



Streamline the student journey

What's New August 2026

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What's New August 2026 Release

Here is what is new in the August 2026 release of Elements:

New Features and Enhancements

Registration

Credentials (formerly Degrees). We have expanded the Degrees section into a fully restructured Credentials area, allowing Registrars to track not only academic degrees but also professional licenses and other certifications in a single location.

A new Other Credentials tab has been added alongside the existing Degrees and Thesis/Dissertation tabs, complete with fields for credential name, earned status, credential ID, dates earned and renewed, issuing organization, and notes. Supporting reference tables for Credential Types and Credentials have also been introduced to ensure consistent, institution-defined categorization across all credential records.

- The left-hand navigation and breadcrumb trail have been updated from 'Degrees' to 'Credentials' (Registration > Academics > Credentials).
- The existing Degrees grid has been upgraded to a Smart Grid for improved performance and usability.
- A new Other Credentials tab enables staff to record professional licenses, certifications, and any additional credentials not captured under academic degrees or thesis/dissertation records.
- A new Credential Type glossary table allows administrators to define and manage the categories of credentials recognized by the institution.
- A new Credentials lookup reference table has been added, linking each credential to a type, code, description, and active status.

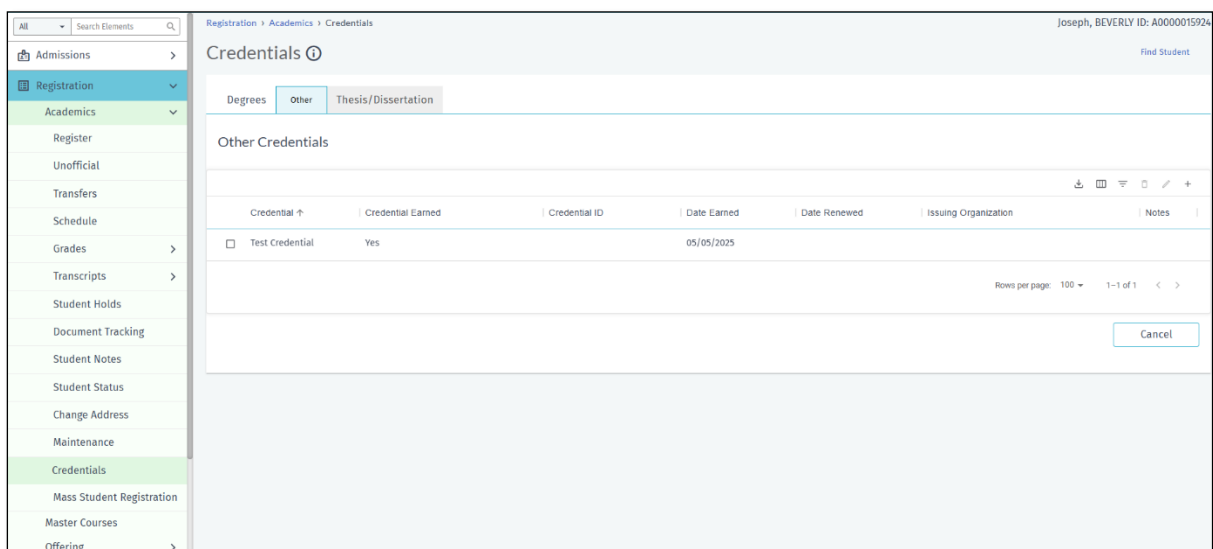


Figure 1: New Credentials Tab

Credits Column and Sort Order Added to Degree Audit Preview and Printable View.

We have added a Credits column and sort order values to the Degree Audit preview and printable view. The Credits column, positioned after the Type column, displays the credit hours for each course within a requirement group, while sort order values show the numeric ordering assigned to requirements and groups. Registrars can now validate both credit hours and display ordering directly within the preview and printable view, without needing to navigate back to the degree audit setup screen.

- A new Credits column, appearing after the Type column, displays credit hours for each course listed within a requirement group.
- Sort order values are now visible as read-only numeric values, reflecting the ordering defined for requirements and groups on the degree audit.
- Both data points are available in the interactive preview and the printable view.

Student Evaluation

Degree Audit Program: **Evaluation** | Programs | Requirements | Groups | Courses

Student Audit Evaluation

Program: **Art History - BA PM** | Status: **Remaining** | Degree: **Bachelor of Art**

Requirement Name	Requirement Status	Group Name	Group Status	Group Required	Audit Course	Course Name	Course Status	Done	Grade	Credits	Term	Department
☐ ART HISTORY AA - GENERAL EDUCATION	Completed	GENERAL EDUCATION - ...	Completed	Yes	ANTH20LECPR	Cultural Anthropology	C*	Yes	B	3	Fa-24	
☐ ART HISTORY AA - GENERAL EDUCATION	Completed	GENERAL EDUCATION - ...	Completed	Yes	ARTH20LECPR	Medieval Art	C*	Yes	A	4	Fa-25	
☐ ART HISTORY AA - GENERAL EDUCATION	Completed	GENERAL EDUCATION - ...	Completed	Yes	ART20LECPR	Introduction to Islamic Art	1C*	Yes	A	8	SP-25	
☐ ART HISTORY AA - GENERAL EDUCATION	Completed	GENERAL EDUCATION - ...	Completed	Yes	MATH10LECPR	College Algebra	1C*	Yes	B	6	SP-25	
☐ ART HISTORY AA - CORE COURSE	Remaining	CORE COURSES - ART H...	Remaining	Yes	ARTH1ALECPR	Oil Painting I	R	No		3		
☐ ART HISTORY AA - CORE COURSE	Remaining	CORE COURSES - ART H...	Remaining	Yes	ART20LECPR	African, Oceanic & Native...	1SP	No		3	Fa-25	
☐ ART HISTORY AA - CORE COURSE	Remaining	CORE COURSES - ART H...	Remaining	Yes	ART20LECPR	A History of Women in Art	R	No		3		
☐ ART HISTORY AA - CORE COURSE	Remaining	CORE COURSES - ART H...	Remaining	Yes	ART20LECPR	Introduction to Islamic Art	R	No		3		
☐ ART HISTORY AA - CORE COURSE	Remaining	CORE COURSES - ART H...	Remaining	Yes	ART20LECPR	American Art	R	No		3		
☐ ART HISTORY AA - CORE COURSE	Remaining	CORE COURSES - ART H...	Remaining	Yes	ART1ALECPR	Fundamentals in Drawing	R	No		3		
☐ ART HISTORY AA - SUPPORT COURSES	Remaining	SUPPORT COURSES - A...	Remaining	Yes	ANTH20LECPR	Cultural Anthropology	R	No		3		
☐ ART HISTORY AA - SUPPORT COURSES	Remaining	SUPPORT COURSES - A...	Remaining	Yes	HIST20LECPR	History of Western Civiliz...	R	No		4		
☐ ART HISTORY AA - SUPPORT COURSES	Remaining	SUPPORT COURSES - A...	Remaining	Yes	HIST20LECPR	History of Western Civiliz...	R	No		3		
☐ ART HISTORY AA - SUPPORT COURSES	Remaining	SUPPORT COURSES - A...	Remaining	Yes	HUMN10LECPR	Cultures, Civilizations & L...	R	No		3		
☐ ART HISTORY AA - SUPPORT COURSES	Remaining	SUPPORT COURSES - A...	Remaining	Yes	HUMN20LECPR	Cultures, Civilizations & L...	R	No		3		
☐ ART HISTORY AA - SUPPORT COURSES	Remaining	SUPPORT COURSES - A...	Remaining	Yes	PHIL10LECPR	Introduction to the Philo...	R	No		3		
☐ ART HISTORY AA - SUPPORT COURSES	Remaining	SUPPORT COURSES - A...	Remaining	Yes	PHIL20LECPR	Comparative World Religi...	1SP	No		3	Fa-24	
☐ ART HISTORY BA - MAJOR COURSES	Remaining	MAJOR COURSES - ART ...	Remaining	Yes	ARTH20LECPR	History of Visual Arts I	1SP	No		4	Fa-23	
☐ ART HISTORY BA - MAJOR COURSES	Remaining	MAJOR COURSES - ART ...	Remaining	Yes	ARTH20LECPR	History of Visual Arts II	1SP	No		4	SP-25	

Figure 2: New Credits Column

Billing

T2202 Slip and XML File Generation. We have added functionality to generate the T2202 Tuition and Enrolment Certificate, allowing administrative staff to produce both the student-facing PDF slip and the CRA-submission XML file independently or simultaneously. Students are also able to access their T2202 slip directly through the Student Portal, reducing administrative overhead and improving the year-end tax experience for students.

- Generate the T2202 certificate as a PDF for individual students.
- Produce the T2202 XML file for submission to the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).
- Run PDF and XML generation separately or at the same time to suit your workflow.

T2202 Slip Configuration and Criteria Updates. We have updated the T2202 slip setup across several areas of the Billing configuration to support accurate production of the T2202 tax form. These changes include updates to customer information in configuration, refinements to the criteria page, corrected term selection behavior, and the renaming of the slip from T2202A to T2202 to reflect the current naming convention.

- Customer information fields in T2202 configuration have been updated to meet current requirements.
- The T2202 slip criteria page has been updated to improve clarity and usability.
- The slip name has been updated from T2202A to T2202 throughout the application.
- Term selection on the criteria page has been updated to guide users toward valid selections.

Background Processing for T2202 Slip and XML Generation. We have added the ability to generate T2202 slips and their corresponding XML files as background processes. This enhancement allows administrative staff to initiate T2202 generation and continue working in the system without waiting for the process to complete, improving efficiency during high-volume tax slip production periods.

Financial Aid

Remaining Need Display Logic – FA Status and Award Letters. We have updated the Remaining Need field on the Financial Aid Status screen to display the actual calculated value, including negative amounts, giving staff a more accurate view of a student's financial position. Award letters will continue to display \$0 when the Remaining Need calculation results in a value less than zero, ensuring student-facing documents remain clear and appropriate.

- FA Status screen now shows the true Remaining Need value, even when that value is negative.
- Award letters continue to display \$0 for any Remaining Need calculation that falls below zero.

COD History Views. We have updated the COD History Views in the Financial Aid area to make information easier to view and navigate. You'll now see fewer system-generated ID fields, and more of the actual data exchanged with COD. In addition, you can switch between award types within the same screen, eliminating the need to close and reopen COD History.

System Manager

Configurable Conferred Date & Graduation Date on Transcripts. We have added a new Transcript Display Dates setting in System Manager > Configuration > Registration that allows institutions to control which degree dates appear on official transcripts. Administrators can now select Graduation Date, Conferral Date, or both, with the chosen dates conditionally rendered on the canned official and advisor transcript.

At least one option must be selected, and existing institutions have been defaulted to Graduation Date to ensure no disruption to current transcript output.

- A required multi-select Transcript Display Dates field is available in System Manager Registration Configuration with two options: Graduation Date and Conferral Date.
- Both dates are sourced directly from the student's degree record and rendered conditionally on the official transcript based on the saved configuration.

The screenshot shows the 'System Manager' configuration interface. The left sidebar lists various system components like Admissions, Registration, Billing, Financial Aid, Student Life, Engagement, and System Manager. The 'Registration' tab is active in the main content area. It contains several configuration sections: 'Term & Load Thresholds' with input fields for Minimum Full Time Hours (12), Minimum Part Time Hours (6), and FTE Full Time Hours (15); 'Student Status Defaults' with dropdowns for Initial Enrollment Status (1ST TIME FRESHMAN), Continuing Enrollment Status (CONTINUING), Default Refund Type (Default), and Default Cost Type (Default); 'Registration Rule' with dropdowns for Maximum Number of Repeats (6), Repeat Policy (Highest), and Repeat Limit Start Term (FA-18 Sub 1), along with checkboxes for Allow Multi-Section Registration, Allow Waitlist Override, and Withdraw Policy; 'Academic Totals & Transcript' with dropdowns for GPA Decimal Positions (2) and GPA (Truncate), and checkboxes for Allow Course Grade Catalog, Display Transcript Name on Transcript, Exclude Audit Hours, and Exclude Transfer Hours From College Level; and a 'Transcript Comment' field with a disclaimer. A 'Save' button is located at the bottom right.

Global Search

Global Search – Student Results Usability Enhancements. We have updated the Global Search student results experience with several usability improvements to help staff more quickly identify and navigate student records.

- Student ID is now shown in the All Results screen, making it easier to distinguish between students with similar names.
- The 'See All Results' link now appears at both the top and bottom of the search preview list.
- Pagination controls are now displayed at both the top and bottom of the All Results page.
- A 'Jump to Page' box has been added to the pagination bar, allowing staff to navigate directly to a specific page of results.

Global Search - Added additional Entities. - We have added the Prospects, Contacts, and Organizations entities to Global search. You will be able to search for these by:

Organizations - Name

Prospects - First Name, Last Name, Middle Name, Preferred Name, Maiden Name, Prospect ID, SSN, National ID, Any Phone, Any Email Address

Contacts - First Name, Middle Name, Last Name, Tax ID Number, Any Phone Number, Any Email Address

Portal - Faculty

Improved Student Search. We have added search functionality to the My Students and the Class Roster page in the Faculty Portal.

- Search and filter the Class Roster by First Name, Last Name, or Student ID.
- Combine multiple search fields simultaneously to narrow results further.
- Results update in real time as search criteria are entered.
- A 'No students found' message is displayed when no roster entries match the applied filters.

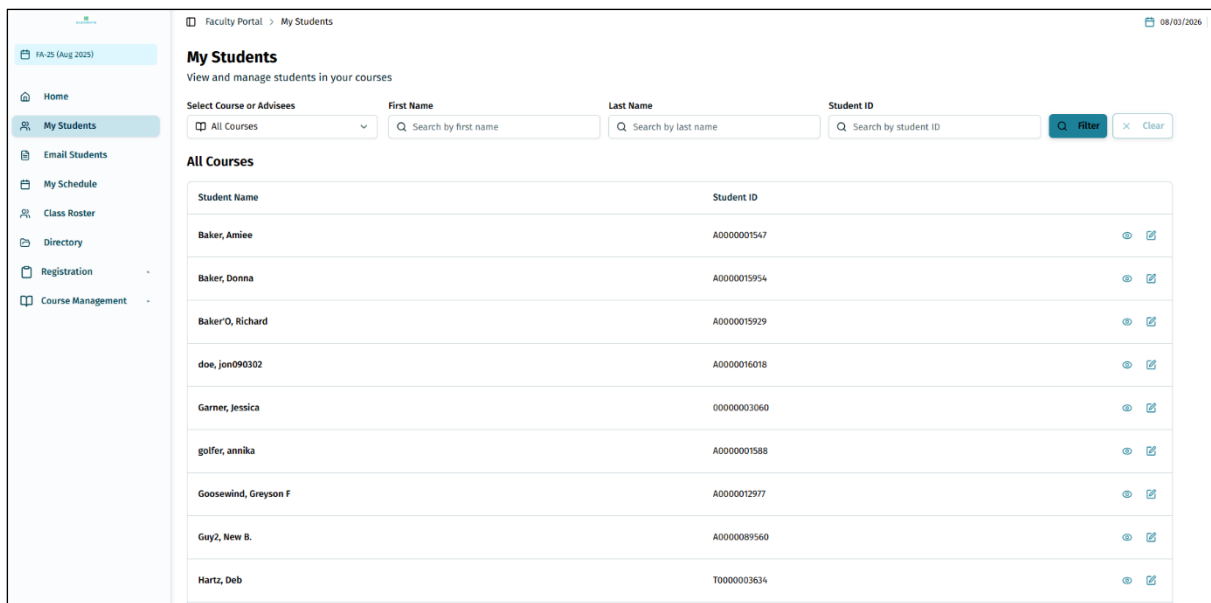


Figure 4: Search Fields in My Students and Class Roster

Portal - Student

Student Portal – Document Management — We have introduced the ability for students to be able to interact with Documents in the My Documents area of the New Student Portal.

- Students will be able to view all required documents with the ability to sort by module
- View an image of any document that has been already submitted.
- Upload a copy of the new documents
- In Elements staff will be able to immediately see any document loaded by the student

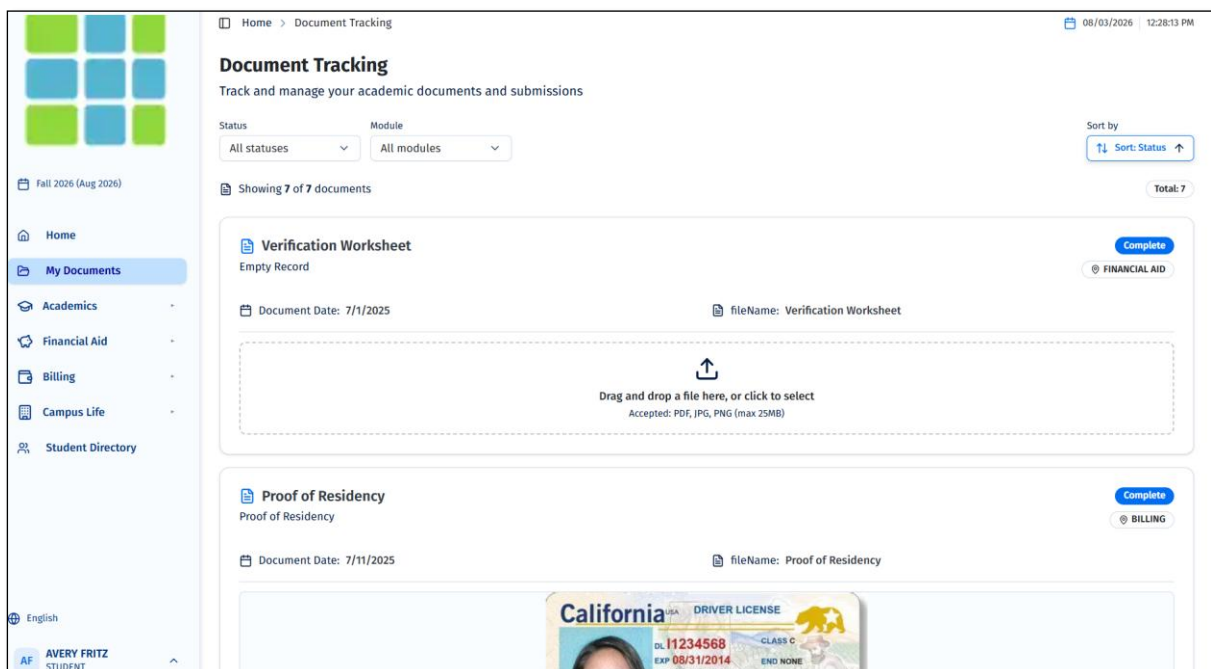


Figure 5: Student Portal My Documents

Reports

2025–26 FISAP and 2027–28 Application Reporting — We have added support for the 2025–26 FISAP (Fiscal Operations Report and Application to Participate) and the 2027–28 Application reporting cycle within the Reports area. This update ensures institutions can generate and submit the required federal financial aid reporting documents in line with the latest cycle requirements.

APIs

- Updated the T2202A Report controller (Billing) to support enhancements to Canadian tax form generation.
- Updated Financial Aid Packaging controllers — Package and Single Setup — reflecting changes to the financial aid packaging workflow.
- Updated the Integrations Mappings controller (Manager) in line with integration vendor configuration changes.
- Updated the SSN Migration controller (Manager), including corresponding unit tests, as part of broader SSN migration service improvements.
- Updated the Table Maintenance Reference Group 2 controller (Manager) to support reference data changes.
- Updated the User Role controller (Manager) to reflect authorization or role configuration updates.
- Updated the Other Credentials controller (Registration) to support the new student other credentials functionality.
- Updated the Assign Room controller (Student Life) reflecting changes to room assignment processing.

Database Schema Changes

- SSN Migration: Updated the SSN Migration background service, core service, and related interfaces and tests to improve the SSN migration process. Added a database authorization entry for SSN status refresh. Online help content for SSN Migration was also updated.
- T2202A (Canadian Tax Form): Updated T2202A stored procedures (CAMS_T2202AForm_Generate and CAMS_T2202AForm_Generate_ByProgram) and applied migrations to update T2202A references, change the T2202A form URL, add multi-term selection criteria for T2202A generation, add qualifying program support for T2202A, and add transmitter configuration to system settings.
- Credentials and Degrees: Applied migrations to introduce credential types and credentials, migrate degrees data to credentials, add a student other credentials table, and add the corresponding authorization lookup. Updated relevant views and stored procedures to reflect these changes.
- COD (Common Origination and Disbursement): Updated COD-related views (CAMS_CODAwards_View, CODResponseDisbursement_View), stored procedures (CAMS_CODBuildDataForExport, CAMS_CODEExportAwards, CAMS_CODLoanBad, CAMS_CODUpdateMPN, CAMS_CODUpdateContactInfo, CAMS_CODUpdateCounseling, CAMS_ToolsFinCODEExportBuildCODXML5d, CAMS_ToolsFinCODEExportValidateCODData), and applied migrations for COD 5D table changes (including import support), backfilling of student level codes in COD headers, addition of enrollment fields to COD awards, and updates to COD response award data.
- CBM Reporting Wizard (Texas): Added database schema and migrations to support a new CBM Reporting Wizard, including session management, term calendar

association, step 2 extract cache, step 3 validation results, step 4 export log, CBM extraction staging tables, CIP code and enrollment intensity fields, and authorization and menu fixes. Applied a separate migration to drop a legacy ELE stored procedure no longer required.

- Billing: Applied migrations to fix the 1098 deductible field sourcing from transaction documents, add an 'Excluded from Balance' flag to the billing portal, add a tuition refund transaction document type, add billing statement performance indexes, and add billing portal stored procedure improvements (CAMS_rptStudentBillingPortal, Ele_rptBillingStatements).
- Financial Aid — FISAP and Packaging: Updated FISAP report stored procedures (CAMS_FinancialFISAPExpReport, CAMS_FinancialFISAPExpReportTerms, CAMS_FinancialFISAPReport, CAMS_FinancialFISAPReportTerms) and financial aid packaging and limits stored procedures (CAMS_FinancialLimits_Check, CAMS_FinancialPriorityPackageAwards, CAMS_FinancialPriorityPackageProcess, CAMS_Financial_Transfer_Elements). Updated the EDE awards import stored procedure and Gainful Employment student TA report data procedure.
- Transcripts: Applied migrations to add transcript display dates to system configuration and update double-column transcript template date fields.
- Address Performance: Applied a migration to add indexes to address-related tables to improve query performance.
- Integrations: Applied a migration to disable all integration vendors by default. Updated the PowerFAIDS file location configuration.
- Registration: Updated registration stored procedures (CAMS_RegCanRegister, CAMS_RegCanRegisterPortal, CAMS_RegClearSemaphore, CAMS_stuGetRegisterDropBag, CAMS_stuGetRegisteredCoursesForParentSubTerms, CAMS_stuGetRegisteredCourses) and dropped the legacy ELE_stuGetRegisteredCoursesForParentSubTerms stored procedure.
- NSLC Export: Updated the CAMS_NSLCExportInitialize stored procedure.
- Faculty Roster: Updated the CAMS_FacultyRosterForOfferingPaged stored procedure.
- Majors and Minors: Updated the GE_MajorMinor table and CAMS_MajorMinorRef_View, and the Gainful Employment student TA report data procedure to reflect related changes.
- Financial Status Function: Updated the fnCAMS_FinancialStatusRemainingandNeed function.
- Transaction Documents: Updated the CAMS_Transdoc_View to reflect transaction document changes.
- Background Tasks: Applied a migration to add new fields to background task records.
- Generic Import: Applied a migration to alter CAMS import generic match ID columns to support longer values (VARCHAR(MAX)).
- Data Release Scripts: Applied data release scripts for versions 26.5.5, 26.5.6, 26.7, 26.7.1, and 26.8.

Fixes Included in this Release

This release includes the following fixes:

Portal - Student

Case	DevOps ID	Description
CS0629568	300757	We have fixed an issue in the Legacy Student and Faculty portals (self-hosted) where students or faculty members whose names contained an apostrophe received a runtime error and were unable to access course registration. The apostrophe character was not being handled consistently between the registration semaphore lookup and the portal, causing the process to fail; affected users can now register for courses without error.