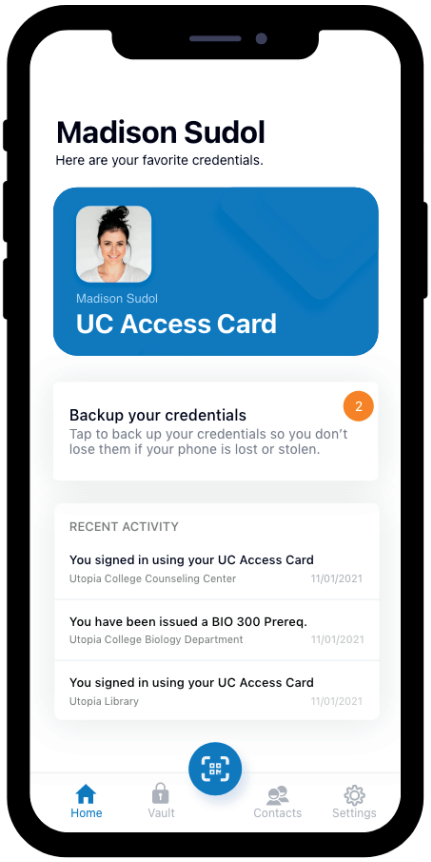
Decentralized Identity for Higher Education

The First Student-Controlled Decentralized Identity Platform Designed for Higher Education

GCOM's Decentralized Identity solution enables higher education institutions to authenticate student identity without putting their privacy at risk. Our solution allows students to have complete control over their identities and personal data, while giving institutions the information they need to validate data relevant to financial aid, admissions and course credit.



By putting the student in control of their own data, GCOM's Decentralized Identity solution:

- **Strengthens Security**: Educational institutions no longer need to store students' personally identifiable information (PII), thus reducing the risk of data theft or cyber attacks.
- **Prevents Fraud:** Students' information is validated via a public ledger and shared through tamper-proof communication channels, making application or financial aid fraud nearly impossible.
- **Reduces Costs:** Significantly decrease the amount of time, resources, and funds dedicated to verifying student information or issuing credentials related to course credit, test scores, etc.
- **Promotes Equity**: Students can verify identity with a variety of credentials, not just government-issued IDs, and identity proofing occurs without revealing or storing any data related to demographics, thus reducing potential bias in application or financial aid processing

How it Works

Students' identifying information is verified once and stored securely in the Digital Vault app on their mobile device.

Institutions validate student information without accessing the data itself. No data is stored by the institution or GCOM.

Third-party institutions can request credentials directly from students without back-channels or manual sharing.

Students control which institutions can validate their information and can revoke access at any time.

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