



Project Briefing Fall 2017

ARUCC Groningen and Student Mobility Project

Creating a national data exchange network for Canada

Project Vision

As a signatory to the Groningen Declaration, ARUCC's vision for Canada is to advance national and international student mobility through trusted data exchange. To achieve this, the ARUCC Steering Committee has begun the next stage of a project that seeks to enhance Canada-wide data exchange capacity and create a national network for student data exchange.

Benefits

- ❖ Advancing national and international student mobility for Canada
- ❖ Supporting students by providing their transcripts and credentials in a digitized format and at a speed that supports seamless mobility into institutions and the workforce
- ❖ Maximizing Canadian post-secondary institutional efficiency and student service through trusted digital student data exchange both across Canada and from around the world
- ❖ Accelerating efforts to create new connections between Canadian provincial application centres and data hubs with international student data exchange providers

Status Update

From April to September 2017, ARUCC consulted with many different organizations, vendors, and people with expertise in national data exchange. To view the latest list of organizations the Steering Committee has contacted thus far, visit www.arucc.ca (Click on "Task Force Groningen").

Highlights of Work Completed to Date

- ❖ Steering members conducted presentations to more than 100 registrarial and data exchange experts both provincially, nationally, and internationally.
- ❖ The international Groningen Network distributed ARUCC project information to more than 1400 data exchange and student mobility experts around the world.
- ❖ Direct consultations and requests for input occurred with more than 50 different organizations, vendors, and people with expertise in national data exchange.
- ❖ Sixteen submissions arrived in response to an international [Research Information Request](#).
- ❖ Eight submissions arrived from application centres and student data hubs in Canada.

Findings from these efforts build on the results of a national consultation survey of Canadian post-secondary institutions.

Questions or suggestions: Contact any member of the Steering Committee or Joanne Duklas as joanne@duklascornerstone.ca

Visit the Project website for more information:

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Next Steps for Fall/Winter 2017/18

- ❖ Continuing next stage consultations and planning with post-secondary and data exchange experts
- ❖ Reviewing and analysing the findings from the [Research Information Request](#)
- ❖ Developing a business case and associated potential models for the national data exchange network in Canada and identifying funding opportunities and a roadmap towards implementation

Partnering Towards Student Mobility

The ARUCC Groningen and Student Mobility Steering Committee membership represents a partnership of four national associations including ARUCC, PCCAT, CanPESC, and CUCCIO.

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