50 WAYS UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES PARTNER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

We’re celebrating the 50th anniversary of our college partners by highlighting 50 examples of college-university partnerships - partnerships that build on the strengths of both institutions and lead to increased student success.

Ontario universities and colleges are collaborating on services that enhance the student experience, expand e-learning, create more pathways, and support career success for graduates, as we carry out our shared commitment to meet the needs of the 700,000 students we serve and to help Ontario succeed.

Discover more about these 50 examples at ontariosuniversities.ca/partnering-for-ontario/partnering-with-colleges/

The Student Experience
Whether it’s creating a seamless experience for student transfers, streamlining loans, or expanding services for students with mental health challenges, universities and colleges are collaborating for a better student experience.

Innovative Education
Colleges and universities are finding innovative ways to educate our students through online learning and modules, research hubs in inclusive design, and e-textbooks.

Employment Success
From a matchmaking service for employers and graduates, to tracking the success of graduates in the job market, and joint job fairs, universities and colleges are partnering to enhance employment success for graduates.

Joint Programs in Less Time
Numerous joint programs on everything from business, to journalism and health sciences allow students to graduate with both a university and college credential, often in less time.
These 50 examples are only a small reflection of the ways colleges and universities are working together for the betterment of our students and the sector.

1. Streamlining OSAP information for students
2. Understanding labour market outcomes for students
3. Finding innovative ways to address mental health
4. Expanding capacities for mental health supports on Ontario campuses
5. Collaborating to help students seeking academic accommodations
6. Working together to prevent sexual violence on campus
7. Creating a virtual network for students living with disabilities
8. Working together to support international students
9. Offering shared campus spaces
10. Sharing student resident spaces
11. Pooling resources in shared library facilities
12. Providing culturally-appropriate mental health services to students
13. Partnering through ONCAT to enhance academic pathways for students
14. Fostering excellence in online learning through eCampus Ontario
15. Developing online teaching supports for faculty and instructors
16. Developing tools to measure learning outcomes
17. Providing students with opportunities to work on real-life solutions to online learning challenges
18. Developing open online modules and e-textbooks
19. Preparing nurses to be job-ready through simulation-based education
20. Supporting research projects focused on inclusive design and development
21. Developing new collaborative online programs
22. Enhancing student learning with online simulations
23. Creating innovative four-year programs that allow students to earn a degree and a certificate
24. Sharing best practices at the Learning Outcomes Symposium
25. Coordinating collaborative efforts between northern institutions to enhance student mobility
26. Creating a centre focused on research, training and innovation in senior health care and wellness
27. Sharing facilities and medical equipment in applied health sciences programs
28. Providing space for students to collaborate on projects in arts and culture
29. Supporting collaborative projects by staff and faculty in research, innovation and entrepreneurship
30. Offering a free online preceptor education program through eCampus Ontario
31. Connecting job seekers and employers through Magnet
32. Collaborating on work-integrated learning opportunities through HEQCO
33. Providing combined input on ONCAT’s guiding principles for credit transfer for Ontario students
34. Partnering for employment success through collaborative annual career and job fairs
35. Encouraging entrepreneurship in Thunder Bay
36. Supporting entrepreneurial ventures by students in the Ottawa region
37. Collaborating on a job fair in Windsor
38. Coordinating clinical placements for nursing students
39. Enhancing pathways and partnerships through ONCAT’s Learning Outcomes Steering Committee
40. Offering a broad range of joint programs for students of University of Guelph-Humber
41. Creating pathways for Indigenous teachers
42. Collaborating on joint degree/diploma program in policing and criminal justice
43. Providing a degree and certificate in a public relations program in just four years
44. Reducing completion time of a commerce degree through pathways from a diploma to a degree
45. Combining applied and academic learning in a program in digital journalism
46. Offering a pathway for international college to students to receive a degree from Algoma University
47. Offering a combined certificate of digital communication and BA degree to students
48. Developing multiple pathways to a university degree from Georgian College
49. Offering joint programs for postsecondary students studying science and technology
50. Providing Fleming College graduates the chance to build academic credentials needed to enter university