Advanced Standing FAQs

What kind of credit can I receive?
Credit can be granted as:

- **Specified Credit:** Granted for specific UNDA courses when your prior learning is substantially equivalent.
- **Unspecified Credit:** Granted towards elective courses or a major or minor within your program.
- **Block Credit:** Granted for a block component of a program (e.g., specific articulation pathways).

Do I need to provide course outlines if I am applying for an established pathway?
If you are applying for an established block credit pathway - such as the Enrolled Nurse (EN) to Bachelor of Nursing (BN) pathway - the process is streamlined, and you may not need to provide individual course outlines for those specific components. Please check with the Admissions team or your School for specific pathway requirements.

Should I enrol in courses while waiting for my outcome?
We strongly recommend seeking enrolment advice from your School before applying or enrolling. Students should not drop courses unless advised by the school or until they receive their outcome letter

Can I use the same prior study for multiple Advanced Standing applications?
No. Once your prior study (whether it is for a specific course or uncredentialled experience) has been approved and used for credit, it cannot be used again to claim further credit in any future Advanced Standing applications.

How long does the process take?
Standard processing normally takes approximately 15 to 20 business days (3 to 4 weeks) from the date your complete application is submitted. Applications require academic assessment by your School before they can be processed by the Advanced Standing team. Complex applications or those submitted during peak enrolment periods may take longer.

Who can help me with my Advanced Standing application?

- **For academic and enrolment advice, including the status of your application:** If you need help understanding which courses you might be eligible to receive credit for, contact your School.
- **For application support:** For questions regarding the application process, required documentation, email advanced.standing@nd.edu.au