

Transfer Students

Students who have already completed at least 28 semester credits or 42 quarter credits of continuous enrollment at accredited colleges or universities will be considered for admission on the basis of that academic record (rather than the secondary school record) provided they have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better. Students who have completed fewer than 28 semester or 42 quarter credits should apply as freshman applicants, but may be granted advanced credit for that work.

Transfer applicants should submit items listed in numbers 1 and 2 in the Freshman Applicants section of the Admission chapter, as well as official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended. A one to two page essay/personal statement and faculty evaluation is required. The transfer application deadline is **August 1**. Any applications submitted after this date will be considered by petition only.

PEAK for Transfer Students

The College of Idaho accepts up to 70 semester credits of transfer work from community colleges. There is always a challenge, however, in transforming the credits transferred to the College into a coherent Liberal Arts course of study on the PEAK model. As far as possible, students, in concert with their advisors, are expected to shape their course of study according to the expectations of the PEAK curriculum.

- Students who transfer to the College with Junior standing (60 to 89 semester credits) will be required to complete a major and one PEAK minor, with additional Liberal Arts experience planned in collaboration with the advisor.
- Students who transfer to the College with Sophomore standing (28 to 59 semester credits) will be required to complete a major and two PEAK minors, with additional Liberal Arts experience planned in collaboration with the advisor.
- Students who transfer to the College with fewer than 28 credits are expected to complete the full PEAK curriculum.

College Transcripts

A student who applies for admission must submit, upon application, official transcripts of all college work attempted elsewhere. A student who takes undergraduate work elsewhere must have an official transcript of that work sent to The College of Idaho registrar upon its completion. Intentional failure to do so will constitute falsification of record and will be sufficient grounds for dismissal from the college.

Credits earned at accredited colleges or universities will be evaluated by the registrar and credit will be given in accordance with college policy only after a student has been accepted.

In general, credit will be accepted for courses which are comparable to courses in the college curriculum. Credits earned at non-accredited colleges may be accepted as a basis for advanced standing in accordance with the recommendations of the American Association of Collegiate

Registrars and Admissions Officers, but only upon satisfactory completion of at least 30 credits in residence at the college.

NOTE: Students are required to disclose and include in their applications for admission official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended. Should a student fail to include official transcripts, that student will not be allowed to register for any semester beyond the first semester of attendance until official transcripts have been received by the College. Should a student fail to disclose attendance at another post-secondary institution and it is later brought to the attention of the College, that student's credits will be accepted according to established procedures, but the circumstances of the failure of disclosure on the application will be investigated by the VPAA as an Honor Code violation. Should there be any evidence of deception or material gain, appropriate sanctions will be imposed. Should there not be any such evidence, the student will receive a letter of reprimand for the Honor Code violation. Exceptions to this policy for International students may be appropriate as determined by the Director of Admission.

Community (Junior) College Credit

A maximum of 70 semester credits or 106 quarter credits of approved community college credit may be transferred to The College of Idaho to be counted toward the 124 credits required for graduation (see senior residence requirement). Only lower-division credit will be allowed for community college work.

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