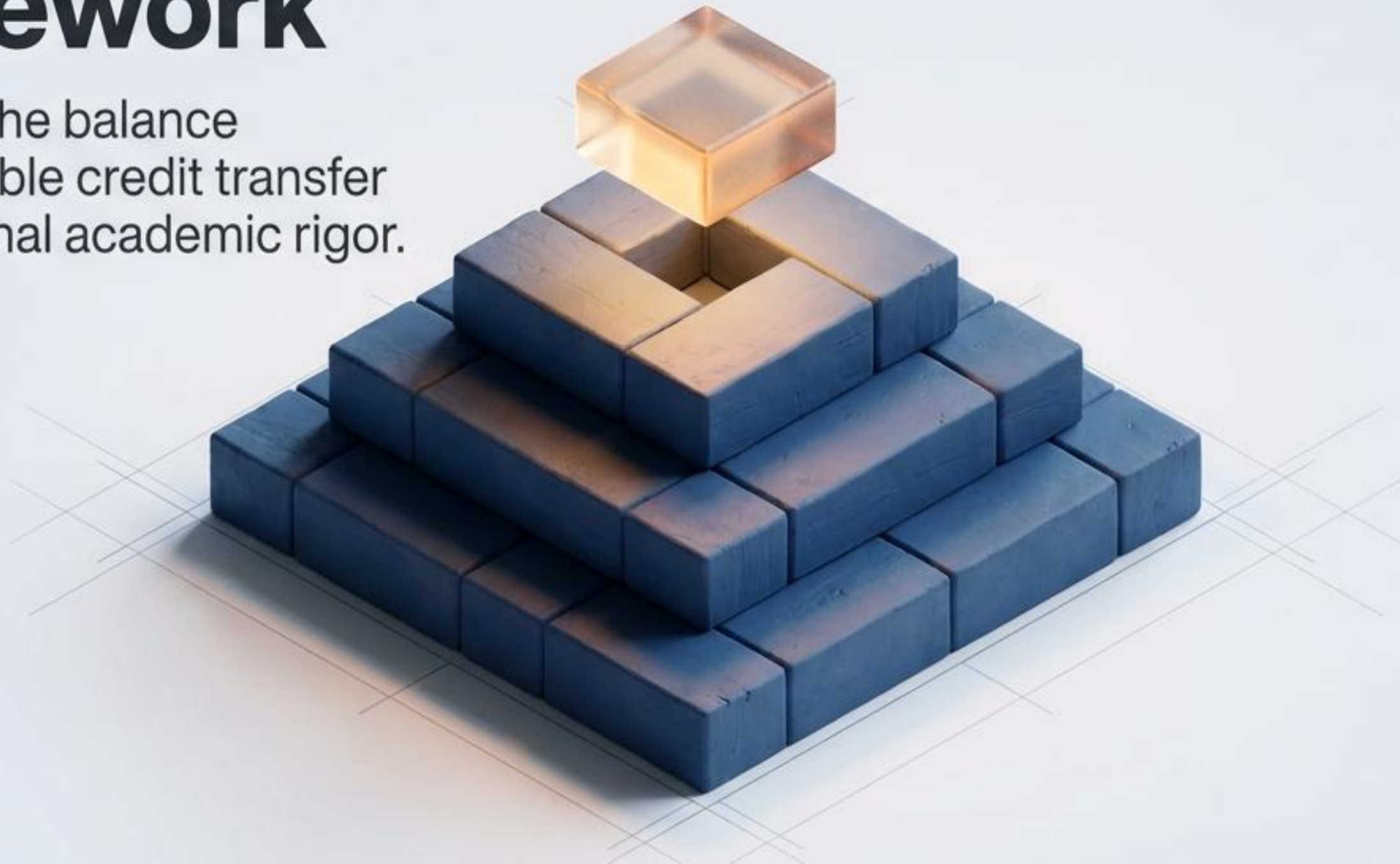
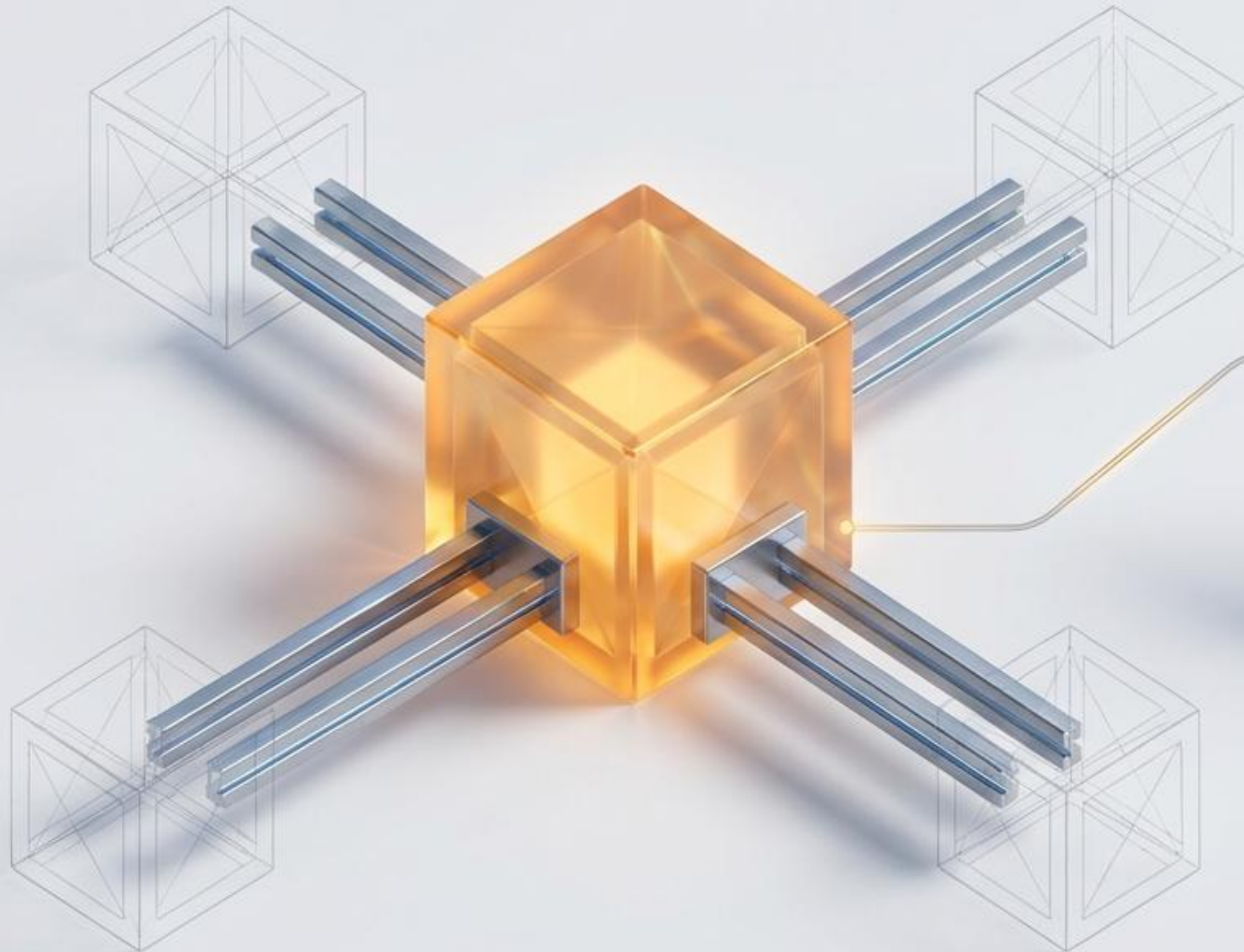


# UMPSA Stackable Pathway Framework

Engineering the balance  
between flexible credit transfer  
and institutional academic rigor.



# Credit transfer drives the stackable pathway



**Credit transfer plays a central role in enabling the stackable pathway. It functions as the core mechanism that connects external learning to the UMPSA structural framework.**

# Three recognition mechanisms feed the framework



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# The architectural limits of external transfer

Up to 70% of credits may be transferred from approved external sources (Accredited, APEL(C), MOOC).



A minimum of 30% of the programme structure must be completed directly at **UMPSA** to maintain the institutional core.

# Designing for flexibility without compromising rigor



The UMPSA Credit Transfer framework engineers a precise balance. By establishing distinct recognition mechanisms bounded by strict evaluation principles and a 70/30 volume limit, the stackable pathway guarantees maximum student flexibility while fiercely protecting academic rigor.