



학점은행제

Academic Credit Bank System



Outline of ACBS

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1. What is ACBS?

An open higher education system which officially recognizes various learning experiences acquired both inside and outside of the school system as academic credits and confers an associate degree or a bachelor's degree.

1995

▶ The Presidential Commission on Education Reform suggested the ACBS

1997

▶ 「The Act on Recognition of Credits, etc」 was enacted and promulgated.

1998

▶ ACBS initiated.

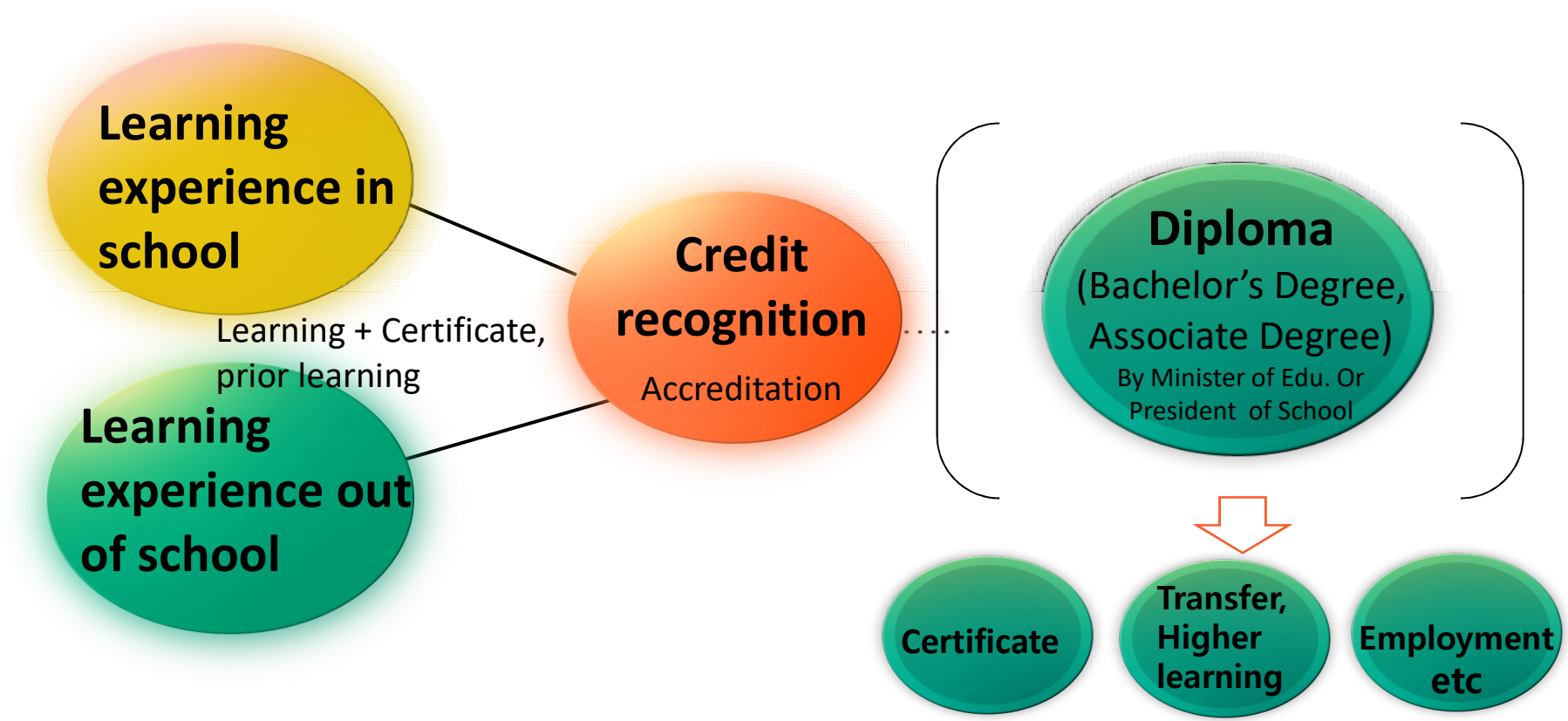
2000

▶ The 1st commencement was held.
111 earned bachelor's degrees, and 539 earned associate degrees.

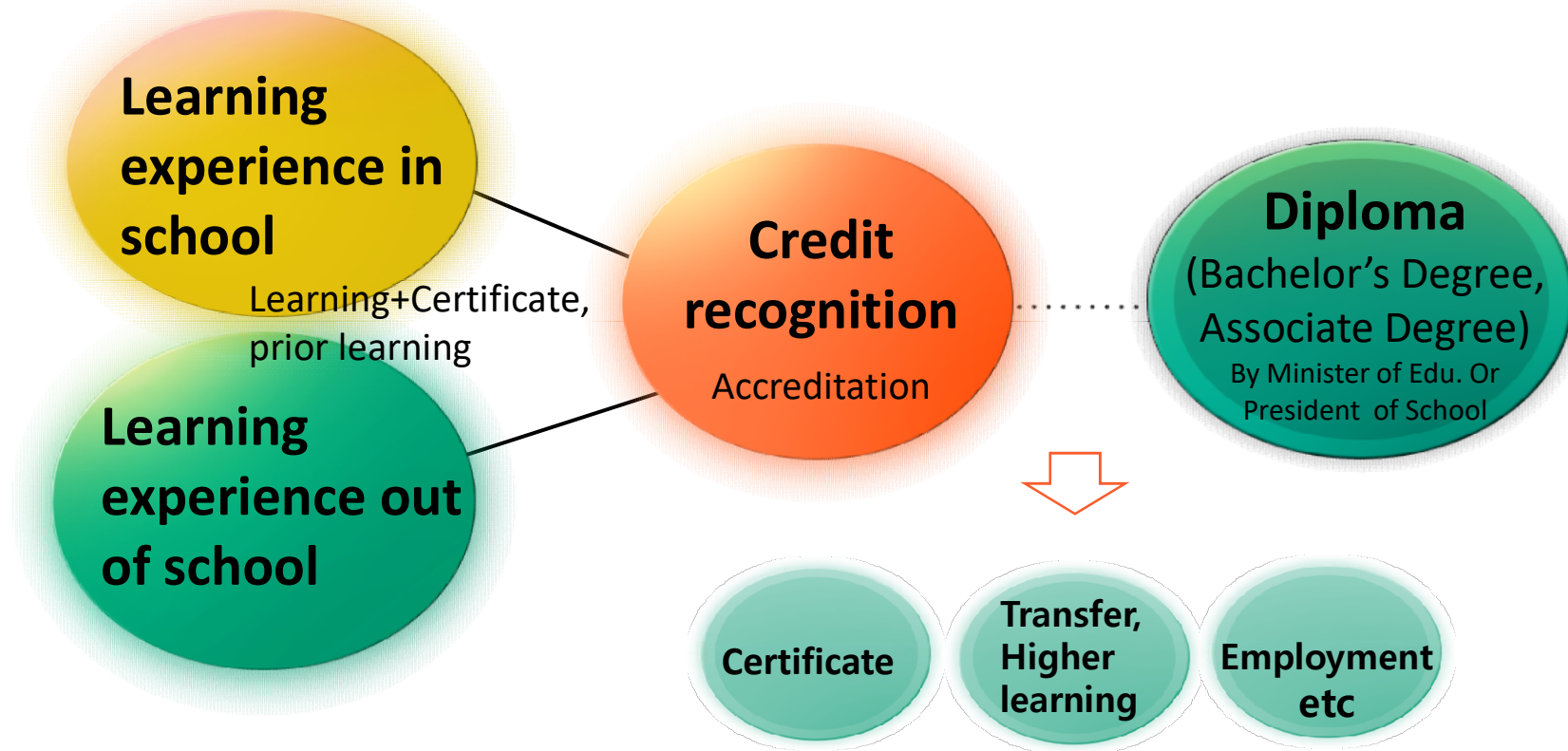
2008

▶ NILE was newly launched with the amendment of 「The Lifelong Education Act」.
The Center for Academic Credit Bank System was incorporated into NILE.

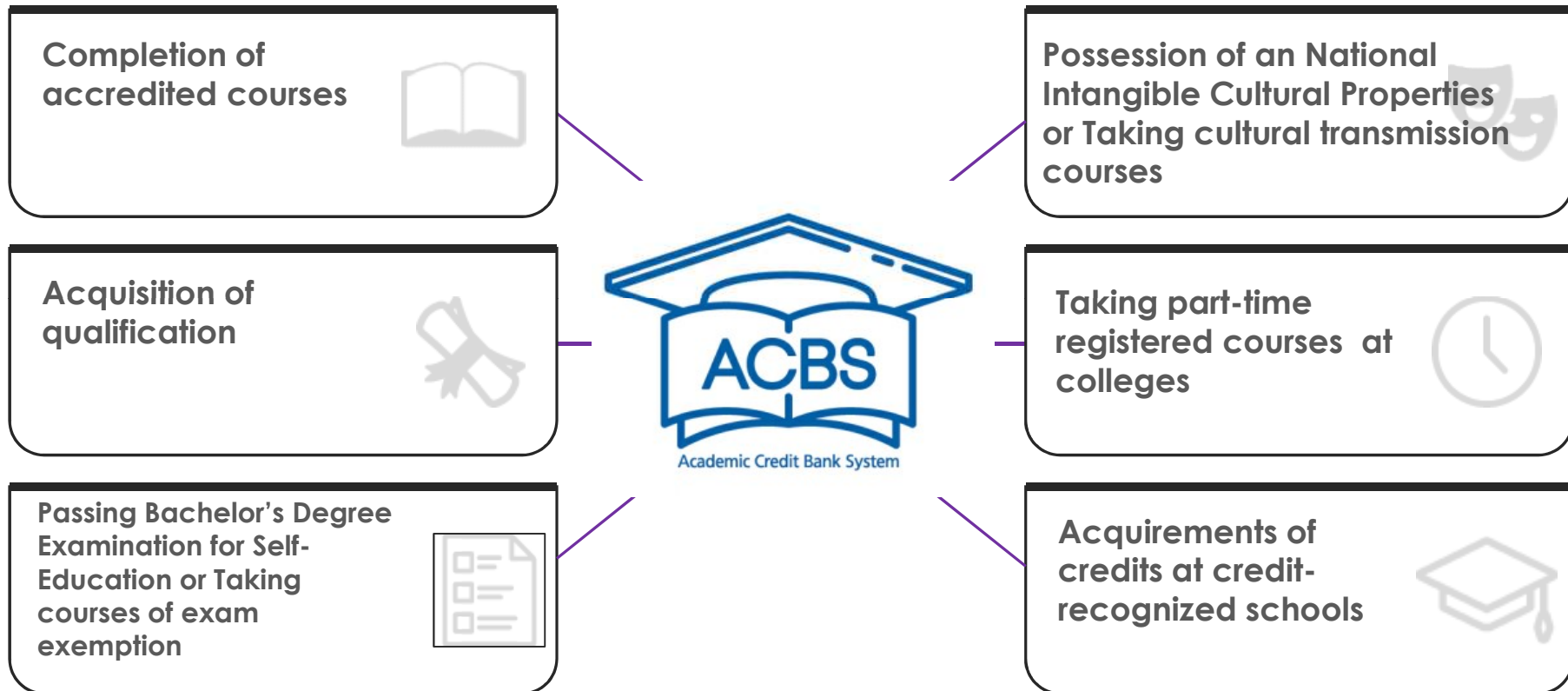
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3. Sources of Credits





4. Who takes ACBS?

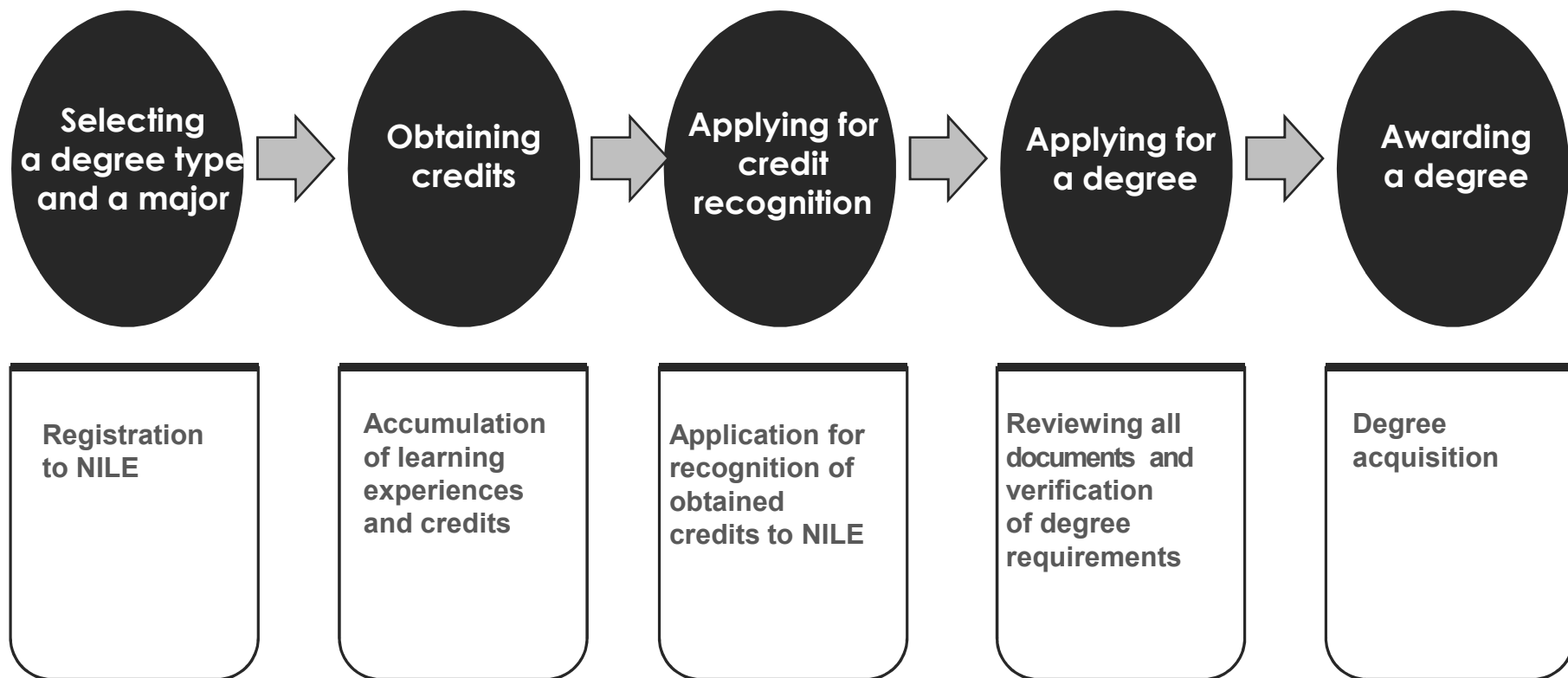
Anyone who withdrew from college and intends to obtain recognition for credits accumulated prior to the withdrawal.

Anyone who holds professional certificates and intends to acquire formal credits for them.

Anyone who holds degree(s) and intends to acquire second or subsequent higher education degrees.

Anyone who intends to acquire qualifications for a specific field such as social welfare work or early childhood caregiving.

5. Degree Acquisition Process



6. Degree Requirements

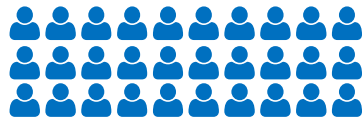


Type	Bachelor's degree	Associate degree		Note	
		2 year	3 year		
①	Total credits	140 credits	80 credits	120 credits	Common
②	Major credits	60 credits	45 credits	54 credits	
③	Liberal arts credits	30 credits	15 credits	21 credits	
④	A minimum of 18 credits must be from accredited or part-time enrollment courses.				Conferred by the Minister of Education
⑤	Credits from compulsory major courses must be completed according to the specific requirements of the major.				
⑥	Credits from colleges	84 credits	48 credits	65 credits	Conferred by the president of university
⑦	Requirements of each university must be satisfied.				

7. Major Status of ACBS compared to Early Stage

Number of Learners

about 2,512 times



671 ('98)

1,685,220 ('19)

Number of Degrees Earned

about 23,927 times



34 ('99)

813,521 ('20.2)

Number of Courses

about 91 times



274 ('98)

24,855 ('20.8)

Number of Educational Institutions

about 7 times



61 ('98)

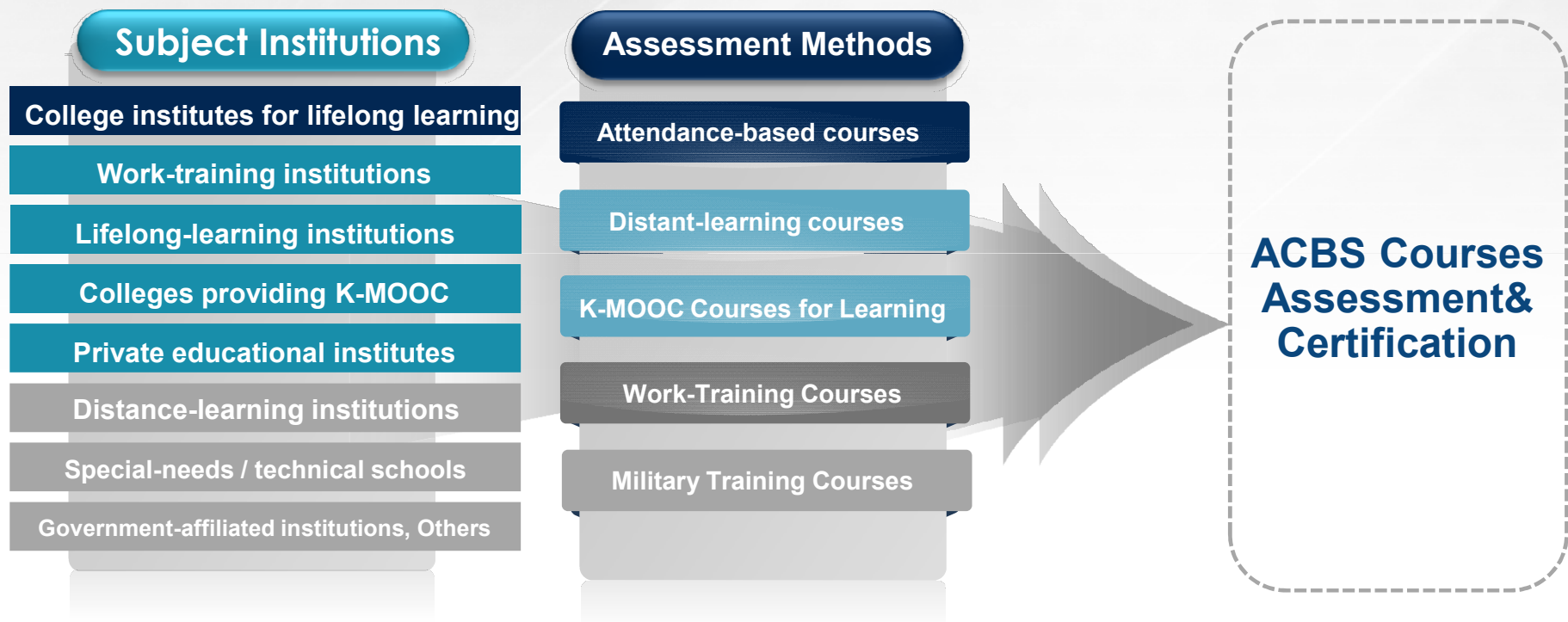
429 ('20.8)





Assessment and Certification of Courses of Study & MOOC

Assessment and Certification System



Applicant Qualifications and Assessment Targets

Applicant Qualifications

- Educational training institutions that have past history of operating courses in applied academic area

Assessment Targets

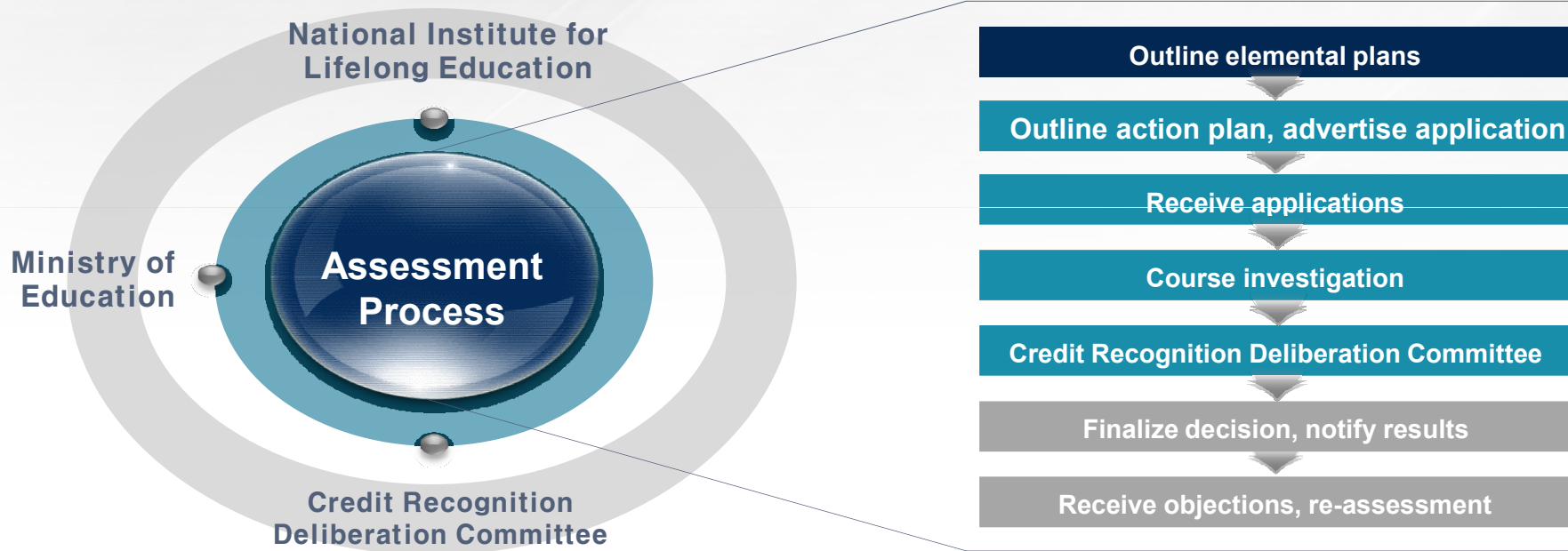
- Courses installed / operated by the institution
- Course content must accord with the syllabus detailed in the ***National Course Standards**

*National Course Standards

ACBS course standards declared by the Minister of Education, to provide assessment and accreditation criteria to learners and educational training institutions

※ Number of degrees(2020) : [Bachelor' s Degree] 116, [Associate Degree] 111

Process for Assessment and Certification



Assessment Areas and Assessment Validity

**“The course is assessed in two areas:
Basic Operations and Education.”**

Basic Operations

- Human resources
- Learning environment & facilities
- Institution management

Education

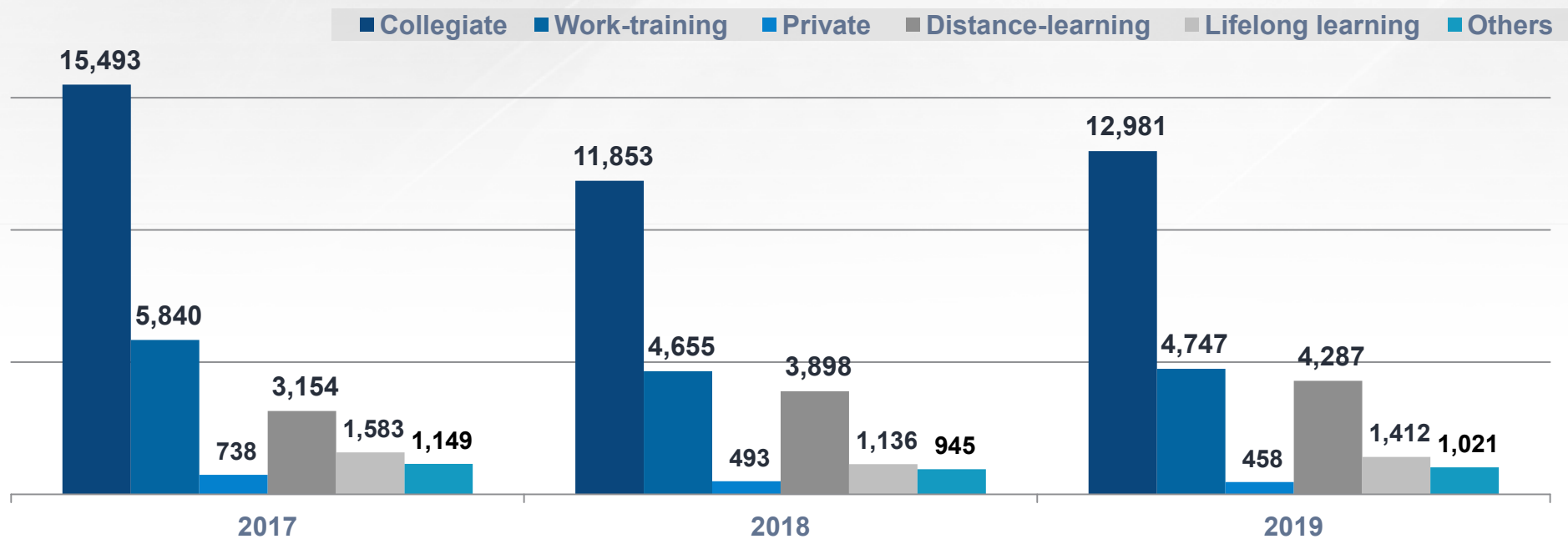
- Past course operations
- Aptness of educators
- Compatibility of class content and format
- Learning assessment methods



【Period of Assessment Validity】

- Attendance-based courses : 4 years
- Distant-learning courses : 3 years

Assessment and Certification Status - Statistics



※ Others : Government institutions, Special needs / Technical schools, K-MOOC operating institutions, Institutions managing intangible cultural assets

Assessment and Certification Program - Overview

K-MOOC enrollment for the general public



Course completion recognized with credits

- Greater access to higher education
- Establishing lifelong learning

Before

Students' credits recognized, according to regulations of the college institution



After

Students' credits recognized, according to regulations of the college institution

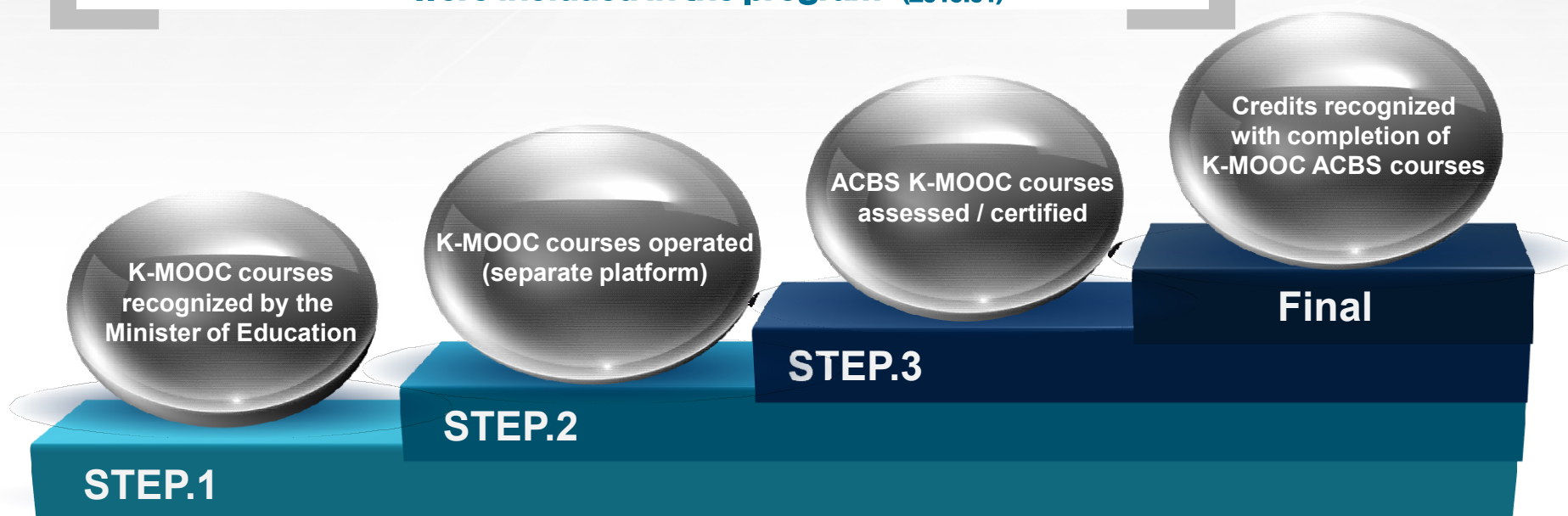


Non-students' credits recognized with the ACBS



Assessment and Certification Program – Process

“With the amendment of the
「The Act on Recognition of Credits, etc」 ,
institutions developing / operating K-MOOC courses
were included in the program (2019.01)”



Connecting the ACBS to K-MOOC - Efforts

1 Amendment of Associated Laws and Regulations (2018.11)

- ✓ Partial amendment/promulgation of credit-recognition laws
- ✓ Partial amendment/ promulgation of certified course-operation regulations

Amendment of Guidelines

2 Amendment of Guidelines (2018.12)

- ✓ Partial amendment/promulgation of credit-recognition task guidelines
- ✓ Partial amendment/promulgation of certified course-operation guidelines

Amendment of Laws and Regulations

Efforts for connection

Assessment and Certification

3 Launching the Assessment and Certification Program

- ✓ Assessment and certification of ACBS K-MOOC courses('19~'20)

Current Developments

Funding

An institution which course is selected as K-MOOC ACBS will receive financial support for course operations

Assessment Benefits

An institution operating K-MOOC ACBS courses will be given extra points in assessment when an additional course is selected for K-MOOC

