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Memorial University, MyCreds™ launch digital credential platform for students, alumni

Memorial University students and graduates will now have 24/7 access to official transcripts and other academic documents in their own virtual credential wallet.

“Providing this convenient and secure service to students, especially as we navigate our way through a pandemic, is extremely important in supporting our students’ needs as they prepare for the next step in their educational journey and facilitate their career progression,” said Ms. Jennifer Porter, interim university registrar. “Memorial University is thrilled to partner with the national registrars’ association, ARUCC, and to be included in the MyCreds™ community.”

Ms. Porter continues to say that this new service will allow for students and alumni to quickly obtain official documents anywhere, anytime.

The MyCreds™ National Network now covers all public post-secondary institutions in Newfoundland and Labrador with the launch of Memorial University and the College of the North Atlantic.

Through MyCreds™, students will be able to access and share their academic documents with other colleges and universities, government, employers and third parties securely and conveniently. Documents issued through MyCreds™ are tamper-evident and cryptographically signed, making them authentic and official.

MyCreds™ provides tremendous benefits for Memorial students and staff, including:

- Full autonomy and control: Students have full control over their documents and who their documents are shared with.
- Reduced academic fraud: Documents issued through the network are authentic, tamper-evident and legally valid.
- Improved student services: Processing requests and admission decisions can be done faster with automatic digital service.
- Enhanced student mobility: The ability to exchange academic data digitally and quickly aids faster transfer credit assessments. The process is easier and faster for students with MyCreds™.
- Supports student and alumni career goals: With all official, verified documents available digitally in their credential wallet, students and alumni can prove their educational credentials on the spot to prospective employers, institutions, and others, worldwide.

“ARUCC is delighted that Memorial University has joined the ARUCC MyCreds™ National Network,” said Julie Green, president of ARUCC. “All students in the public post-secondary system in the province will have access to digital wallets. This will allow them to share their academic records easily and quickly as they pursue their education and career goals.”

About MyCreds™

MyCreds™ is a national, shared service and platform that provides students and graduates access to a secure, online, password protected learner credential wallet. This virtual wallet allows them to view and share their verified and official transcripts, credentials, and academic documents in a digitized format on a 24/7 basis – anytime, anywhere. Secure, cryptographically signed documents can be sent conveniently and require no further verification. MyCreds™ is the first and only national bilingual system of its kind in Canada. Visit www.mycreds.ca for more details or contact ARUCC's Executive Lead, Joanne Duklas at info@aruccnationalnetwork.ca.

About Memorial University

Memorial University is Newfoundland and Labrador's only university and home to more than 19,000 students from over 115 countries. Offering certificates, diplomas, undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate programs across multiple campuses and online, Memorial is a global network of almost 100,000 alumni throughout the world that strengthens Memorial's capacity and reputation for leadership in teaching and learning, research and public engagement.

About ARUCC

The Association of Registrars of the Universities and Colleges of Canada (ARUCC) owns MyCreds™. ARUCC provides leadership in the post-secondary education field and service to its member institutions nationally and internationally, helping foster the advancement of registrarial practices and learner focused service delivery in Canada.

About Digitary

Digitary provides the underlying engine powering MyCreds™. Digitary was launched in Dublin, Ireland in 2005, and has grown to become a leading online platform for certifying, sharing, and verifying academic credentials. Learner-centric since the very start, Digitary enables millions of learners to share their verified academic achievements online, securely, quickly and easily. Digitary is now used by organizations in over 135 countries. For further details visit www.digitary.net.

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