

Transfer Credits

Transfer credits may be applied toward the requirements for a degree when the student has satisfactorily completed a minimum of 12 semester hours in residence. Credit by examination taken at other colleges will be accepted according to Southern Adventist University standards (see "[University Credit by Examination](#)" in the Academic Policies section of the *Catalog*). A maximum of 72 semester hours may be accepted from a college where the highest degree offered is the associate degree. Background deficiencies revealed by transcripts and entrance examinations will be given individual attention.

The criteria for evaluating **transfer** work from an accredited school is based on guidelines given in *Transfer Credit Practices* AACRAO 2010 guide. The ACE recommendation guide is used for evaluating transcripts for the veterans of the armed forces. Credit may be considered for courses taken at institutions which are not regionally accredited only after the student has completed at least 16 semester hours at Southern Adventist University with a 2.00 or better average. **Transfer** courses that are comparable to Southern Adventist University courses may be recorded with an earned grade of "C-" or higher. All college **transfer** work from Tennessee will be recorded to meet the requirements of the HOPE scholarship. **Transfer** credit from international foreign schools must be evaluated by a credentialed foreign evaluator. As a general rule, accredited international institution credit is usually issued with pass/fail grades.

A student who has been dismissed from another institution because of poor scholarship or citizenship, or who is on probation from that institution, is not generally eligible for admission until s/he can qualify for readmission to the institution from which s/he has been dismissed.

Transfer students must submit both their official college and high school transcripts to the Enrollment Services Office before being allowed to continue registering for classes.