Transfer Credit

CU accepts academic credit from regionally accredited institutions of higher education. No more than 90 semester hours (or the equivalent quarter hours) may be accepted for transfer credit from other accredited institutions. No more that 70 of the possible 90 hours of transfer credit may come from a community or junior college. All appropriate credits will be evaluated and transferred on a course-by-course basis for courses in which a C or better was earned and in which the course work is comparable in content and level and is applicable for a CU degree program. Developmental and/or remedial classes taken at institutions other than CU will not be accepted as transfer credit nor will the hours earned apply to any degree program offered by CU. Except for computing an overall graduation grade point average (GPA), transfer credits will not be included in the student's GPA. The GPA will be computed only on the basis of courses taken at CU.

Transfer students must complete all courses required by CU for the relevant degree(s) being pursued at Cumberland. Students who hold academic parallel Associate degrees from a regionally accredited institution will be considered to have met all requirements of the General Education Core (GEC) at CU. Applicants for professional licensure programs may be required to complete additional courses from the GEC. The applicants must also have a GPA equal to Cumberland retention standards after combining all courses attempted at all colleges. Applicants must be accepted for admission to the University before an official evaluation of their transcript(s) will be performed.