

3359-60-03.1 Credit by transfer and/or examination.

(A) Transfer credit for undergraduate courses.

- (1) The university of Akron awards transfer credit for college-level coursework completed at an accredited institution as designated in “Accredited Institutions of Postsecondary Education Programs/Candidates” with earned grades of “C” “C-” or better. 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. Students who meet the requirements of the transfer module and receive an associate of arts or an associate of science degree with a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or better will receive transfer credit for college-level coursework passed with a grade of “D” or better. Any “D” work earned after the awarding of the associate degree will not be accepted for transfer credit.
- (2) No grade-point value will appear on the record; and no grade-point average will be calculated for the course work 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.
- (3) 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 studies, will apply toward the degree requirements at the University. University college will specify which courses listed will apply toward the general education requirements.
- (4) “CLEP” or advanced placement credit posted on transcripts from previous institutions 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.~~

- (B) Guest student. A university of Akron student may take coursework at another institution of higher education as a transient student. For all courses other than general studies, students must obtain prior written permission from the dean of the college in which they are enrolled; for general studies courses, prior written permission must be obtained from the dean of the university college. These courses will be listed on the university of Akron official academic record. Each course will reflect the course number, title, grade and credit value; no grade-point value will appear on the record and the grade for such course will not be included in the university of Akron grade-point calculation. The name of the institution will be listed on the university of Akron official academic record as well as the date that the coursework was taken.
- (C) Credit by examination. A student interested in earning credits by special examination may do so with the permission of the dean of the student's college and the dean of the college in which a particular course is offered and by payment of the special examination fee. The grade obtained in such an examination is recorded on the student's permanent academic record. Credit by examination is not permitted in the semester before graduation. Credit by examination may not be used to repeat for change of grade.
- (D) Bypassed credit. Certain courses designated in the general bulletin by each department enable a student to earn "bypassed" credit. A student who completes such a course with a grade of "C" or better is entitled to credit for designated prerequisite courses which carry the same departmental code number. Credit for such bypassed prerequisite shall be included in the total credits earned but shall not count in the quality point ratio, or class standing, or hours required for graduation with honors. Bypassed credit is not awarded on the basis of completing a course either credit-by-examination or credit/noncredit. The appendix to this rule outlines courses approved for bypassed credit.

The university shall from time to time publish a list of courses approved by the faculties of the college for bypassed credit.