

transcript notations and further education



who are we?



Eden (she/her)


Lover of all thing's food! I love trying new foods, playing sports, fitness, and spending time with family and friends. I'm facilitating from the territories of the Neutral, Anishinaabeg, and Haudenosaunee Peoples.



Becky (she/her)

I make windchimes from thrifted materials; am passionate about land restoration; and love swimming with my dog. I'm joining from the territories of the Neutral, Anishinaabeg, and Haudenosaunee Peoples.

what will we talk about today?



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define key terms

winter 2020 grades

potential impacts

disclosure

academic transcript notations

Credit or CR...

Credit granted.

No Credit or NCR...

No credit granted; failure recorded.

Withdraw or WD...

Dropped the course during the WD drop period.
No credit granted.

Withdraw/Failure or WF...

Dropped the course during the WF drop period.
Value of 32% assigned and no credit granted.

co-op transcript notations

Credit or CR...

Credit granted for PD courses on academic transcript

No Credit or NCR...

No credit is granted for refusal to accept a job you have been matched with or renegeing on a job, which also appears on academic transcripts

co-op continued...



Policy 70 and
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4 vs. 8 month Co-op Work
Terms



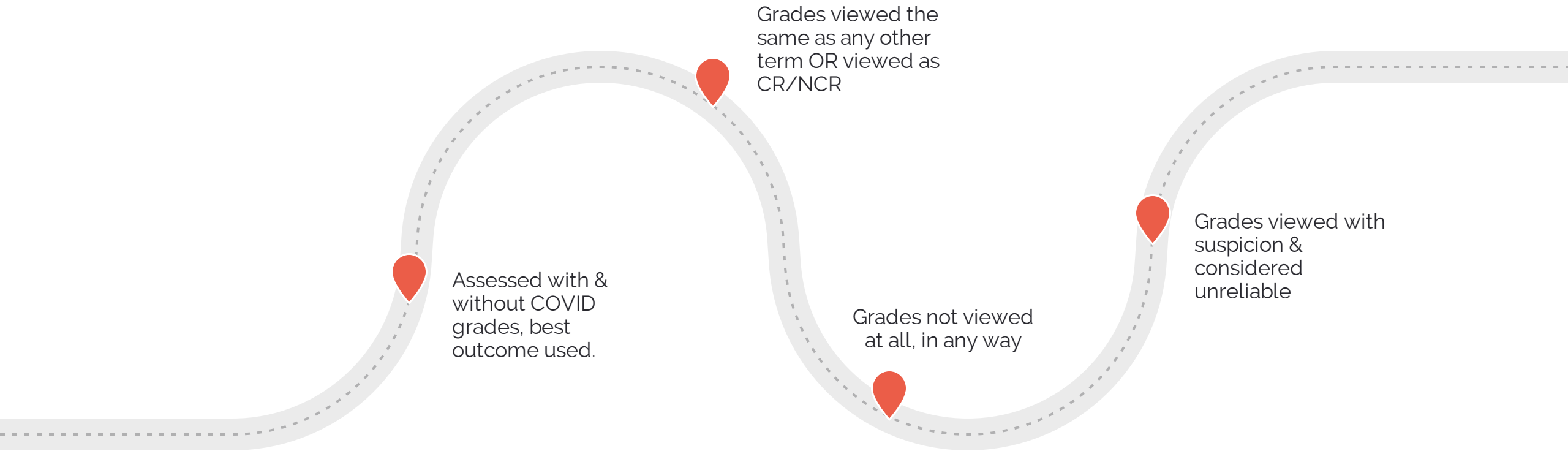
Co-op Letter

how do transcript notations impact my application?

there's no straightforward answer, but a variety of possibilities

each program might do something a little different!

winter 2020 Grades



Assessed with &
without COVID
grades, best
outcome used.

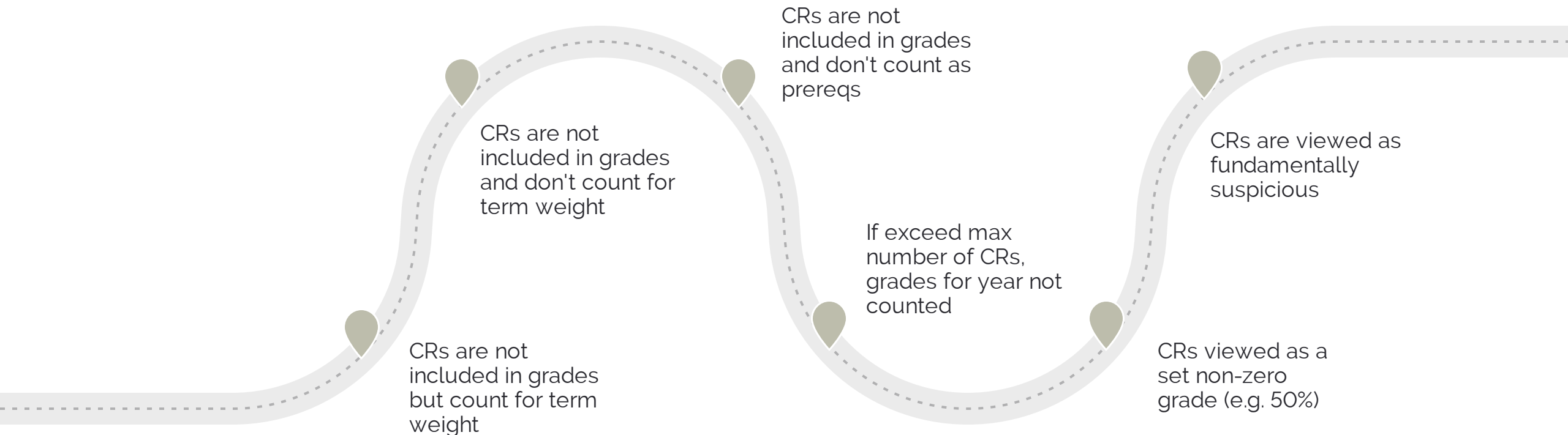
Grades viewed the
same as any other
term OR viewed as
CR/NCR

Grades not viewed
at all, in any way

Grades viewed with
suspicion &
considered
unreliable

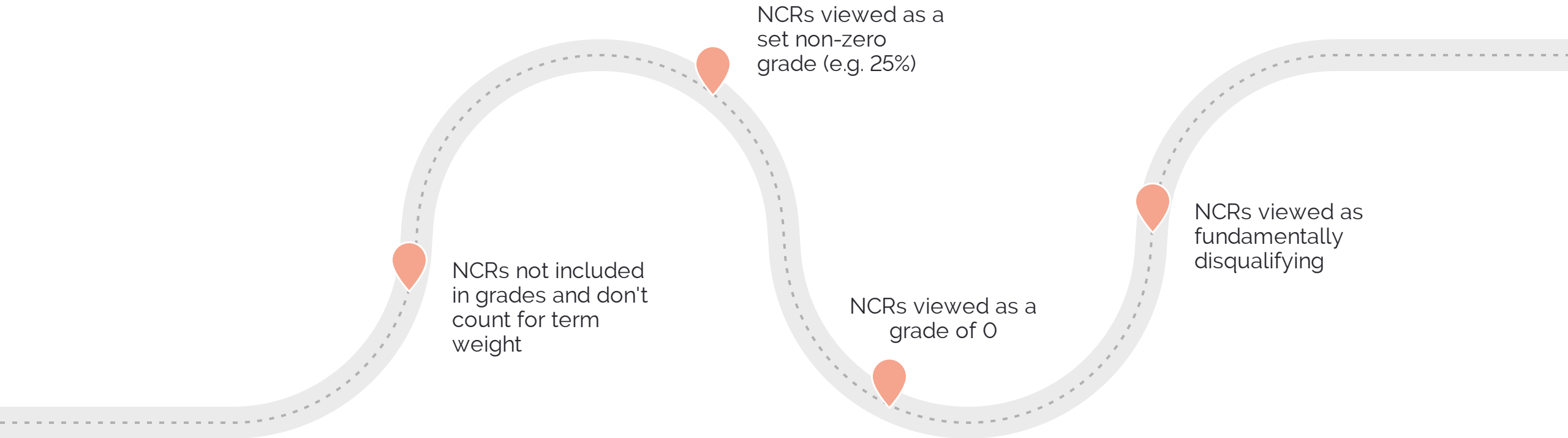
CR notations at graduate/professional school

at Waterloo, CR notations have little impact on your undergraduate transcript. They don't have an assigned numerical value and aren't included in your average calculation. This might not be the case when you apply to graduate or professional schools. Some possibilities include...



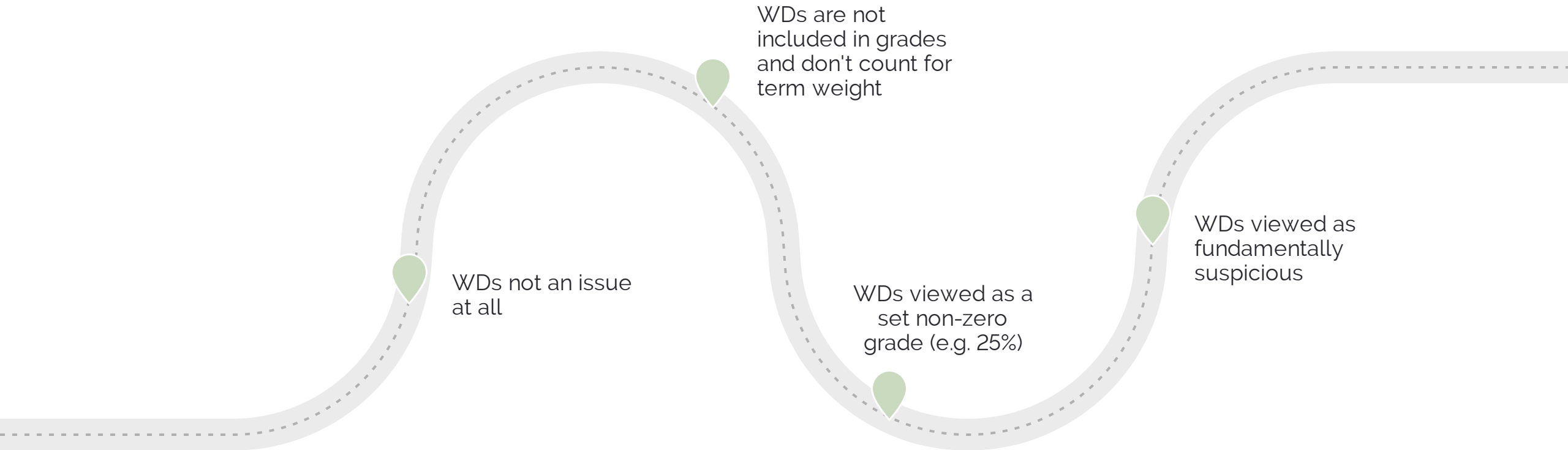
NCR notations at graduate/professional school

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WD notations at graduate/professional school

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WDs not an issue at all

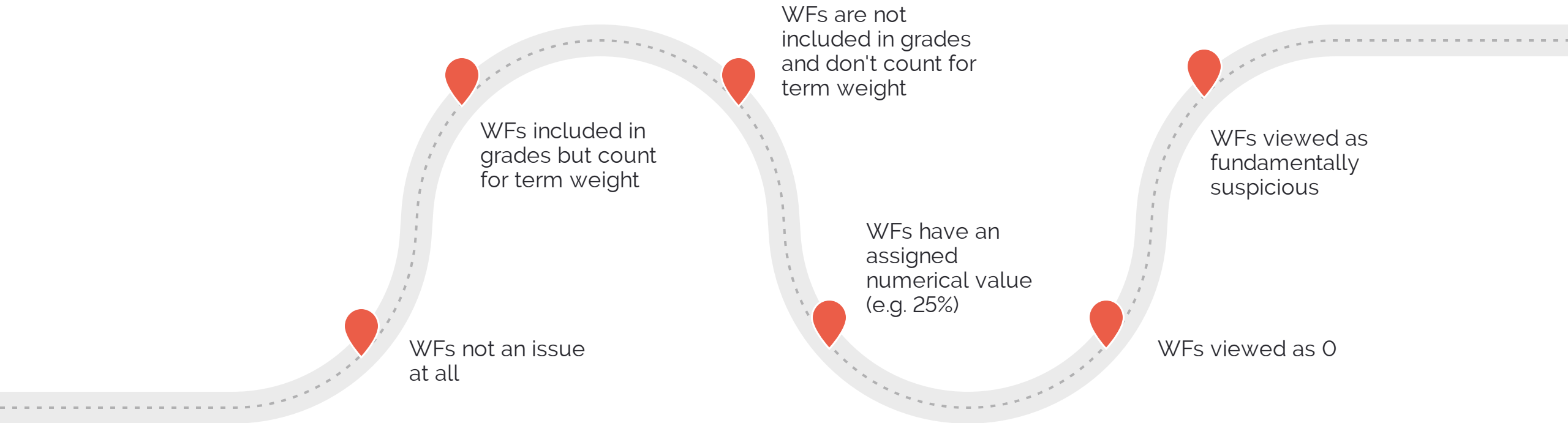
WDs are not included in grades and don't count for term weight

WDs viewed as a set non-zero grade (e.g. 25%)

WDs viewed as fundamentally suspicious

WF notations at graduate/professional school

at Waterloo, WF notations have an assigned numerical value of 32%. This might not be the case when you apply to graduate or professional schools. Some possibilities include...



where can I find more information?

you can locate more transparent information in a couple of different places...



Website of the program
you're applying to



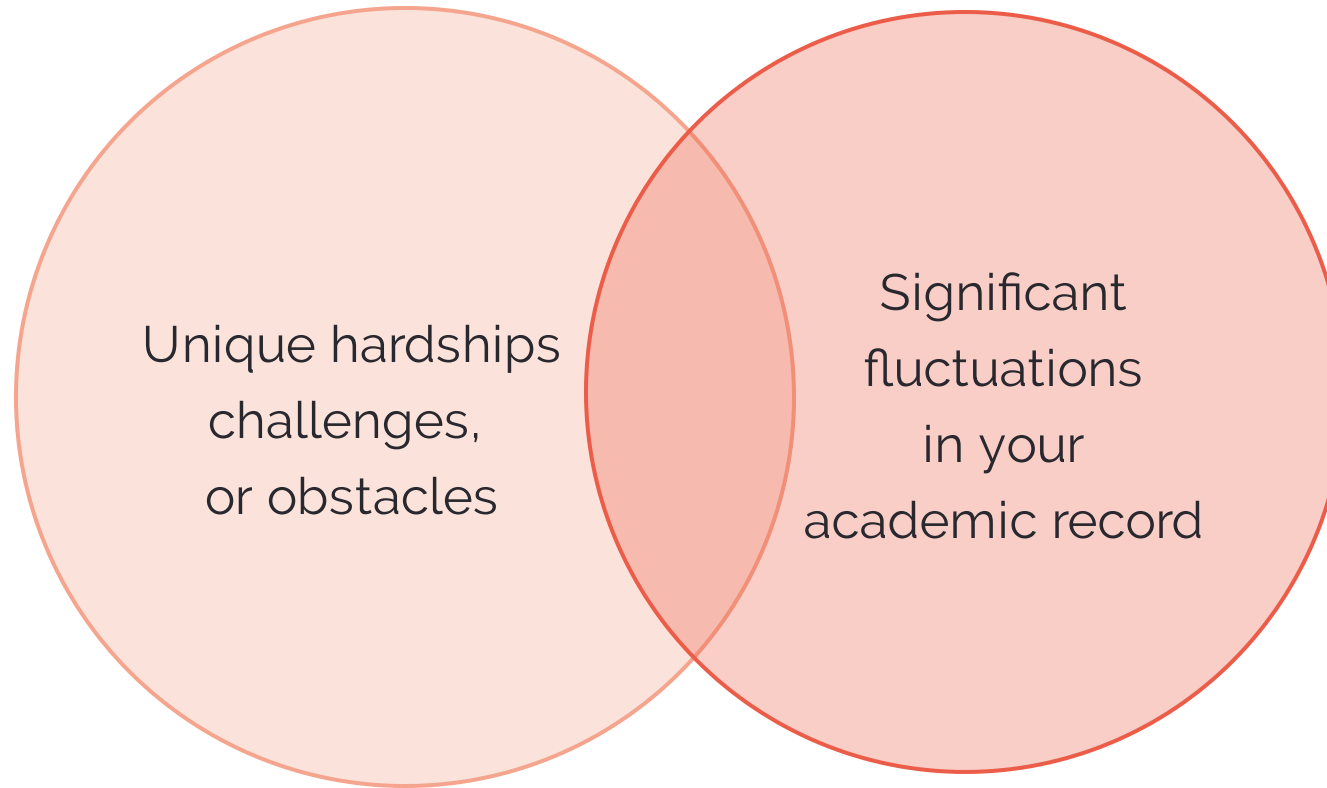
Program guide or manual of
the program you're applying to



Directly contacting the
program you're applying to

something happened in my life.
Should I say things about it in my
application?

Information you may wish to include...



Maybe these two things are related, maybe they're not.

how do I say things about life
stuff?



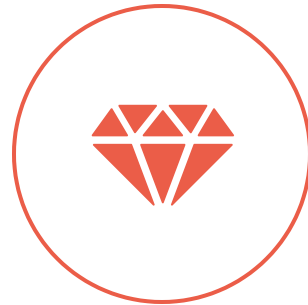
how do I say things about life stuff?



You don't owe anyone a story.



Trust your sense of comfort
with what and how you
share.



Share details you want to;
it's okay to leave some out.



It's okay if this brings
up emotions for you.

where do I say things about life
stuff?



where do I say things about life stuff?



Personal statement



Text box in the application



Optional statement or "essay"



Separate addendum