



Transfer, mobility and learning outcomes: a few thoughts from HEQCO

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#### Overview

Learning outcomes
Transfer and mobility
Bringing it all together



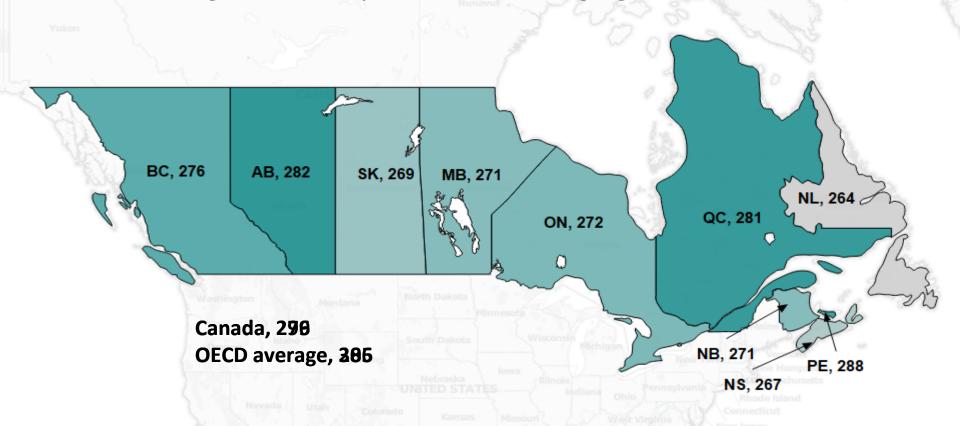
# What do we mean by learning outcomes?



## Learning Outcomes: What do we know?

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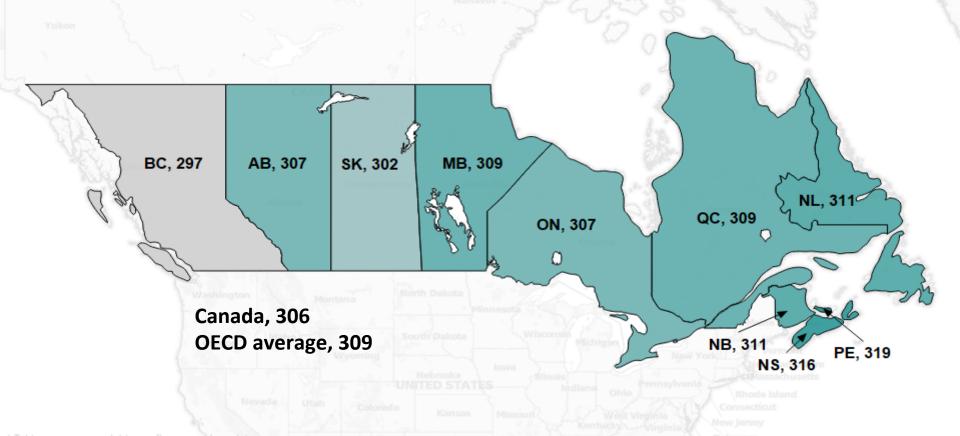
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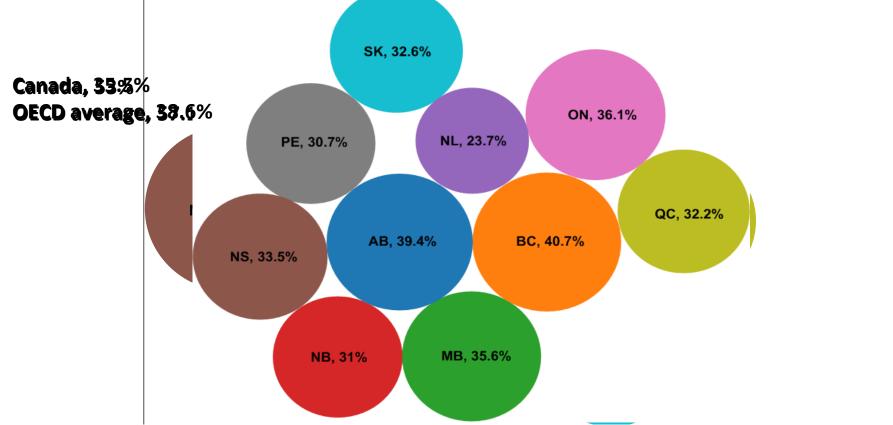
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# Canada falls short on problem solving in technology rich environments

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# Learning outcomes: What are we doing?

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#### **Learning Outcomes Assessment Consortium**

Institution	Project, In A Nutshell
DURHAM COLLEGE SUCCESS MATTERS	Use e-portfolios to assess MTCU's Essential Employability Skills
GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE	Create a common tool that will assess MTCU's Essential Employability Skills
UNIVERSITY	Create an online learning outcomes assessment system using the Desire2Learn platform
HUMBER	Create a quick and use-to-use "checklist" to course artifacts
Queen's	Use a mixed methods approach (standard. tests, "think-alouds", and adapting VALUE rubric to course artifacts) to assess GLOCS
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO	Develop and test a variety of analytic rubrics





#### Learning outcomes assessment guidebook

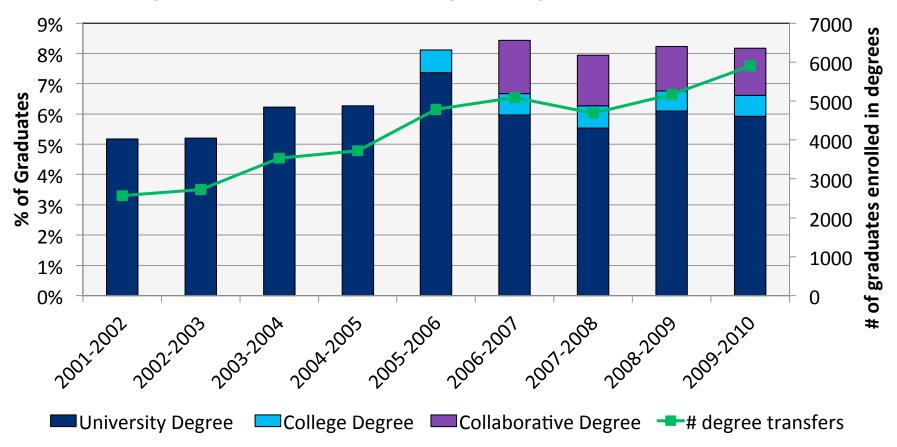
#### Skills Assessment Project

# Jobs Available Accountant Wanted Accountant, with knowledge of SAP and fluent in English Required for local company Salary to be discussed in interview. Call... Driver Wanted A Dubal family is looking for a female driver with very good knowledge Of local roads and UAE visa. Interested candidates may send CV to Secretary Wanted Wanted secretary for a media consulting company in Dubal. English And Arabic a must. Knowlegde of Windows application and a short

## Transfer and Mobility: What do we know?

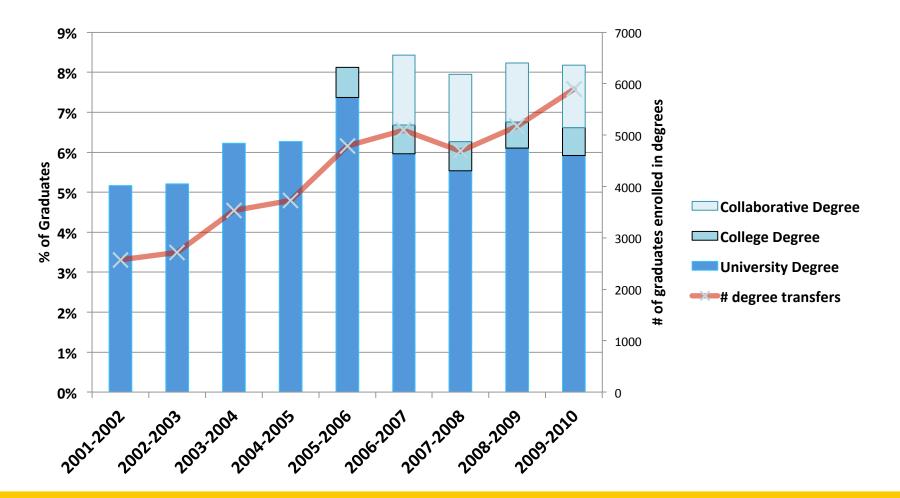
### The number of college degree transfers has doubled in less than ten years

#### **College Graduates Enrolled in Degree Programs within six months**





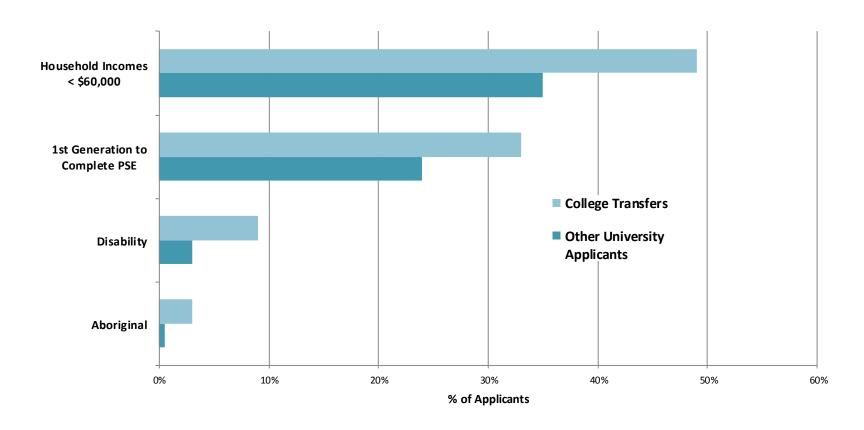
## College graduates in degree programs on the increase



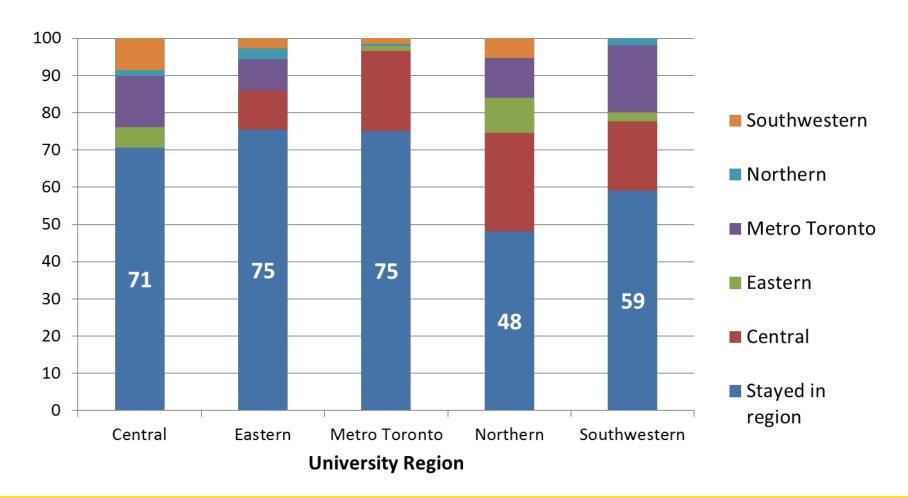


#### Transfer students more likely to be from underrepresented groups

2009 College-University Transfer Applicants: Academica's University- College Applicant Survey

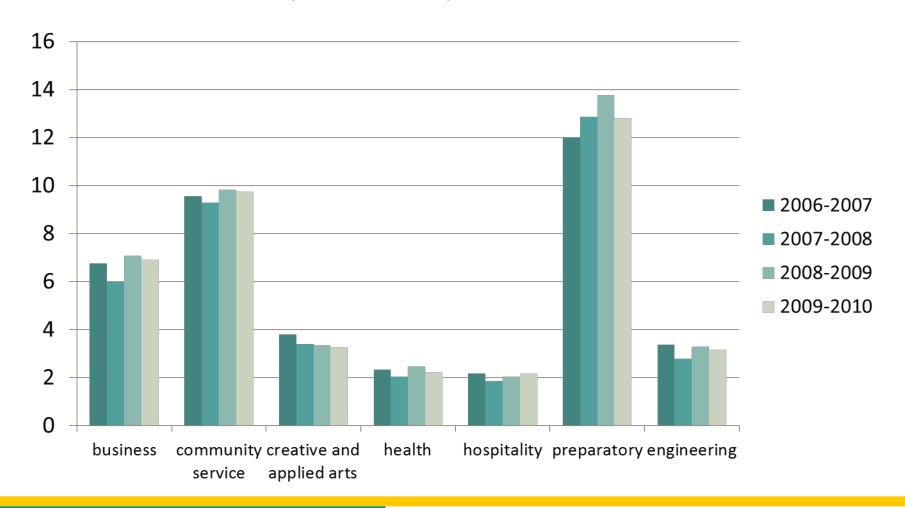


#### College graduates who transfer remain close to home





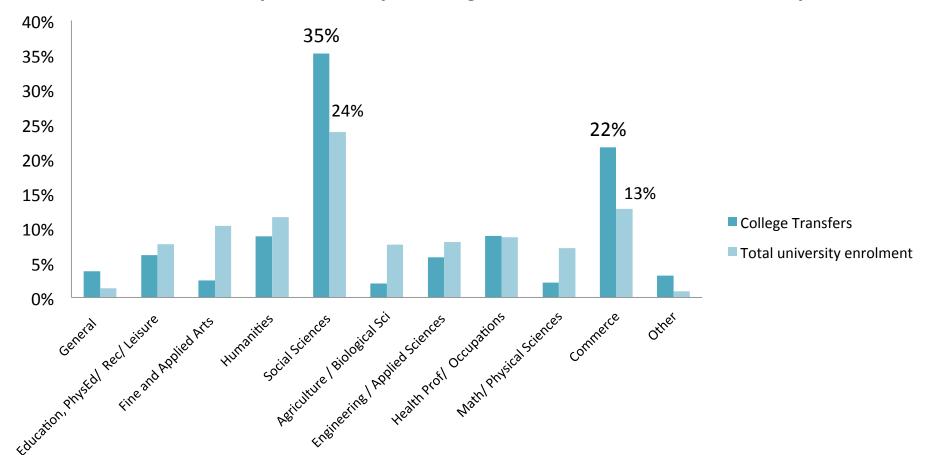
#### College students from preparatory programs most likely to transfer, followed by community services and business





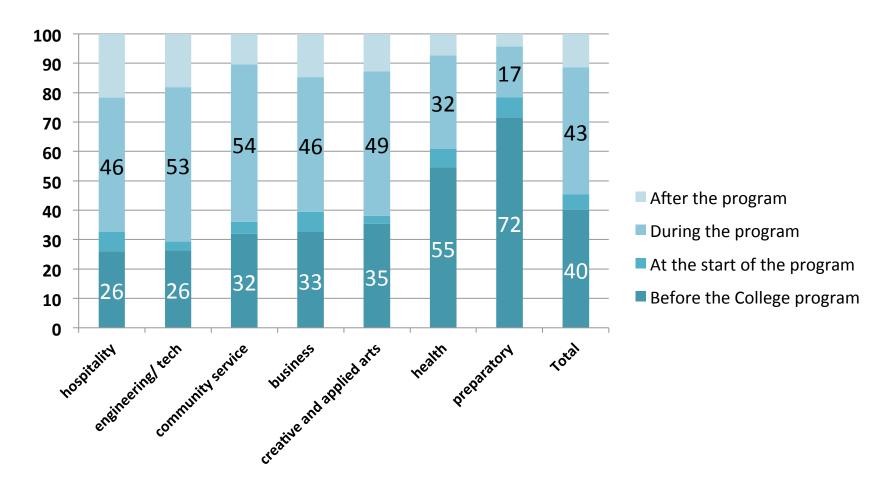
### College transfers more likely to enter social sciences and business

Distribution by field of study for college transfers relative to total university



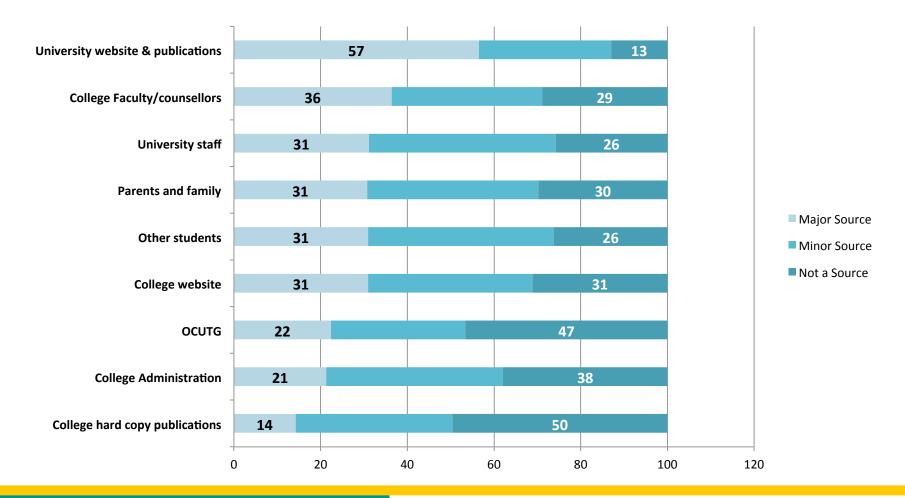


#### Decision to transfer often occurs after entering program



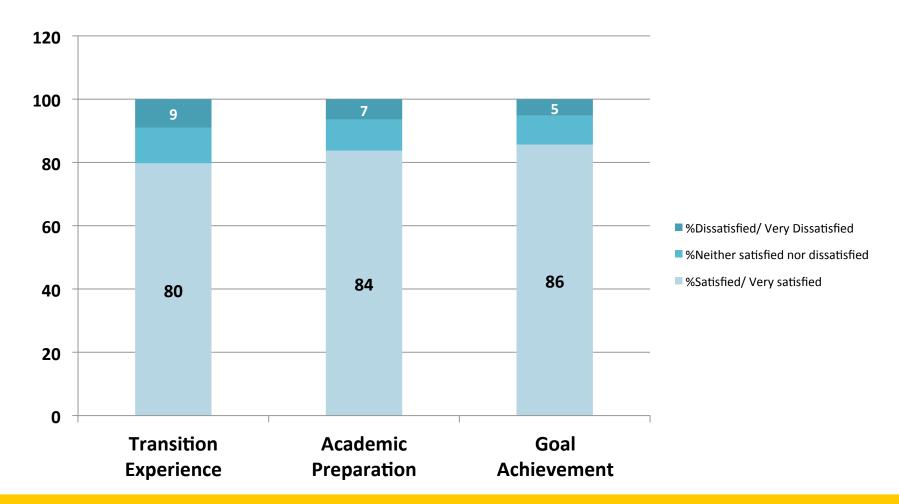


## Majority of transfer students rely on university websites for information



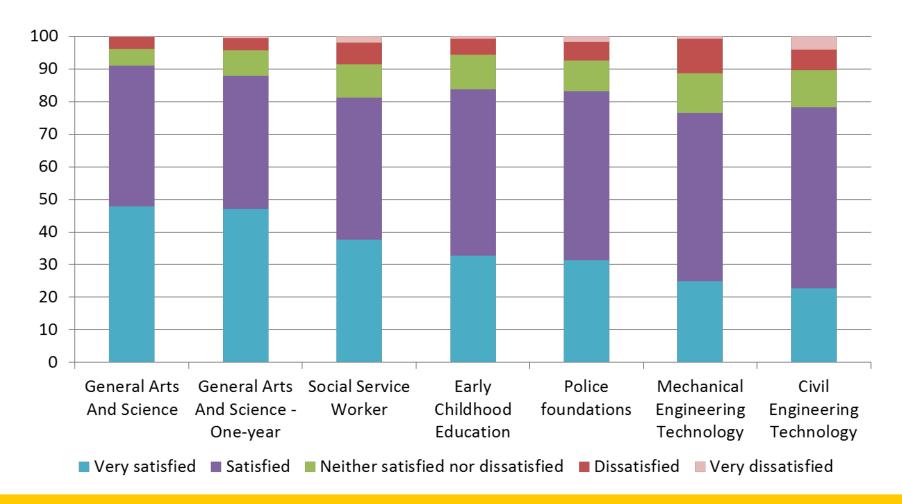


# Large majority of transfer students happy with experience





# However, satisfaction with academic preparation differs by program

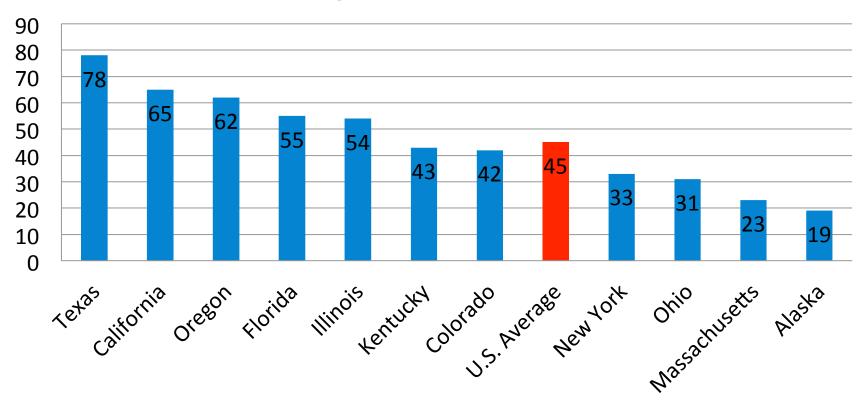




# And a few lessons from other jurisdictions...

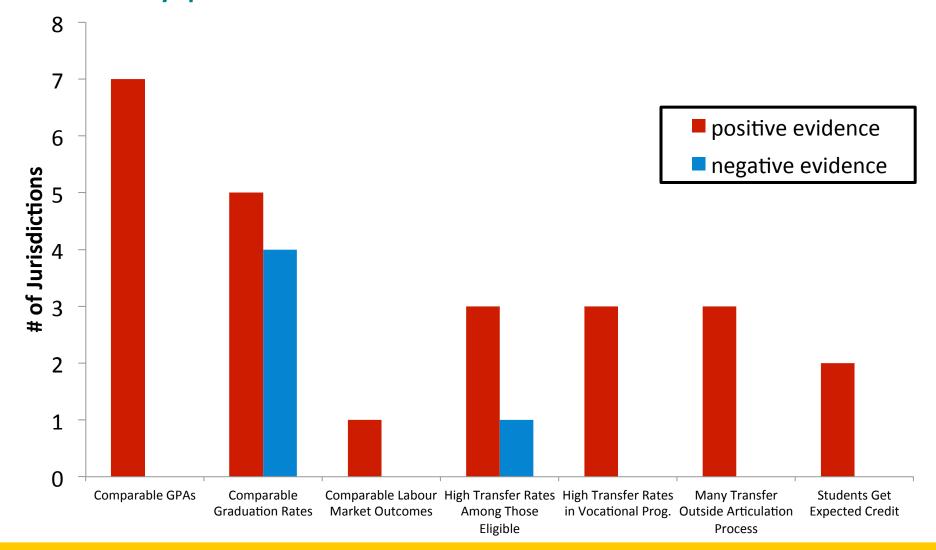
# On average, 45% of American students that complete a university degree have some previous college experience

#### Percentage of Students, 2010/2011





#### Academic outcomes for transfer students are usually positive





### Bringing it all together employers

For transfer



# Thank you

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