APPLYING ACE CREDIT RECOMMENDATIONS TO CURRICULUM

Match ACE credit recommendations to institutional courses and curricula in a way that supports student progress and degree completion.



JST + ACE APPLICATION EXERCISE

Apply knowledge of the JST and ACE Military Guide to evaluate real-world scenarios and determine appropriate credit recommendations.



INSTITUTIONAL ALIGNMENT AND STRATEGY

Identify strategies to align PLA practices with institutional policies, support services, and goals to enhance credit for prior learning outcomes.



Empowering institutions to recognize military learning.
Supporting students. Strengthening futures.



TARGET AUDIENCE:

- Faculty
- Registrar
- Veterans' Support Student Personnel
- Administrators



Guest Speaker

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Military Course-to-Core Credit Mobility Coastal Carolina University

From Transferability to Applicability

SC-CHE Military Credit for Prior Learning Advisory Board

Tuesday September 22, 2026

Dr. Amanda Brian

Dr. Leslie Barrett Brown

Agenda

Purpose

SC State Transfer and Articulation Plan: Recommendation 3

List of 86 Universally Transferable Courses

SCTCS Course to Core

Military Course to Core

Core Curriculum Review Process

Future Initiatives

Closing

Purpose

Military Credit Challenge

- Military learners may arrive with learning documented through a Joint Services Transcript (JST), military occupational training, or other service education records.
- The same military learning can have different academic applications across institutions and programs.
- Credit may be awarded as elective credit even when the documented learning aligns with general education competencies.
- Lost opportunity: the student has earned credit, but the credit may not reduce remaining degree requirements.
- CHE's Military Credit for Prior Learning Advisory Board is explicitly focused on maximizing credit mobility toward certificates and degrees—not simply electives.

South Carolina State Transfer and Articulation Action Plan: Recommendation 3

- DEVELOPING A MATRIX TO STANDARDIZE COURSES FOR EQUIVALENT, TRANSFERABLE, DEGREE-BENEFITING CREDIT
- DEVELOPING A PROCESS TO USE COMMON GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES TO SUPERSEDE COURSE EQUIVALENCIES
- ESTABLISHING COMMON STANDARDS TO EVALUATE AND AWARD CREDIT CONSISTENTLY AND WITH MAXIMUM APPLICABILITY TO DEGREES

Key idea: move from “Does it transfer?” → “Where does it count?”

List of 86 Universally Transferable Courses

- Designed to identify courses transferable among South Carolina public two- and four-year institutions.
- Issue is not simply whether credit is accepted—it is whether credit satisfies general education, major, or other degree requirements.
- Recommendation 3 explicitly calls for common outcomes and standards that maximize applicability.

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General Education Requirements,
undergraduate general education must ensure breadth of knowledge by including coursework from each of the following three broad academic areas:

Humanities and Fine Arts

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Key Requirements

- ✓ Coherent rationale
- ✓ 15 credits (Associate) / 30 credits (Bachelor's)
- ✓ Breadth of knowledge
- ✓ Not narrowly occupational or technical

CCU Core

❖ Critical Thinking and Reasoning

○ CRTR*XXX

❖ Quantitative Literacy

○ QUAN*XXX

❖ Scientific Concepts

○ SNCN*XXX

❖ Human and Social Behavior

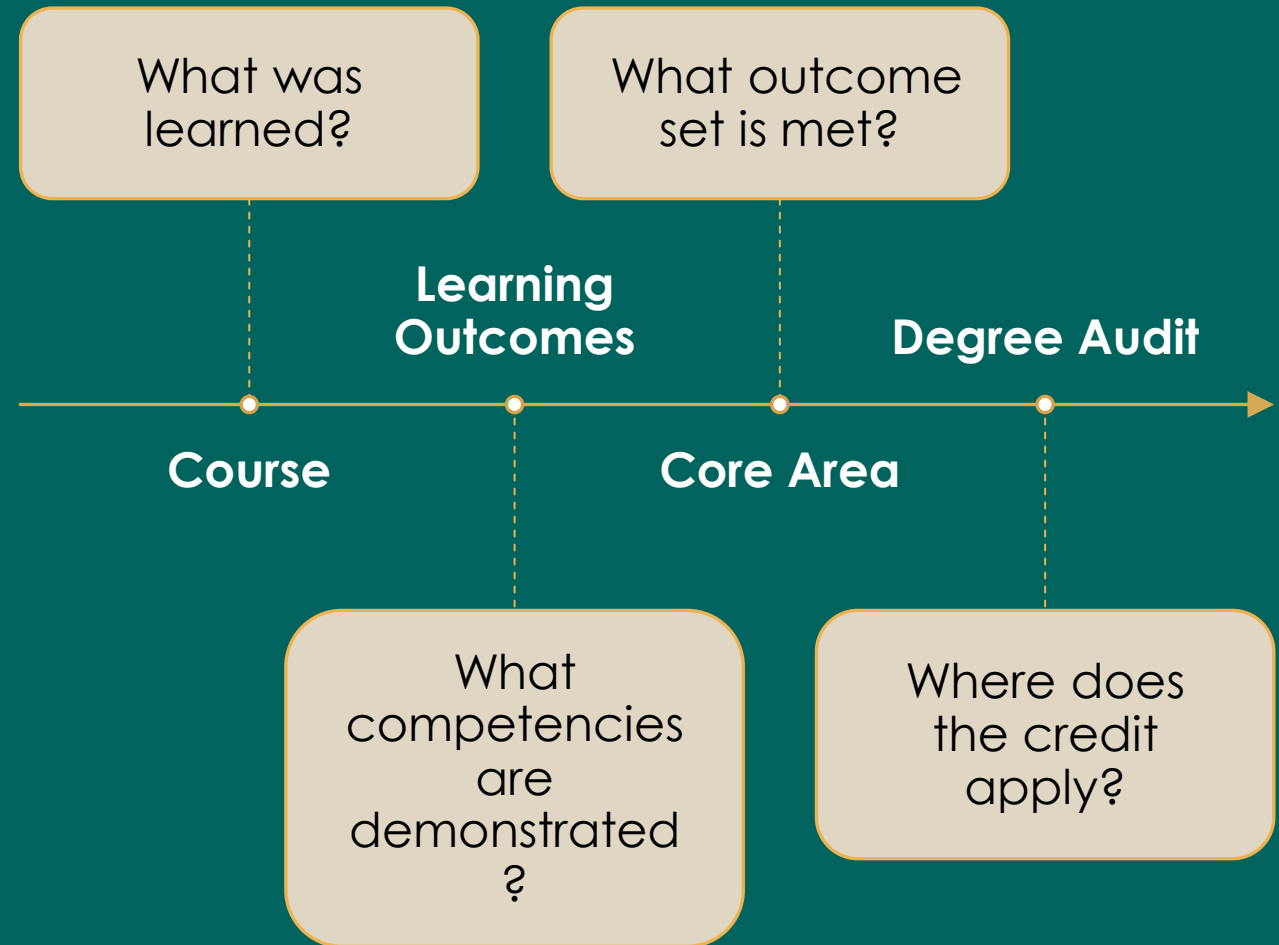
○ HUSB*XXX

❖ Humanistic Thought

○ HUTH*XXX

❖ BOTH CRTR and HUTH

○ CTRHT*XXX



Military Course-to-Core

Course	Course Title	CCU Core Goal
NV-2202-0175 V04	Senior Enlisted Academy	CRTR*XXX (3) HUSB*XXX (3) HUTH*XXX (3)
AR-2201-0399 V04	Basic Combat Training	HUSB*XXX (6)
AR-0702-003001 V03	Structured Self Development (SSD) I	HUTH*XXX (3)
AR-1728-0205 V02	Basic Military Police (STO1)	HUSB*XXX (6)
MC-2204-0189 V02	Combat Marksmanship Coach (CMC)	CRTR*XXX (3)

Core Curriculum Committee Review

- Part of Academic Affairs Processes
 - New Course: Department – College Curriculum Committee – Core Curriculum Committee – Academic Affairs Committee – Faculty Senate
 - Transferred Course: Department Chair (Director of the Core Curriculum) – INSERT: Core Curriculum Committee – Registrar's Office
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- Questions during Deliberations
 - Alignment with Core Student Learning Outcomes
 - Confusion on Instructional Time

Future Initiatives

1. Increase Inventory

Continue to review incoming military courses and prioritize the highest-volume opportunities to expand course-to-core database (review once, apply consistently)

2. Review and Assessment

Manage review process and assess benefits to military-connected students

3. Articulation Agreements

Establish a process for incorporating approved military course-to-core determinations into institutional articulation agreements so military-affiliated students can see **how their military credit applies within a specific transfer pathway or degree program.**

Questions



Save the Dates

6. Upcoming Meetings 2026-2027 SC MCPL Advisory Board Meeting

- a. 2026-2027 Request to have the Co-facilitators lead/co-lead one Advisory Board meeting each month.

Fall 2026		Volunteers to Lead/Co-Lead Advisory Board Meetings	TOPICS i.e. Faculty Engagement Buy-in; GenEd & Common Course Equivalencies, Communication w/ Military Bases & Education Offices,
Co-Facilitators' Meeting 2 nd Friday of each month @9:30am	SC Military Credit for Prior Learning Advisory Board Meetings 4 th Tuesday of each Month @11:30am	Lead or Co-Lead	
July 10 th	July 28		
August 14	August – No Meetings		
September 11	September 22		
October 9	October 28 (Date Change)		
*November 6	*November 17		
December 11 th	December – Winter Break		
Note: Co-facilitators will meet to assist with planning for the Spring 2027 JST Training			

**Adjustment due to Thanksgiving Break*



7. Lightning Round

Share Updates/Upcoming Events and Wins



- Please share or put your comment in the Chat.



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Upcoming Meetings



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 - This is How We Do It
 - **Action Item: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 2026-2027**



News You Can Use

- [Veteran Services Conferences & Organizations](#)
- Join CAEL, [Military Community of Practice](#)
- Join Prior Learning Assessment Network (PLA-N)- Contact Melissa DeBlois if you are interested in joining; e-mail priorlearning@ccv.edu or LinkedIn to get added to the distribution list.
- Council of College and Military Educators (CCME) Symposium 2027, TBD
<https://www.ccmeonline.org/2026-symposium>
- Fall 2026 CAEL (Council for Adult and Experiential Learning) November 3-6, 2026 Conference <https://www.cael.org/>



Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities

9/29/2026 American Council on Education (ACE)

Where Learning Happens: Empowering Learners Through Effective Teaching and Credit for Prior Learning

Tuesday, September 29, 2026 | Noon (ET) via Zoom

The quality of learning experiences matters more than ever, as students now encounter learning opportunities in numerous settings and formats. How do we recognize effective learning, ensure learners can demonstrate what they have gained, and help them move forward without unnecessary repetition?

9/30/2026 American Council on Education (ACE)

10/13/2026 – Transfer Convening



SESSION DETAILS
Sept 30
Wednesday, September 30, 2026
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM (EDT)
Virtual Interactive Briefing
[ADD TO CALENDAR](#)

FEATURED SPEAKER
Dr. Alex Giberson
Strategic Leader in Military and Veteran Education at Kaplan. With nearly 16 years at Kaplan, Dr. Alex Giberson helps military-connected learners turn their experience, education benefits, and credentials into meaningful career opportunities.

<https://che.sc.gov/2026-transfer-excellence-convening>

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SC Military Credit Taskforce Resource Page

<https://che.sc.gov/sc-military-credit-mobility-task-force>

South Carolina Independent Colleges & Universities Point of Contact

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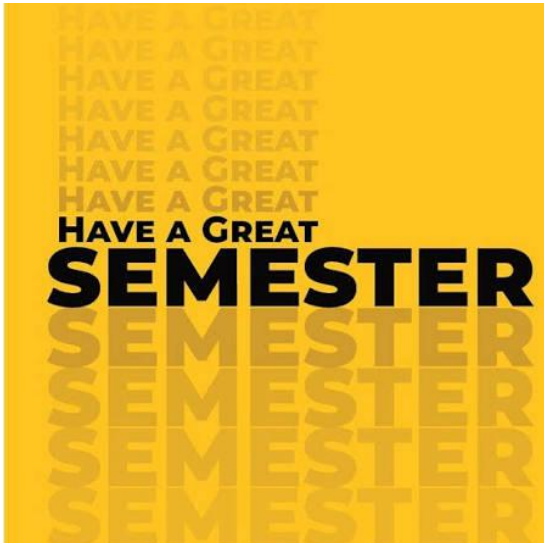
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Questions?



***For Supporting
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See you in October***



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