



TRANSFER CREDIT

Students transferring from regionally accredited colleges and universities may transfer credit under the following conditions.

1. The school that awarded credit must mail official transcripts directly to Faulkner University.
2. The course must be equivalent to a course in the student's curriculum at Faulkner.
3. The grade for any transferred course must be a C or better, except as follows.
4. A student may *request* dean's approval for transferring particular courses with grades of D *if*
 1. the student transfers with an overall GPA of 2.0 (C) or better.
 5. Students may not transfer D credit in their majors.
 6. Students may transfer no more than 68 semester hours from two-year institutions.
 7. Transfer students must earn credit in residency at Faulkner as follows.
 8. Students must earn at least 25% of hours in residency to receive associates' degrees.
 9. Students must earn at least 25% of hours in residency to receive bachelors' degrees.
 10. To receive bachelors' degrees, students must earn 60 hours at the senior college level.

A student already enrolled at Faulkner University may take a course at another institution and transfer that credit to Faulkner University under the following conditions.

1. The student must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (C).
2. The student must obtain written permission from the dean of the respective school prior to taking the course.
3. Grade points for courses taken at other institutions will not be used to compute the student's cumulative grade point average at Faulkner University unless Faulkner has a crossenrollment agreement with the school.

Nontraditional Credit

Credit from schools without regional accreditation

Faulkner University does not accept credit from institutions not accredited by the Commission on Colleges of a regional accrediting agency such as the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Exceptions may be made for transferees from institutions with whom Faulkner University has negotiated special matriculation agreements.

Credit *may* be accepted from schools recognized by other accrediting agencies, including the Commission on Vocational and Technical Schools of SACS, according to the following policies:

1. A student may transfer no more than 15 semester hours from such schools.
2. A student must earn at least a 2.0 GPA on the first 12 Faulkner hours for such transfer.
3. A student may be required to take examinations to validate such credit.
4. A student must have a dean's approval for such credit to meet requirements of a major.

Credit for standardized tests and experiential credit

A maximum of 60 hours of credit earned by CLEP/DANTES, military service training, and extracurricular learning may be accepted in fulfillment of the requirements for the bachelor's degree (A maximum of 20 hours may be accepted from CLEP/DANTES; a maximum of 15 hrs. from technical colleges). Military educational experiences are evaluated in keeping with the recommendations of the Office of Educational Credits and the Guide to Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services. Credits for CLEP classes are awarded in keeping with the recommendations of the Commission on Educational Credits of the American Council on Education. The student should contact the Dean of the appropriate college to ascertain the Faulkner course(s) for which they will be granted credit. Faulkner University also grants credit for courses successfully completed in the Advanced Placement Program of the College Entrance Examination Board. Unless otherwise indicated by policy, for scores of 5, 4, and 3, the semester hours of credit awarded for AP are those allowed for the corresponding freshman course(s) at Faulkner University.

Faulkner – Auburn Montgomery – Huntingdon Cross Enrollment Agreement

In keeping with the desire to provide a complete and flexible educational opportunity for students in the Montgomery area, Faulkner has agreed to a cross enrollment arrangement with Huntingdon College and Auburn Montgomery. Under this agreement it is possible for a student enrolled at Faulkner to have access to courses offered either at Huntingdon or Auburn Montgomery. Specifics of the agreement for cross-enrollment between the three institutions are as follows:

1. Full-time students officially registered and enrolled at Faulkner, Huntingdon, or Auburn Montgomery may cross enroll in the other institution one regular course during a given term. Courses are limited to a 4 semester hour course or a 5-quarter hour course.
2. All academic courses of either institution are subject to cross enrollment.
3. The cross enrollment student will be obligated to pay the host institution all laboratory fees and other special charges normally made for certain courses.
4. Cross enrollment must occur during coinciding terms. If the enrollment status at the home institution changes during the term, the student may remain enrolled at the host institution by paying all normal tuition and fees retroactive to the beginning of the term.
5. Students will be cross enrolled only upon approval of their dean and upon presentation of cross enrollment permission forms to the registrar at the host institution.
6. Cross enrolled students are subject to all other rules and regulations of the host institution.
7. At the request of the student, the registrar of the host institution will forward all grades of cross enrolled students to the registrar of the home institution at the end of each term.