



Transfer Student Admission

Students who have attended other colleges or universities may be admitted at advanced levels depending on the amount of credit transferable from the other institutions. Transcripts of all other college work must be submitted with other admission credentials at the time of application to the Indiana Wesleyan University Admissions Office. All transcripts must be sent directly from the office of the registrar at the college or university attended. Students are also required to have a form (Transfer Information Form) completed from the last institution attended verifying that the student left the college in good academic and social standing. All students must complete their last 30 credit hours at IWU.

Transfer of Credit Policy - CAS

Credit is granted for work with a satisfactory grade ("C" or above) taken at an approved college or university accredited at the same level, provided the courses are applicable to the curriculum the student wishes to pursue at Indiana Wesleyan University. An "approved college or university" generally refers to those institutions that are accredited by a regional accrediting body or the Association for Biblical Higher Education (formerly the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges). The university registrar is responsible to approve the transferability of all credits. Credit hours accepted in transfer are recorded, but quality points and grades are omitted and used only for the purposes of graduating with Honors.

Credit taken by correspondence from an accredited institution may be applied toward a degree at Indiana Wesleyan University, with a maximum of 12 semester hours accepted.

Credits from unaccredited colleges and universities and from schools/colleges/universities not accredited at the same level—such as proprietary business schools, vocational/technical schools, or other single purpose institutions—will not be transferable without individual assessment. The number of credits transferable from such institutions will be limited to two years (62 semester hours).

Credit from nontraditional learning by life experience may only be awarded with an Indiana Wesleyan University individual assessment. Credit will be determined through the assessment and approval process. Credit through examination (CLEP/DANTES/Advance Placement) may only be awarded with official test scores from an official testing center and an Indiana Wesleyan University individual assessment. The maximum number of credits awarded shall be limited to a total of 40 semester hours for the baccalaureate degrees and 18 semester hours for the associate degrees, and ordinarily will not be applied to upper-division requirements in the major (junior and senior levels). It is the responsibility of the student to obtain approval from the appropriate division for the application of credits to the majors.

International Student Admission

Indiana Wesleyan University is authorized under federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students. It is recommended that interested students contact the Admissions Office as early as possible (preferably one year in advance) as there are usually delays in preparing visas, passports, and transcripts. All application forms, documents, test scores, and payments must be received by July 1 of the year of intended study.

Students who do not speak English as their first and primary language must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) prior to admission to the university. A score of at least 550 (paper-based) or 79 (Internet-based) is required for regular academic admission. Please visit the TOEFL Web site (www.toefl.org) for more information. Before the immigration form I-20 can be sent, students from all countries except Canada must send to the university (a) money equivalent to the first semester's tuition, room, and board; and (b) a \$1000.00 U.S. emergency deposit to be held for the complete duration of a student's enrollment and to be used in case of family or medical emergency. Students from all countries including Canada must send to the university (a) a letter of financial commitment with certified bank statements indicating sufficient funds for attendance; and (b) proof of health insurance coverage in the U.S. or \$500 for approximately one year of insurance premium (must be renewed annually).

Contact the Admissions Office for specific admissions procedures.