Transfer Credit Policy

Missouri S&T accepts college-level course credits. All grades, quality points and credit hours are transferred and computed in the cumulative GPA. Grades not included in the transfer institution's GPA due to a repeat or forgiveness policy may be removed from the Missouri S&T cumulative GPA upon verification to the Registrar's Office. No more than 15 semester transfer hours will be dropped from the calculation of the student's cumulative GPA.

College-level course credit earned while enrolled in high school (dual-credit) shall follow the same policy as transfer credit. The last 60 hours of an undergraduate program must normally be taken in residence at Missouri S&T. A student may, with departmental approval, take up to 15 hours of this 60 hours off campus. If the student wishes to exceed 15 hours (of the last 60 hours) taken off campus, the student must obtain approval from the Provost upon recommendation of the student's department chair.

All college-level credits and grades (excluding remedial and tech coursework) from regionally-accredited institutions will transfer to Missouri S&T.

Course Equivalencies

Missouri S&T welcomes college-level coursework taken at other institutions. This credit will be transferred to Missouri S&T and applied towards degree programs as determined by the <u>Registrar's Office</u>.

- Course Equivalency Database
- High School Dual-Enrollment Credit
- Course Guides for transferring from S&T's Partner Schools

Use our online course equivalency database to determine if a particular course has an already established Missouri S&T course equivalency. If the class is not listed, it does not mean that the class will not transfer to Missouri S&T; it simply means that the course has not yet been evaluated. For questions about Course Equivalencies, please contact the Registrar's Office.

New students can access a Credit Transfer Evaluation online using <u>Joe'SS</u> to see what courses from previous institutions have been applied to their S&T transcripts and verify accuracy of particular course transfers.

Credit-by-Examination

In an effort to make the most of their college experience, many Missouri S&T students opt for credit-by-examination. Credits earned through these programs count toward degree requirements and allow qualified students to take advanced courses earlier in their college careers. To be considered for credit under any of these programs, or to request more information on examination policies and evaluations, please contact the Testing Center. Students applying for advanced credit-by-examination should include transcripts of test scores with their correspondence.

Information on five common programs for college credit:

Advancement Placement (AP) Program

College-level courses and examinations offered by selected high school students

College-level Examination Program (CLEP)

College-level examinations in specific areas of study, testing knowledge gained outside the classroom

Missouri S&T Freshman Placement Program

Credit by examination for college-level algebra and trigonometry

Military Science

Advanced placement and/or credit for military experience and training or for participation in Junior ROTC

International Baccalaureate (IB) Program

Credit for acceptable performance in this program