# Institutional Degree Awarding

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## What is Institutional Awarding?

Rather than waiting for a student to apply to graduate, awarding the degree to the student as soon as their final requirements have been met.

#### What does this mean for OSU?

More students will graduate.

OSU needs to better track our students and guide them earlier.

Advising and the Office of the Registrar will partner even more than we currently do.

### What needs to change?

Four areas will require change:

- 1. Policy/regulations
- 2. Cultural shift
- 3. Process changes
- 4. Technical support

#### What's next?

This is the first step in a series of discussions with faculty.

Over the next 12 months, more discussions will occur.

We hope to pilot the project within 12 months.

Reach out if you have questions or want to participate in a pilot.