

independent research, complete 150 hours of creative, action, and service activities and participate in a critical thinking course. C.W. Post will award six credits for each score of 4 or higher on I.B. Higher Level examinations. Once we receive an official International Baccalaureate transcript, we will award credits and provide course equivalents.

## Transfer Admission

### Admission Eligibility and Transfer Credit

C.W. Post welcomes applications from students who wish to transfer from accredited four-year and two-year colleges. Transfer credit generally is awarded for equivalent academic courses that have been successfully completed with grades of C- or better at accredited colleges or universities. Students transferring from non-accredited institutions must consult with the Transfer Center to determine eligibility for transfer credit.

For admission as a transfer student, the Admissions Committee generally considers a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on the college record. It should be noted, however, that many academic departments have special criteria for admission and may require a higher GPA, an audition or portfolio review. Transfer applicants must satisfy special admission requirements mandated by the major departments to which they are applying. The Admissions Office weighs all available information about the candidate, and evidence of achievement is recognized in all academic areas.

Transfer students are evaluated primarily on the basis of their college work. However, students with fewer than 24 credits of previous college work, or those who enrolled in college courses prior to completing high school, must be prepared to submit secondary school records and test scores from either the SAT or ACT.

Upon acceptance, transfer students receive an official transfer credit evaluation and a preliminary outline of how their credits apply to their chosen major program. Students transferring to C.W. Post from two-year institutions can receive a maximum of 72 credits (including grades of D when an associate's degree is awarded). Those transferring from four year institutions can receive a maximum of 96 transfer credits.

The Transfer Center assists transfer students in their transition to C.W. Post and works closely with the Academic Counseling Center to provide transfer students with individual counseling. Transfer credit applicability and actual

length of time required to complete a bachelor's degree are finalized when new students meet with their academic counselor. Questions concerning transfer credit should be directed to the Transfer Center at (516) 299-3222.

### Application and Notification Dates

The Admissions Office accepts and reviews transfer applications on a rolling basis for Fall, Spring and Summer admission, allowing candidates to submit applications at any time during the cycle. For earliest consideration, however, and to ensure consideration for all available departmental and merit-based scholarships and on-campus housing opportunities, it is strongly suggested that applications be submitted as early as possible.

Transfer scholarship deadline dates are July 1 for Fall candidates and November 1 for Spring entry. All deadline dates are subject to change. Please check with the Admissions Office or the Financial Assistance Office for current information.

Transfer candidates will be notified of admission decisions beginning December 1 for Fall admission and October 1 for Spring admission, continuing until admission is closed. Applications are welcome after the recommended submission dates and will be considered on an ongoing (rolling) basis until classes begin or admission is closed.

### Articulation Agreements

C.W. Post has developed articulation agreements with Nassau Community College, Suffolk County Community College, LaGuardia Community College, Queensborough Community College and other institutions in the greater New York area. These agreements enable qualified students to benefit from automatic admission and guaranteed transfer credit toward their bachelor's degree at C.W. Post. For further information, contact the Transfer Admissions Office at (516) 299-2900 or visit [www.liu.edu/transfer](http://www.liu.edu/transfer).

### Academic Residence Requirements

In order to complete a bachelor's degree, students must be in academic residence at C.W. Post for at least the final 32 credits; 9 of those credits must be completed in the student's major concentration. Exceptions include Business Administration and Accountancy, each of which requires that 50% of the credits in the major field be completed in residence.

For further information, refer to the College of Management section in this Bulletin.

### Graduation with Honors – Transfer Students

For those students who have earned an A.A. or A.S. degree and have transferred 72 credits, the minimum requirement to be considered for graduation with honors is 56 credits in residence (not including Pass/Fail or Life Experience credits).

Summa cum laude requires an average of 3.90 or higher; magna cum laude, 3.70- 3.89; cum laude, 3.50-3.69.

### Readmission

Students who stopped attending C.W. Post and wish to return must file an application for readmission. Applications can be obtained from the Office of Admissions. If readmission is approved, students return subject to the academic requirements as posted in the Undergraduate Bulletin in effect at the time of readmission.

Students who have been academically suspended must observe the following procedure when seeking readmission:

- a) Submit an application for readmission to the Office of Admissions.
- b) Provide a formal statement of permission from the chair of their major department or program indicating their eligibility to pursue that major.
- c) Submit a letter of appeal to the C.W. Post Academic Standing Committee.

Students who are granted readmission on probation are generally directed to immediately repeat all courses in which they have received the grade of F. They are further directed to limit their registration to 12 credits if full-time, 6 credits if part-time; to refrain from taking any courses on a Pass/Fail basis; and to raise their cumulative and major averages to the minimum specified in the requirements of the Campus and their major by the time they have completed 12 credits. Failure to comply with any of these directives will result in academic dismissal. Students who have been dismissed on academic grounds are not eligible for readmission unless they appeal to the Admissions Committee for consideration.

### Academic Forgiveness

Students who have not enrolled for at least five years have the option to be readmitted with the following provisions:

1. The student must follow the Bulletin in effect at the time they were readmitted.
2. All courses and grades received prior to the date of readmission will remain on the student's permanent record, but will not be computed into the student's academic average.