



# Graduate Credit Offering



Recognize  
educators for  
demonstrating  
competency and  
offer incentives  
for career  
advancement.

## Competency-Based Learning Supported by Micro-credentials

BloomBoard's competency-based professional learning programs provide state and district leaders with an effective way to offer educators personalized learning opportunities specific to their growth goals and recognize them for the skills they've demonstrated in the classroom through micro-credentials. Hundreds of micro-credentials are available through the BloomBoard platform, providing teachers with an opportunity to gain recognition for skills they develop throughout their careers. In many states, educators can receive formal professional development credit or continuing education units for successful completion.

## New Incentives to Encourage Growth

BloomBoard has partnered with a select group of accredited higher education institutions to offer teachers the opportunity to earn non-degree bearing graduate-level credit for completed micro-credentials. This enables school and district leaders to encourage professional growth across their organization, while educators can work toward salary advancement and/or recertification as they improve their practice through competency-based micro-credentials.

The opportunity to apply for graduate-level credit is available for a wide range of micro-credentials on the BloomBoard platform, with additional micro-credentials being added regularly. Examples include:



MICRO-CREDENTIAL  
Whole-Class Discussions  
for Exploring Multiple  
Perspectives



MICRO-CREDENTIAL  
Growth Mindset



MICRO-CREDENTIAL  
Planning with Purpose in  
Collaborative  
Leadership

## Accredited University Partners

BloomBoard currently partners with four accredited higher education institutions that offer graduate-level credit in all 50 states: Brandman University, Fresno Pacific University, Portland State University, University of the Pacific, and University of San Diego. Each institution recognizes specific micro-credentials earned via the BloomBoard platform for graduate credit equivalency. Pricing for the credit is set by the institution and is currently set at:

University	Price	Credit
 University of San Diego	\$40	0.5 semester
 BRANDMAN University <small>CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY SYSTEM</small>	\$40	0.5 semester
 Portland State UNIVERSITY	\$60	1.0 quarter
 FRESNO PACIFIC UNIVERSITY	\$75	1.0 semester
 UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC	\$75	1.0 semester

## Process for Application

Select	Confirm	Earn	Apply
Educator identifies the micro-credential aligned to graduate-level credit they wish to earn (via BloomBoard).	Educator confirms with employer that graduate-level credit associated with the selected micro-credential will be accepted once earned.	Educator gathers the evidence required to earn the selected micro-credential and submits it to BloomBoard.	Educator completes the university's process for applying for graduate-level credit, including course registration and payment.

Upon receiving the educator's application, the university will confirm the micro-credential was granted by BloomBoard. Once confirmation has been received, the university will issue the graduate-level professional development credit to the educator.

To learn more about graduate-level professional development credit offered by BloomBoard, visit [schools.bloomboard.com](https://schools.bloomboard.com)