

ENHANCING HIGHER EDUCATION ACCESS AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT IN OKLAHOMA

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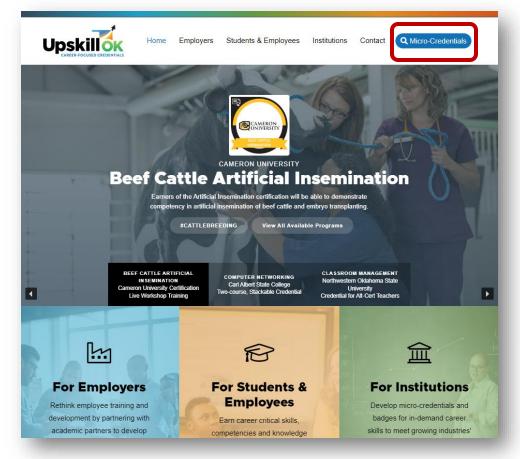
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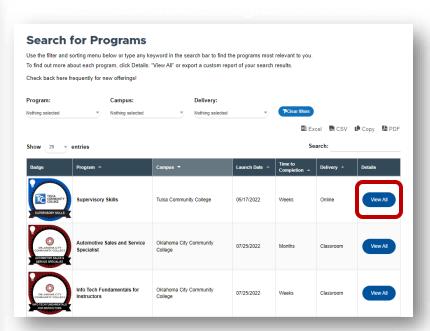
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PROGRAM BENCHMARKS FOR SUCCESS

- 1. Sector Strategies for Employer Engagement
- 2. Enhanced Career Pathway Programs and Accelerated Learning Strategies with Open Educational Resources (OER)
- 3. Strategic Alignment with the Workforce Development Assets in the Local Community
- 4. Strategic Student Supports and Coaching for Success
- 5. Strategic Communication to Students and Employers on Workforce Microcredentials



MICRO-CREDENTIAL BUILDING BLOCKS

Assessment

Application

Badge/ Certificate

Course

- For-credit
- Non-credit

Credential

Education Experience

Member

Payment

Presenter

Project

Professional Experience

Schedule / Registration

Volunteer

Other

Participant
must be accompanied
by assessment or
measured learning



- City of Claremore and Rogers State University
- \$100,000 community grant fund to support population and industry growth
- Priority for individuals with no higher education experience
- Permanent in-county residence required





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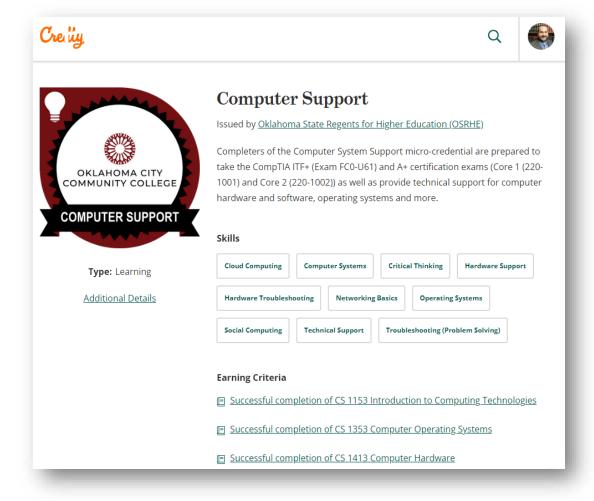


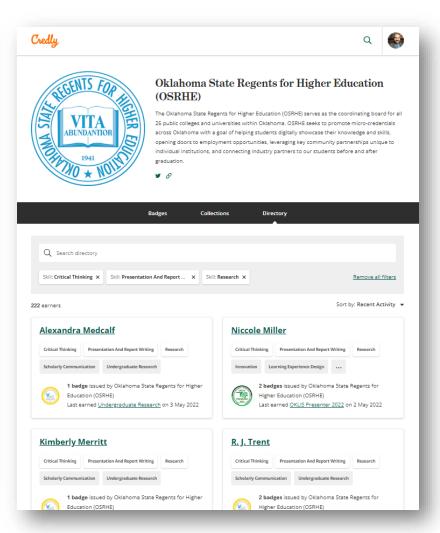


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CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING (CPL)

- Oklahoma State Regents' recognized approved methods
 - **▶** ACE Guide to Evaluation
 - ➤ Use of systemwide inventory of approved military training
 - The University of the State of New York's National College Credit Recommendation Service
 - ➤ Standardized examinations (AP, CLEP, DANTES)
 - ▶ Degree-relevant CPL awarded and transcripted by other accredited, degree granting institutions
 - ➤ Assessment of student portfolio using CAEL or other standardized guidelines



Methods continued

- ➤ Courses completed and transcripted by the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics
- ▶International Baccalaureate Organization Diploma Program
- ➤ Institutionally prepared assessments
- ▶ Apprenticeship, certifications, professional licensure



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Oklahoma's one-stop website for students to determine how their previous college credit or prior learning can help them towards degree completion.

I HAVE...



Earned

College Credits

and want to complete a degree program.



Completed a

Career Technology Center

program connected to a

Cooperative Agreement at a

college.



Completed

Military Study and Training

with a branch of the Armed Services.



Earned an

Industry Credential

and/or would like to **test out** of a college course.



COURSE EQUIVALENCY PROJECT



Earned

College Credits

and want to complete a degree program.

- >Annual process
- Database of faculty-approved course equivalencies
- ▶Both public institutions and HLC accredited private institutions
- ≥48 disciplines over 8,000 courses
- ▶Based on student learning outcomes
- ➤ Searchable transfer database



CAREER TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIPS

- ➤ Differences between HE, SDE, and CT
- ➤ Agreements between IHE and CT
- **>** Examples
 - Statewide Articulations
 - ▶ LPN to ADN (RN)
 - ▶ LPN to BSN
 - **▶** Contract
 - Faculty located at CT with institutional oversight
 - Respiratory Care
 - Occupational Therapy Assistant
 - Cybersecurity
 - Technical course transfer
 - Course articulation
 - QuickBooks
 - Java
 - Introduction to Surveying



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Career Technology Center

program connected to a Cooperative Agreement at a college.



MILITARY TRANSFER INVENTORY



Completed

Military Study and Training

with a branch of the Armed Services.

- >Facilitated meetings between military SME and faculty
- > Recognition of ACE recommendations
- **>**Examples
 - ➤ Warrant Officer Candidate 9 credit hours
 - ▶ Air Defense Artillery Captain's Career Course - 12 credit hours
 - ▶ Telecommunications Specialist, Class A 3 credit hours



INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS

- Credentials earned through industry training
- Must be nationally recognized credential
- Typically aligns with Associate in Applied Science programs
- **>**Examples
 - ► CLEET 12 29 credit hours
 - ▶Adobe Certified Associate 24 credit hours
 - ► AutoCAD 15 credit hours
 - ➤ CompTIA A+ 3 credit hours



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Reach Higher: Oklahoma's Adult Degree Completion Initiative





REACH HIGHER: FlexFinish

- ➤Adult degree completion with flexible, non-traditional formats
- >7 universities
 - ▶Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership
- ≥14 community colleges
 - Associate in Arts in Enterprise Development
 - Associate in Science in Enterprise Development





Admission Criteria

- ▶ Have a minimum of 18 credit hours earned.
- ▶ Have a minimum of 2.0 graduation/retention GPA in past college course work.
- ➤ Satisfy all institutional requirements for completion of remedial coursework.
- ➤Once a student is approved for admission, the applicant will be notified in writing and assigned an advisor or contact person. The student should then complete an individual degree plan with the advisor at the home institution.



- ➤ Benefits to students
 - ▶ Dedicated coordinator
 - ➤ Assistance with financial aid application and registration at home institution or sister institutions for needed courses
 - **▶** Emergency Funding
 - ➤ Direction to other services on campus and in the local community











FlexFinish SUCCESS

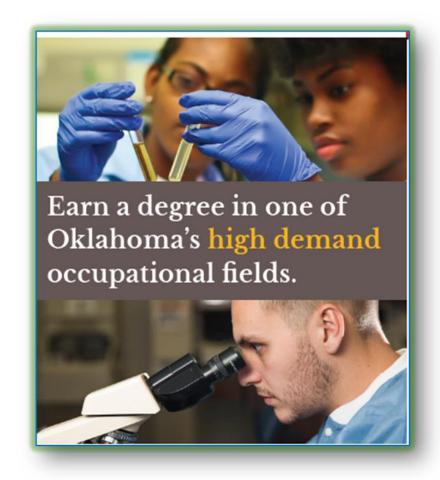
11,337+

Graduates
with
Associate degrees
and
Bachelor's degrees





REACH HIGHER: DirectComplete







- >Admission Criteria
 - ▶ Students aged 25 and older
 - ➤ Have 75% (45 credit hours) toward associate degree or 50% (60 credit hours) toward bachelor's degree
 - ➤ Minimum 2.0 GPA in previous course work
 - ➤ No remediation needed



PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS













































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