FACT SHEET
Credit for Prior Learning Application
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Application Overview

The Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) application is a centralized, online portal that promotes CPL program awareness and helps college staff better serve students who are seeking credit for life experiences.

Centralizing and streamlining the process through a shared, online workspace improves collaboration and efficiencies, enabling increased focus on coaching. From creation and documentation through evaluation, the site creates a centralized repository through which ePortfolio activity can be effectively managed and tracked at each college.

Personalized and customized to the needs of the student, the portal connects students with CPL support staff at the college of their choice. The portal also offers colleges, as they choose, the opportunity to participate in a statewide collaboration around ePortfolio evaluation.
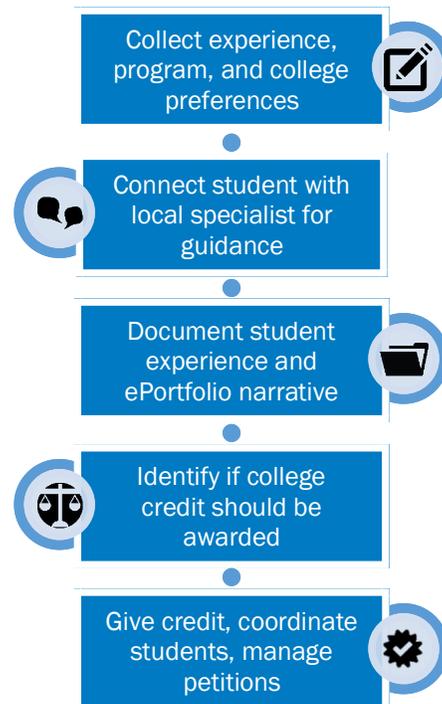
User Advantages

CPL Specialists: Provides the ability to coordinate with students and to manage and track CPL submissions from one centralized platform.

CPL Coaches: Enables collaboration with students throughout the assessment process — including ePortfolio documentation and narrative — while also providing the ability to coordinate with evaluators from one centralized platform.

Prospective Students: Simplifies an otherwise complex process utilizing intuitive wizards and tools, while facilitating communication and support from specialists and portfolio coaches.

College Administrators (CAOs and Presidents): Empowers colleges with a centralized, streamlined and intuitive process that connects students with staff, tracks progress, and is scalable to manage an increasing volume of submissions.

Features

- Collect experience, program, and college preferences
- Connect student with local specialist for guidance
- Document student experience and ePortfolio narrative
- Identify if college credit should be awarded
- Give credit, coordinate students, manage petitions

Benefits

- Promotes and builds program awareness

- Streamlines the assessment process for staff and learners

- Centralizes and facilitates ePortfolio coaching and evaluation

56% of CPL students earn degrees vs. 21% non-CPL

63% of CPL students retained in year one vs. 40% non-CPL

4.5 months CPL students can save on an Associates Degree