

Transfer Students: Degree/Certificate Seeking

A student who is eligible to re-enter the College that they last attended is eligible for admission to Temple College by transfer of credits. The student is required as part of the admission process to submit official transcripts from all other institutions attended. Transcripts must bear the College seal date and appropriate signature and must be in a closed, sealed envelope to be considered official. Transcripts should be mailed directly to the Admissions and Records office from the other institution(s). In some cases, Temple College will accept a hand-delivered transcript as long as the transcript is submitted in a closed, sealed envelope from the other institution. Transcripts that are not in a closed and sealed envelope will not be acceptable and will not be considered official. Students on academic probation at the transfer institution will be admitted on probation to Temple College and must earn a grade point average of 2.0 during their first semester in attendance at TC. If the student is on suspension from the transfer institution, TC will honor that suspension. Applicants may petition the Director of Recruitment and Retention for an exception to this policy.

Credit for courses passed (grade of D or better) may be transferred only from regionally accredited colleges or universities. No credit will be allowed from U.S. institutions not regionally accredited. Students with proficiencies gained in non-accredited institutions should see the section of this catalog on credit by examination.

Coursework from institutions outside the U.S. will be considered on a case by case basis and these students will be required to furnish an evaluation of their courses by the Credentials Evaluation Service, P.O. Box 66940, Los Angeles, California 90066 or Educational Credentials Evaluators, Inc., P.O. Box 929700970, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202 or Foreign Credentials Service of America, 1910 Justin Lane, Austin, TX 78757-4565. Phone (512) 459-8428. No other credential agency will be accepted.

Students seeking exemption from the Texas Success Initiative should contact the Temple College Testing Center. Courses transferred to Temple College will be evaluated during the student's first semester in residence. Final admission to Temple College will not be granted until all official transcripts are on file in the Admissions and Records office. Students who do not submit all official transcripts will not be allowed to enroll into a consecutive semester.