

The Lifelong Learning Entitlement (LLE):

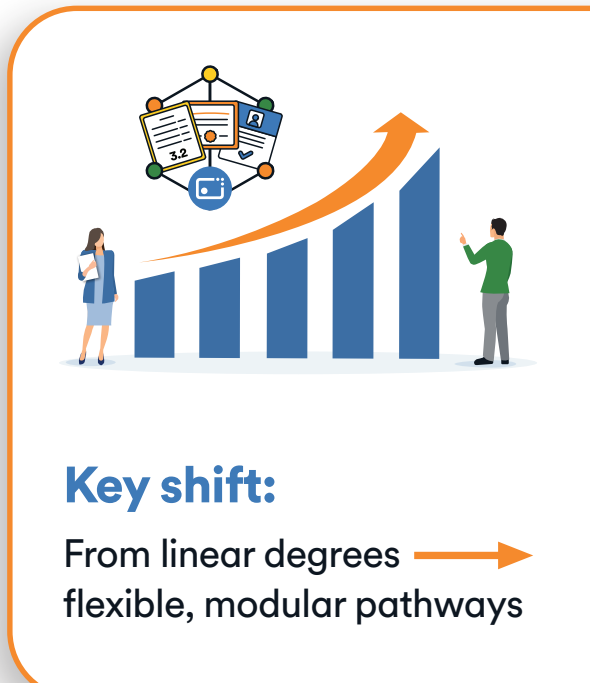
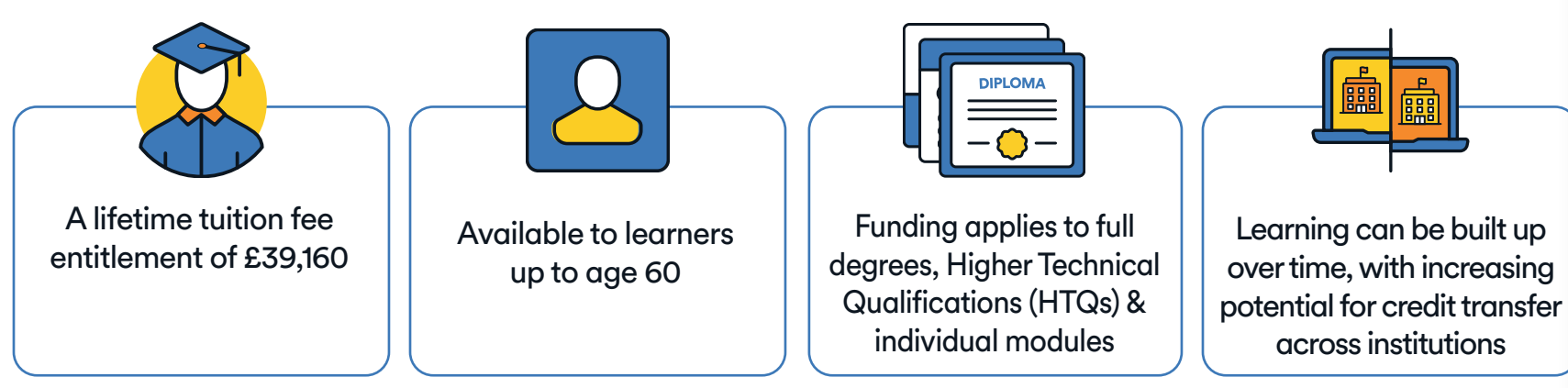
How universities can prepare for modular learning and trusted digital credentials.

A practical snapshot of what's changing — and how institutions can get ready.



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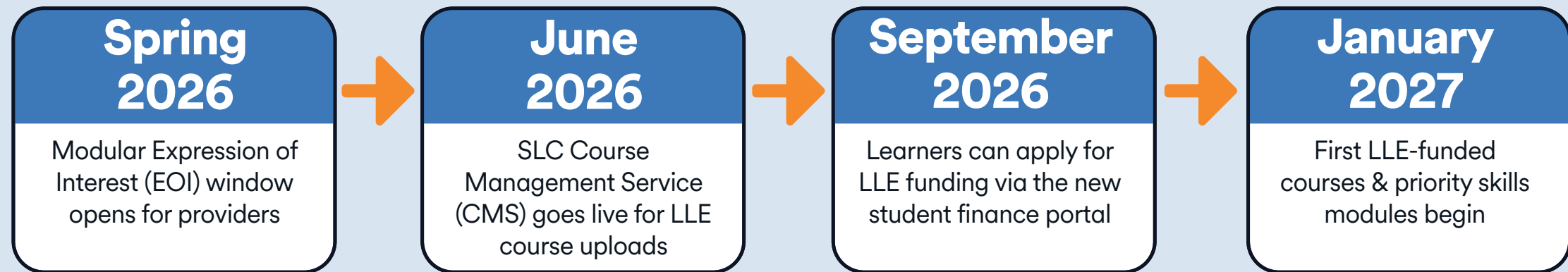
What is the LLE?



Equivalent or Lower Qualification (ELQ) rules relaxed, allowing learners to retrain in new subjects regardless of prior degrees.

LLE rollout timeline

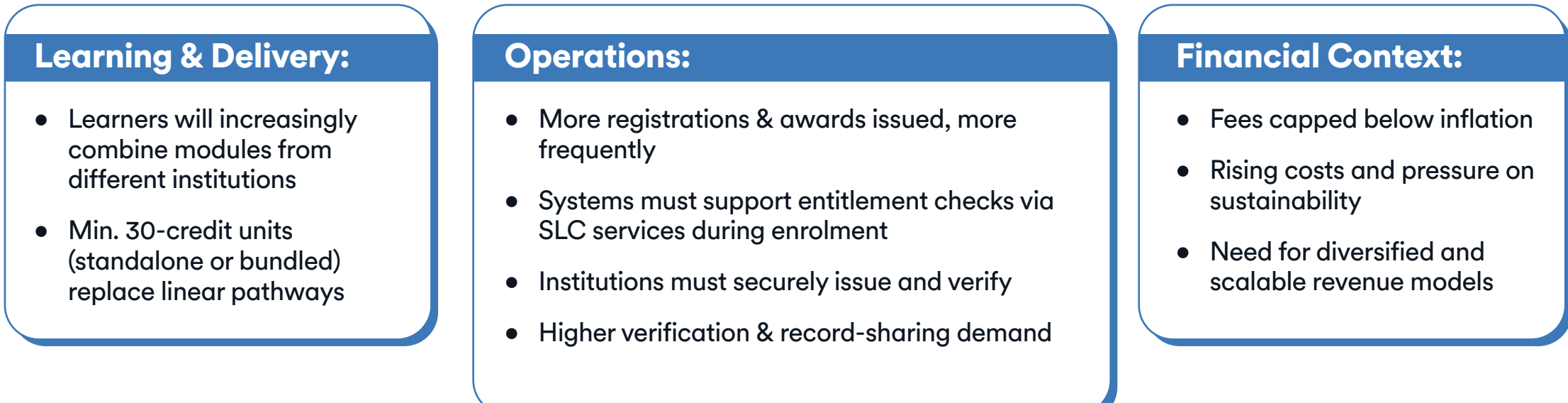
Key dates institutions should prepare for



The window to prepare is narrow — readiness must start now

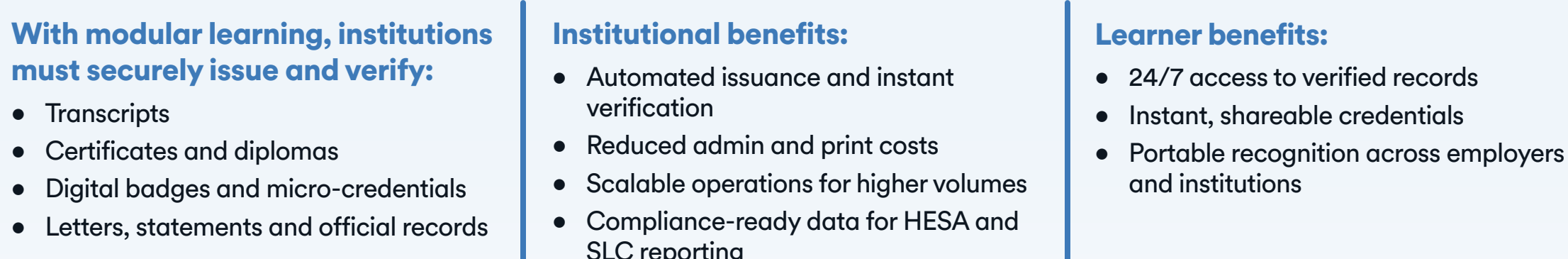
Why this matters to universities

LLE changes the operating model



Bottom line: LLE increases complexity, volume and pace

Credentialing is the engine



Five steps to LLE readiness

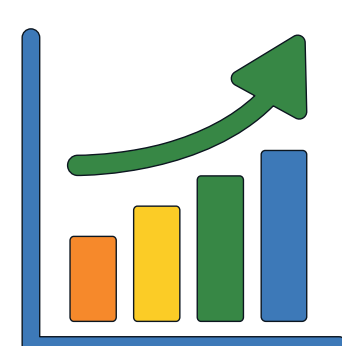
A practical readiness roadmap:



What early movers gain

The advantages of acting early:

- Access to new learner markets (career changers, upskillers, returners)
- Scalable modular and HTQ offerings
- Stronger trust with learners and employers
- Operational efficiency before funding launches
- Reduced risk of last-minute compliance pressure



Early readiness = competitive advantage

Prepare for the LLE

See how trusted digital credentials support LLE readiness and help institutions scale modular learning with confidence.

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