Transfer Credit

The Transfer Credit policy is subject to the appropriate approval process and as such may be subject to change.

The University of Akron awards transfer credit for non-remedial, non-developmental college-level coursework completed with earned grades of "D-" or better at an institution of higher learning in the United States which is fully accredited or has been granted candidacy status by one of following regional institutional accrediting agencies: Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Higher Education; New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education; North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Higher Learning Commission; Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities; Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges; Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges; Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities. A summary of the number of credits accepted will be listed on the official academic transcript along with the name of the institution and dates of attendance.

No grade point value will appear on the record; and no grade point average will be calculated for the coursework listed. Transfer students shall be accorded the same class standing and other privileges as all other students on the basis of the number of credits earned. All residency requirements must be completed successfully at the receiving institution prior to the granting of a degree.

CLEP or Advanced Placement credit posted on transcripts from previously attended regionally accredited Ohio colleges and universities is eligible for credit at The University of Akron. CLEP or Advanced Placement credit posted on transcripts from previously attended regionally accredited non-Ohio colleges and universities is not eligible for credit at The University of Akron. Students must present original documentation attesting to scores earned prior to receiving alternative credit considerations.

The University of Akron does not guarantee that a transfer student automatically will be admitted to all majors, minors, or fields of concentration at the institution. For courses that have been taken at an institution of higher education noted in the reference above, the dean of the college in which the student intends to obtain a degree will specify which courses, other than General Education courses, will apply toward the degree requirements at the University. University College will specify which courses listed will apply toward the General Education program requirements.

Transfer students must meet all University of Akron residency requirements.