

Acceptance of Credit from Other Collegiate Institutions

Evaluation of credits from other institutions is made by the Office of Admissions. These evaluations are not made in advance of receipt of applications and official transcripts from each college and university attended. In general, credit earned in colleges and universities accredited by regional accrediting associations is given full value.

For schools not regionally accredited, the University is guided in its decisions regarding the acceptance of credit by the recommendations of Transfer Credit Practices of Designated Educational Institutions published by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. Credit for military training is normally granted in accordance with the recommendations of the American Council of Education (ACE) when such credit is determined to be applicable to degree requirements. Upon receipt of the student's ACE transcript, the Registrar's Office will forward a copy to the appropriate academic division heads for evaluation and awarding of credit. Degree credit will be posted on the student's LSU Eunice transcript at a fee of \$10 per credit hour. Credit awarded that does not apply to the student's degree will be filed in the Registrar's Office. The student has the option of posting these additional credits on the LSU Eunice transcript at a cost of \$10 per credit hour. Credit earned in other nonaccredited settings is not generally recognized. However, applicants who are admitted are given an opportunity, usually through advanced-standing examinations, to validate some or all of the credit previously earned.

Nontraditional credit (credit earned in any way other than through residence study) is awarded according to University policy as stated in this catalog, regardless of the policy of the sending institution. Credit earned by departmental or institutional examinations in other accredited colleges and universities and listed on the official transcript is recognized in the same way that residence credit earned in those institutions is accepted. Students who have taken subject examinations in the College Level Examination Program or who have participated in the Advanced Placement Program of the College Entrance Examination Board should have examination scores sent directly to the Office of the Registrar for evaluation. (Refer to the "[University Regulations](#)" section of this catalog for additional information regarding the advanced-standing program.) There is a \$10 per credit hour fee for posting to the transcript credit earned by this examination. Credit is not awarded for experiential learning except as validated in appropriate advanced-standing examinations at LSU Eunice.

Any credit accepted for transfer is, in all cases, subject to review by the student's department with reference to its applicability toward a particular degree, and the student is expected to conform to all requirements of the chosen degree program. Questions relating to the evaluation of credits toward a degree program and the length of time required for completion of degree requirements should be referred to the appropriate academic department.