

BADGES:



Badges have created a common language between employers, students, job seekers, and educators. Making the connection between CTE and badges is easy: CTE focuses on increasing student competence and badges provide a way to transparently display student competence, making badges a clear choice for skill validation. NOCTI's badge research also confirmed that badges increase CTE student motivation and engagement. **So, what's not to love?**

We are excited to announce the launch of the NOCTI SkillBadge. Students achieving a 70% score on a NOCTI multiple-choice assessment will not only be eligible to earn a college credit recommendation report, but they will also have access to a digital badge recognizing their achievement!

What Are Open Badges?

Open badges, also known as digital badges, capitalize on technology and offer a means to "display" and validate individual achievements, as well as verify technical competence through projects, programs, courses, assessments, and other activities.

How Are Badges Recognized?

The education system is beginning to embrace badges as a way to enhance student learning through greater engagement. Badges provide a new way to validate skills. From being used as a tool to impact student retention and motivation, potentially recognizing achievements outside of the classroom, and allowing employers to find candidates with specific skills, badges have the potential to impact secondary and post-secondary education as well as the workforce.

What are the Benefits of Badges?

Badges promote a three-dimensional picture of an individual, allowing viewers to see beyond a report card. There is also an efficiency benefit; individuals have the ability to store, update, and share skills in a cloud-based environment essentially with 24/7 access!

See a NOCTI SkillBadge™



The NOCTI SkillBadge™

NOCTI's College Credit Recommendation Badge has four distinct components:

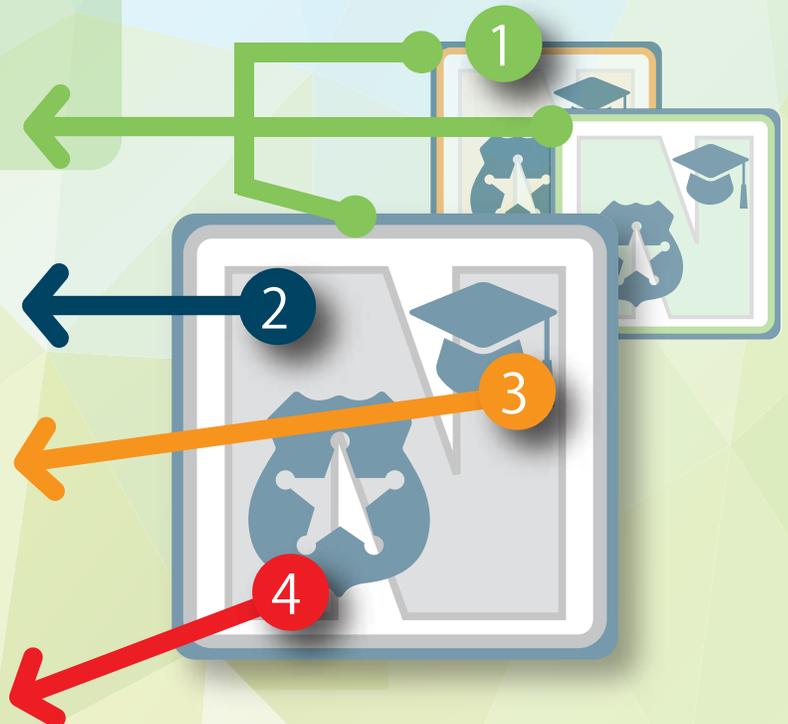
Our badges currently have three distinct colors:

Orange: NOCTI Job Ready Assessment
Green: NOCTI Pathway Assessment

The "N" in the background of the badge represents NOCTI, the organization issuing the badge.

The graduation cap has been linked to the college credit recommendation badge.

A graphic has been identified for each assessment based on technical area.



Watch nocti.org for additional badge developments!

