

Adult Admissions Transfer Credit Policies

We offer the most generous transfer credit policies in the Lehigh Valley because we respect what you have accomplished and appreciate how valuable your time is. Just look at what we have to offer to you.

General Education Credits

We guarantee that you will not be required to take any additional general education courses if you have earned any of the following:

- An Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree
- A Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree
- At least 90 transferrable credits from a four-year college or university

This policy applies regardless of when you earned your degree or completed your credits. It also applies to any regionally-accredited institution anywhere in the United States.

Maximum Transfer Credits

We guarantee that you will be able to transfer up to 68 credits from a community college and as many as 90 credits from a four-year college or university. This policy applies to courses in which you have earned a grade of “C” or better, regardless of when you completed the course. It also applies to any regionally-accredited institution anywhere in the United States.

Please note that to receive this credit the Registrar’s Office will need to perform an official credit evaluation of your official college transcripts. In certain cases you also may be asked to provide a course description or a course syllabus.

Credit for Life Experiences

You’ve learned plenty in your life —on the job, through your volunteer work and by simply learning on your own. Once you have enrolled at Cedar Crest, you may be eligible to earn up to 12 college credits for this type of “experiential learning.” For military veterans, service-related training may be accepted for credit too.

To earn experiential learning credits you will be asked to assemble a portfolio demonstrating that you have acquired college-level knowledge of an academic subject. To apply, you also will need to have earned at least 9 credits at Cedar Crest with a GPA of 2.5 or better. Please ask an admissions counselor for more details about this opportunity to earn credits for what you have learned over the course of your lifetime.

Make Every Credit Count at Cedar Crest College

While you will need to complete at least 30 credits at Cedar Crest College in order to earn a bachelor’s degree, our generous transfer credit policies are designed to make the most of what you have already learned – and in the process save you thousands of dollars and a considerable amount of valuable time.