SUNY's New Transfer Tools

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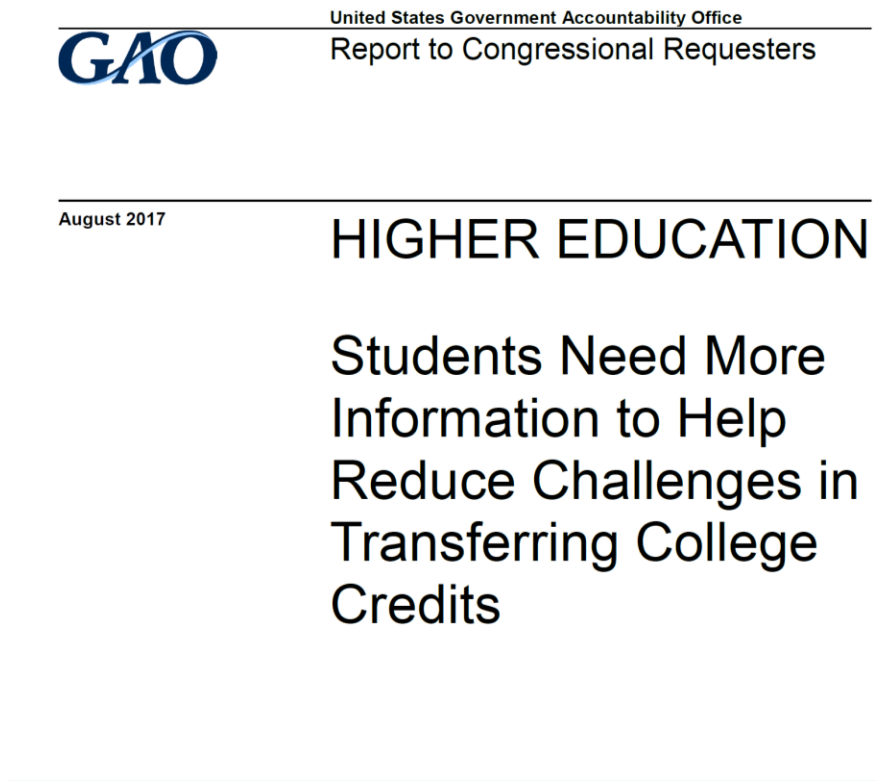
Context

- Recent GAO Report to Congress:
- 35% of students transferred at least once
- 62% transferred between public schools
- Lost 43% of their credits (37% public to public)
- Financial impact on students, government
  - Half of transfers received Pell grants
  - Two-thirds receive Federal Direct Loans
- “more complete information… can help students avoid making uninformed transfer decisions that could add to the time and expense of earning a degree”

- SUNY: Seamless Transfer Initiatives, Policies
  - New Tools: Transfer Finder provides supporting tools, more information earlier in process


United States Government Accountability Office

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Report to Congressional Requesters

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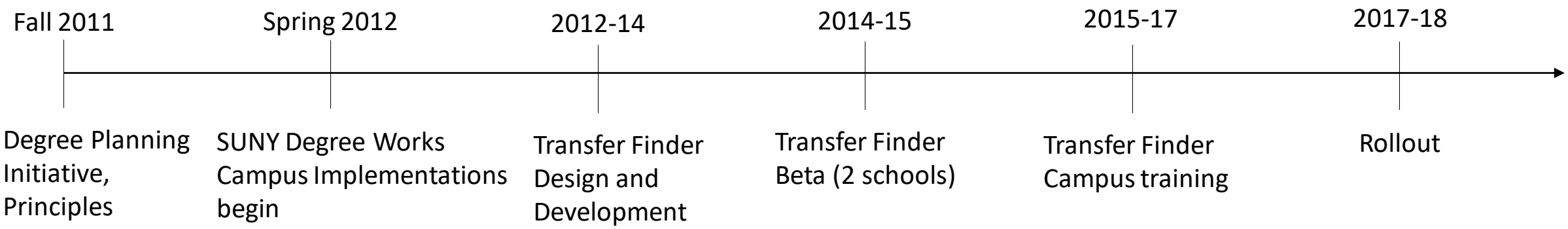
HIGHER EDUCATION

Students Need More Information to Help Reduce Challenges in Transferring College Credits

Timeline

- **Brief Project History**

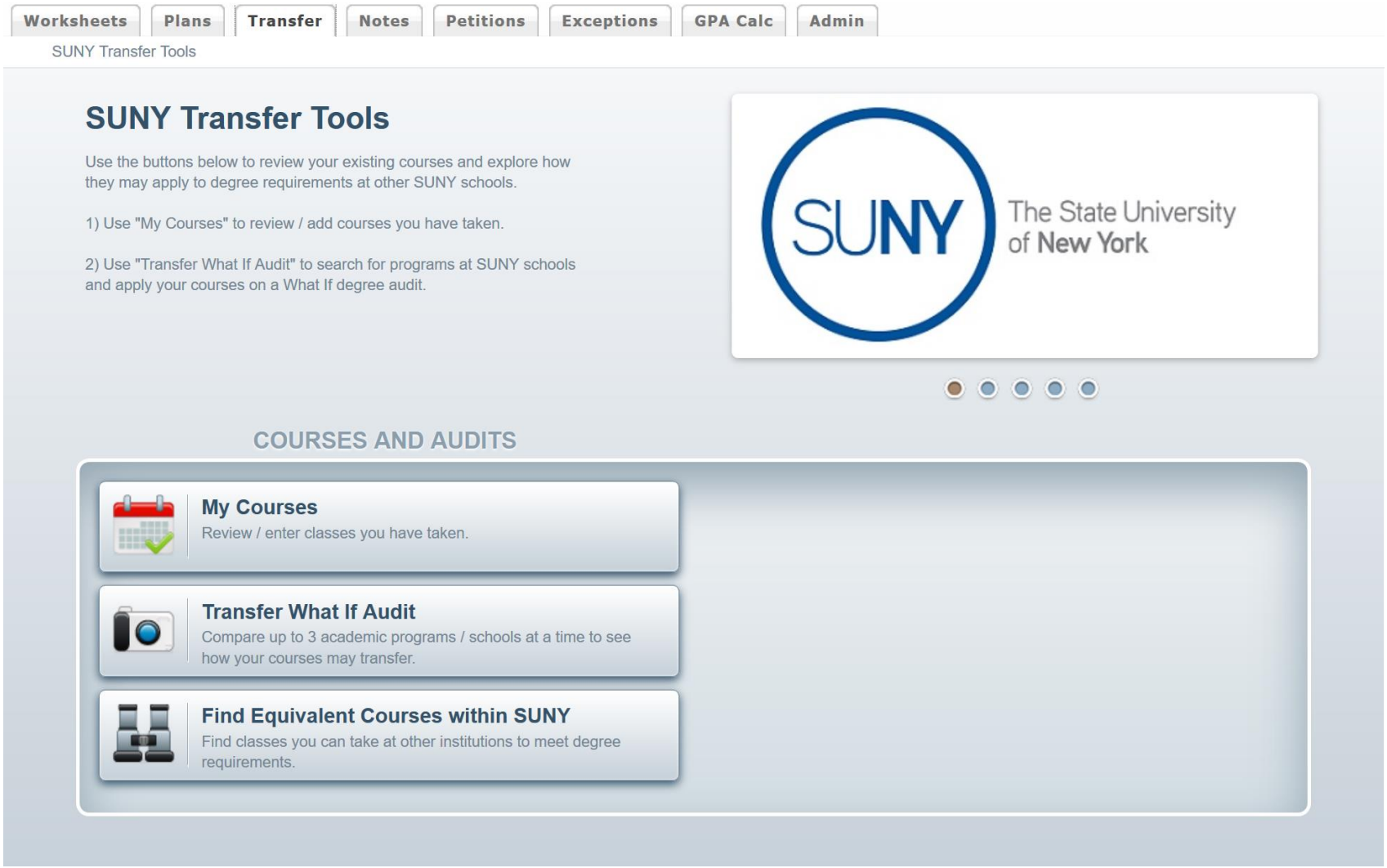


- **System-wide implementation of Degree Works degree audit system**
  - Every SUNY student must have access to effective degree planning services
  - Must be able to assess degree progress online
- **Transfer Finder**
  - Conduct a “what-if” degree analysis across campuses through a common, SUNY-wide online system
  - General Education, mobility programs

Concepts / Nomenclature

- Networked
  - Configured to allow student data retrieval
- “Outbound”
  - Students, Advisors can do a “what-if” against other schools
- “Inbound”
  - Students, Advisors at other schools can do a “what-if” against your campus programs

“Transfer” tab in Degree Works

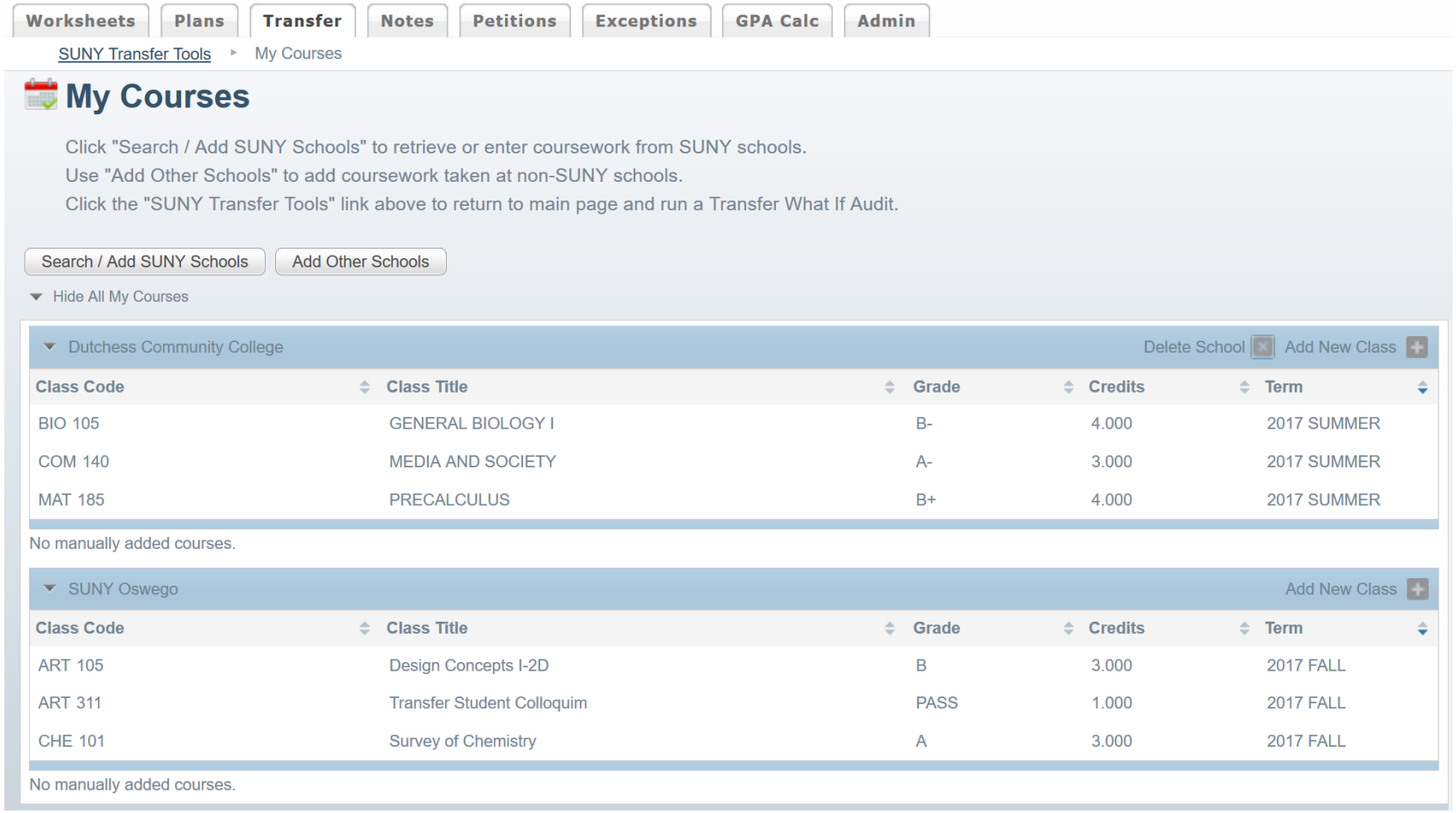


My Courses – collect / review academic history

Transfer What-If – search for programs & schools, run up to 3 what-if audits

Find Equivalent Courses – search networked schools transfer equivalent data

“My Courses”

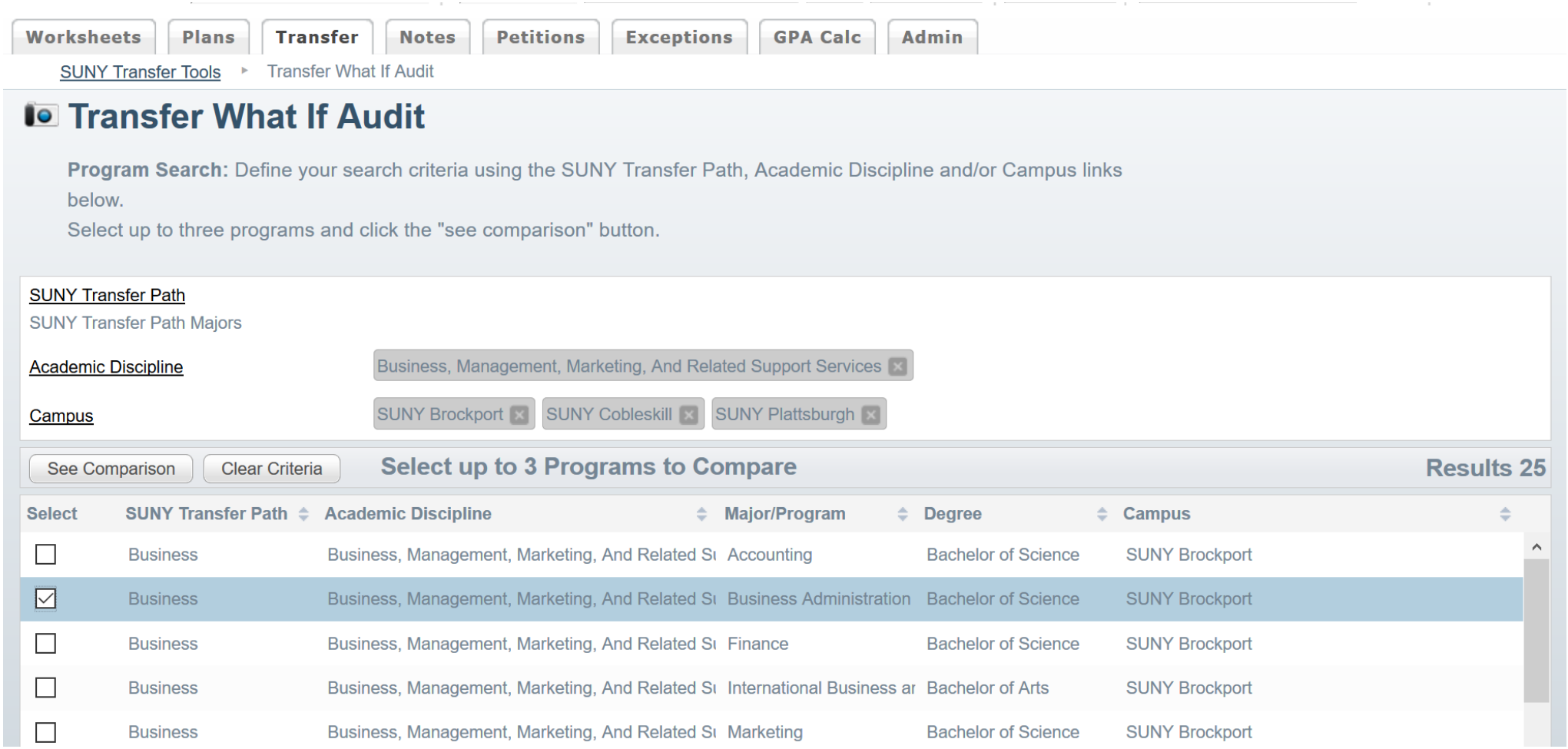


Search / Add SUNY Schools – runs search and retrieves course data from other SUNYs. Can also enter courses manually

Add Other Schools – manually add coursework from non-SUNY institutions

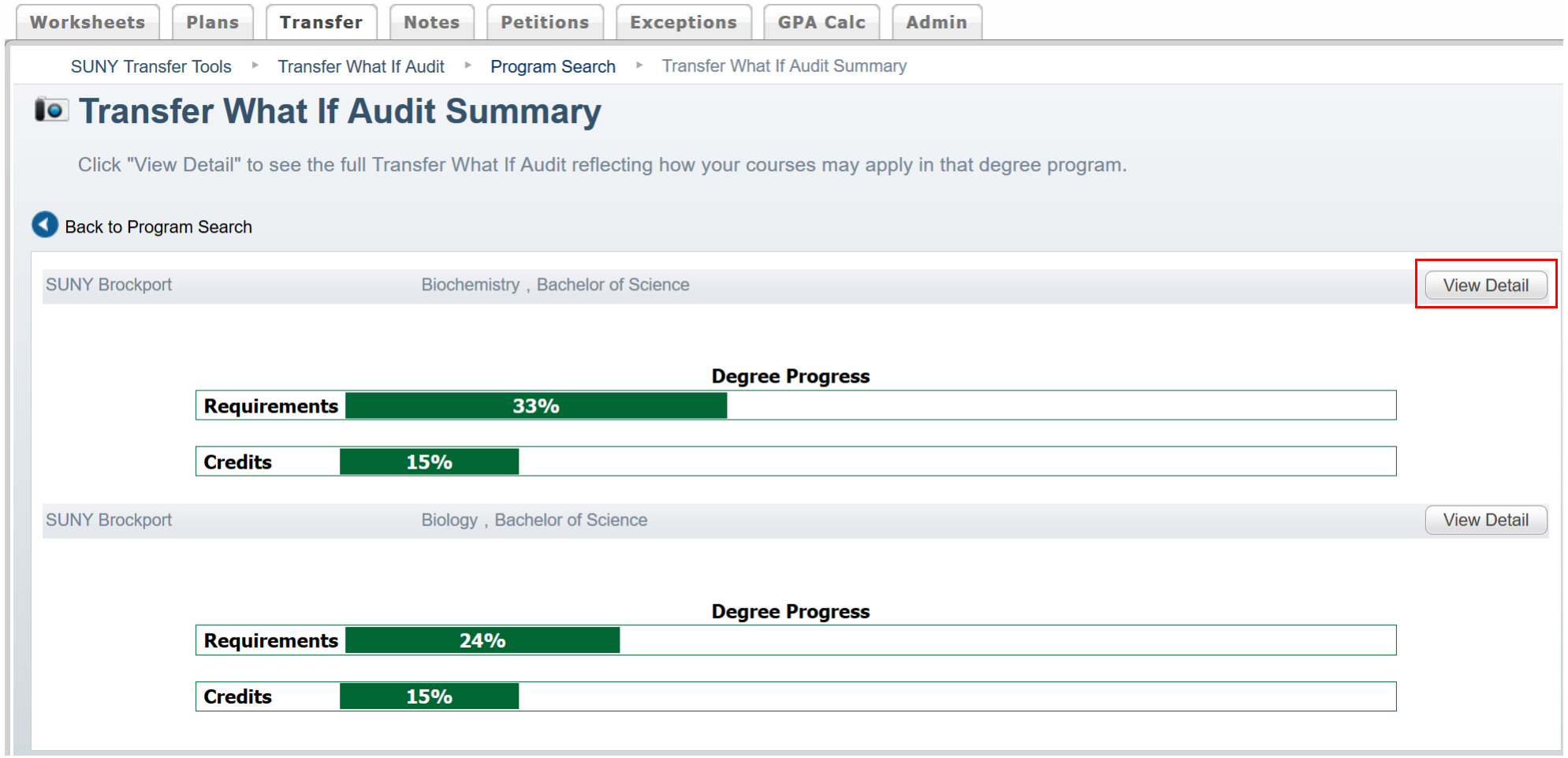
Transfer What-If (program search)

Search by Transfer Path, Academic Discipline (CIP) and/or Campus. Select up to three at a time.

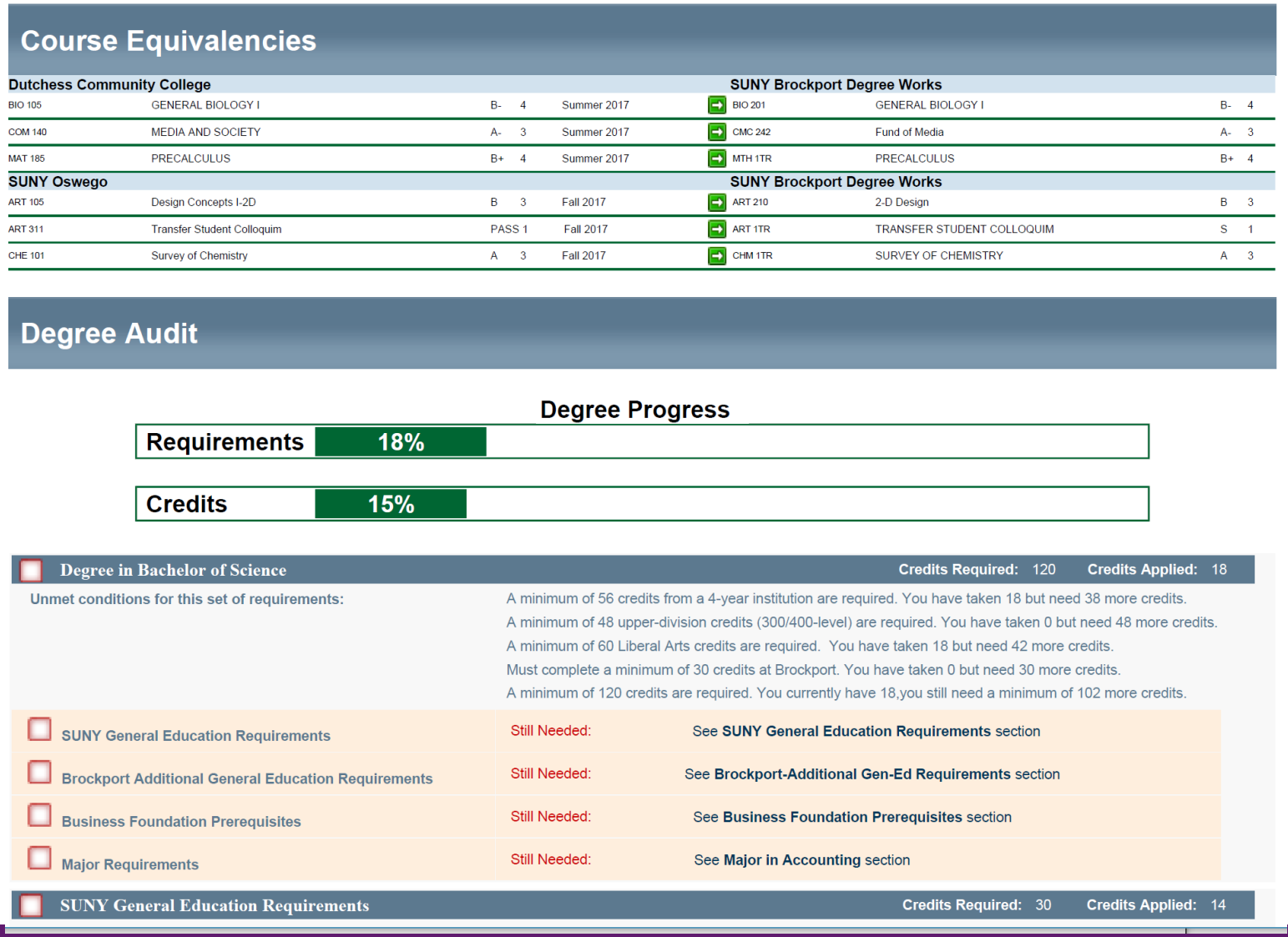


Audit Summary

Clicking “View Detail” displays the audit.



Transfer What-If Audit



Course Equivalencies

Dutchess Community College					**SUNY Brockport Degree Works**				
BIO 105	GENERAL BIOLOGY I	B-	4	Summer 2017	BIO 201	GENERAL BIOLOGY I	B-	4
COM 140	MEDIA AND SOCIETY	A-	3	Summer 2017	CMC 242	Fund of Media	A-	3
MAT 185	PRECALCULUS	B+	4	Summer 2017	MTH 1TR	PRECALCULUS	B+	4
SUNY Oswego					**SUNY Brockport Degree Works**				
ART 105	Design Concepts I-2D	B	3	Fall 2017	ART 210	2-D Design	B	3
ART 311	Transfer Student Colloquim	PASS	1	Fall 2017	ART 1TR	TRANSFER STUDENT COLLOQUIM	S	1
CHE 101	Survey of Chemistry	A	3	Fall 2017	CHM 1TR	SURVEY OF CHEMISTRY	A	3

Degree Audit

Degree Progress

Requirements 18%

Credits 15%

Degree in Bachelor of Science — Credits Required: 120 Credits Applied: 18

Unmet conditions for this set of requirements:

A minimum of 56 credits from a 4-year institution are required. You have taken 18 but need 38 more credits.
A minimum of 48 upper-division credits (300/400-level) are required. You have taken 0 but need 48 more credits.
A minimum of 60 Liberal Arts credits are required. You have taken 18 but need 42 more credits.
Must complete a minimum of 30 credits at Brockport. You have taken 0 but need 30 more credits.
A minimum of 120 credits are required. You currently have 18,you still need a minimum of 102 more credits.

SUNY General Education Requirements	Still Needed:	See **SUNY General Education Requirements** section
Brockport Additional General Education Requirements	Still Needed:	See **Brockport-Additional Gen-Ed Requirements** section
Business Foundation Prerequisites	Still Needed:	See **Business Foundation Prerequisites** section
Major Requirements	Still Needed:	See **Major in Accounting** section

SUNY General Education Requirements — Credits Required: 30 Credits Applied: 14

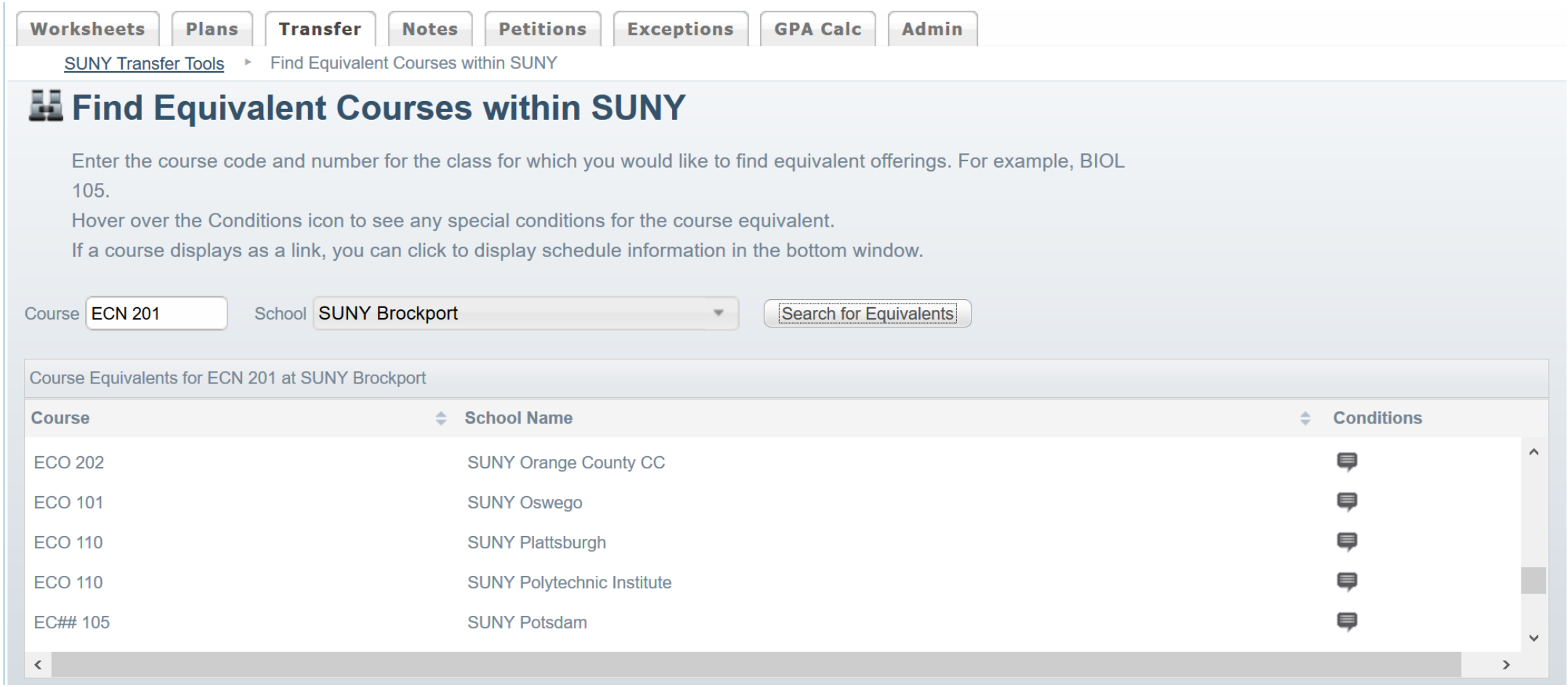
All Transfer audits display:

Course Equivalents
Degree requirements
SUNY-GER
Major requirements

Schools with local GenEd requirements beyond SUNY-GER will display them below the SUNY-GER.

Find Equivalent Courses

Existing course equivalents from the selected school.



Objectives / Outcomes

- **Reduced credit loss in transfer**
- **Reduced student debt**
- **Reduced time to baccalaureate**
- **Better-informed course, program selection earlier in academic career**
- **Fewer students leaving SUNY, Higher Education without a degree**

Use Cases

Academic Difficulty

“Start Now” programs

Four-year to four-year

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Program Fit

Off-campus study

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Two-year to four-year transition

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Reverse Transfer

Transfer Articulation agreements

Two-year to two-year

High School to college

Cross-Registration

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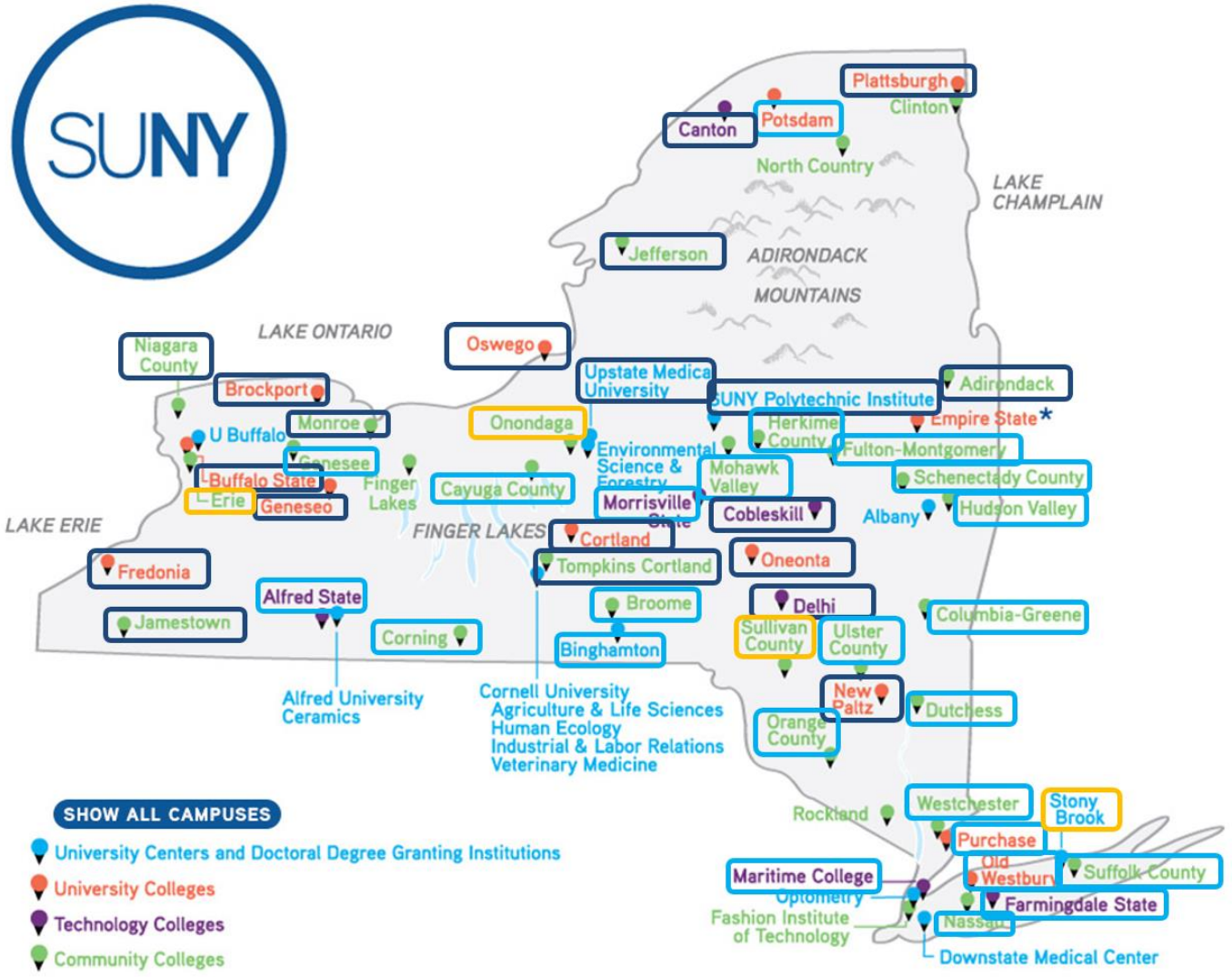
Current Status



43 Campuses Networked

Adirondack CC
Broome CC
Cayuga CCC
Columbia-Greene CC
Corning CC
Dutchess CC
Fulton-Montgomery CC
Genesee CC
Herkimer CCC
Hudson Valley CC
Jamestown CC
Jefferson CC
Mohawk Valley CC
Monroe CC
Nassau CC
Niagara CCC
Orange CCC
Schenectady CCC
Suffolk CCC
Tompkins-Cortland CC
Ulster CCC
Alfred State
Binghamton University
Buffalo State
Farmingdale State College
Maritime College
Morrisville State College
SUNY Brockport
SUNY Canton
SUNY Cobleskill
SUNY Cortland
SUNY Delhi
SUNY Fredonia
SUNY Geneseo
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Old Westbury
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Plattsburgh
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
SUNY Potsdam
SUNY Purchase
Upstate Medical University

Over 825,000 student records with SUNYIDs to facilitate retrieval of course data.

“Outbound”

Production		Testing	Prep / Testing
Adirondack CC	SUNY Brockport	Cayuga CCC	Binghamton University
Alfred State	SUNY Canton	Columbia-Greene CC	Erie CCC
Broome CC	SUNY Cobleskill	Corning CC	Hudson Valley CC
Buffalo State	SUNY Cortland	Farmingdale State College	Onondaga CC
Dutchess CC	SUNY Delhi	Herkimer County CC	Stony Brook University
Fulton-Montgomery CC	SUNY Fredonia	Maritime College	Suffolk CCC
Genesee CC	SUNY Geneseo	Morrisville State College	Sullivan County CC
Jamestown CC	SUNY New Paltz	Orange County CC	Westchester CC
Jefferson CC	SUNY Oneonta	Ulster County CC	
Mohawk Valley CC	SUNY Oswego	SUNY Old Westbury	
Monroe CC	SUNY Plattsburgh	SUNY Purchase	
Nassau CC	SUNY Polytechnic Institute		
Niagara County CC	SUNY Potsdam		
Schenectady CCC	Tompkins-Cortland CC		

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SUNY Cobleskill	Tompkins-Cortland CC	SUNY Purchase
SUNY Cortland	Upstate Medical University	

Fall 2018 Targets

- 45 Campuses networked for exchange of coursework and access to transfer equivalent courses
  - Current: 43
- 45 Campuses done with “outbound” testing
  - Current: 30
- 35 schools available for “inbound” what-if audits
  - Current: 20
- Provide access to advisors, students

What Next?

Campus Dialogue and Enculturation

- Registrar's Offices have typically been the primary point of contact.
  - Where are we in the process?
  - What are the rollout plans (Inbound/Outbound, timing, training, etc.)?
  - When can I have access?
  - Use cases…
    - Dialogue among users?

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