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Credit Transfer: Tools, Policies & Tips

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Credit Transfer Basics

Concurrent enrollment: Students in high school can take college classes for transcribed credit, simultaneously fulfilling the high school course requirement.

Benefits: graduate early, skip introductory courses, have more time for dual major, and save money. Also, stay focused in the senior year.

Appeal: alternative to AP or IB, both of which base success or failure on a single high-stakes test and do not provide transcribed credit. Local environment taught by certified instructors with discipline-specific content knowledge. College courses, not college-level.

Credit Transfer Basics

A student earns 12 credits – then what? At UConn...

- First-year student for purposes of scholarships and aid
- Max 90 transfer credits accepted
- Meet with an advisors within first eight weeks to elect to transfer credit from non-degree transcript
- Recognize their body of coursework as if they were transferring second semester sophomores
- GPA also transfers!

Advising Portal

PRE-ADVISING PORTAL

Welcome to the UConn Early College Experience Advising Portal. This portal is designed to support the great UConn ECE Community (high schools and parents) and specifically the students who are taking a UConn course through UConn ECE. The Advising portal is a handy way of getting the most out of your UConn ECE participation. Students – have you taken a class and want to know which majors build from this course? Use the Course advising tab to explore those options. Are you interested in a specific major and want to know which UConn courses offered through UConn ECE will support your entry into that major? Use the advising Major tab and explore those options.

High school administrators and instructors, this is a good tool for you too in deciding how to develop your unique UConn ECE program. Have fun exploring your early college advising!

SELECT BY COURSE

Select a discipline ▼

SELECT BY MAJOR

Select a major ▼

Found at: <http://ece.uconn.edu/students/pre-advising/>

Advising Portal

SELECT BY COURSE

English (ENGL) ▼

1010 ▼

ENGLISH (ENGL) 1010

Learn more about the department at: <http://english.uconn.edu/>

This course is also a required course for the following majors:

- English
- Journalism
- Communications

SELECT BY MAJOR

Communications ▼

COMMUNICATIONS

<http://coms.uconn.edu/>

- Biology (BIOL) 1107
- Biology (BIOL) 1108
- English (ENGL) 1010
- English (ENGL) 1011
- Statistics 1100

To see if your schools offers these courses, see the Guidance Director at your high school.

Explore by Course or Major

Credit Transfer Basics

Students do not have to attend UConn in order to use their credit!

- Sending the transcript to their new college starts the evaluation process.
- Transcribed means if they pass MATH1030Q then they get credit for taking MATH1030Q.
- Policy varies at each university.

Credit Transfer Study & Database

2013:

Survey of registrars and admissions officers
Data mining of college policy
In-Depth Alumni Survey

2014:

Publically available database

2016:

Major update planned

Credit Transfer Study & Database

Combined with the results of the study and subsequent alumni survey.....

**87% Credit
Transfer Rate**

Credit transfer Database

UConn Early College Experience Credit Transfer Database

This database is sponsored by the University of Connecticut Office of Early College Programs. To navigate the database, enter your institution's name in the search field. Information about transferring concurrent enrollment credits will appear. Transfer success probability is clearly displayed by the star rating with 1 star being credit transfer is unlikely and 5 stars being credit transfer is highly likely. This database is only to be used as a guide and cannot guarantee the success of credit transfer. All information is subject to change at any time and without notice. For more information about UConn Early College Experience, please visit ece.uconn.edu.

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Search... Search

Adams State College

Adelphi University

Air Force Institute Of Technology-Graduate School Of Engineering & Man

Alabama A & M University

Alabama State University

Albany State University

Albertus Magnus College

Albion College

Alcorn State University

972 schools
now have
entries

- 75%
public
- 96% 4-year

Found at: http://web2.uconn.edu/ece/credit_transfer_database/index.php

Credit transfer Database

Florida State University



School: Florida State University

Registrar Website: <http://registrar.fsu.edu/>

Admissions Website: <http://admissions.fsu.edu/>

Transfer Policy: If you bring in accelerated credit (high school dual enrollment credit, etc.) it is by law exempt from being included in your excess credit counter. This is why you may see a difference between the hours you have already earned toward your degree and the total credits reflected in your personal excess credit counter.

You have twelve hours of credit earned towards your baccalaureate degree and none of the credits will be counted towards your excess credit hour total.

Transfer Website: http://registrar.fsu.edu/excess_hours/accelerated.html

Transfer Success Probability: 

Likelihood of Transfer		Notes	% of Database
5 Star	Very high	Answered affirmatively in survey; strong policy support for successful transfer	29%
4 Star	High		28%
3 Star	Medium	Student may have to advocate for transfer, i.e. submit syllabus for evaluation	22%
2 Star	Low		15%
1 Star	Very low		3%
0 Star	Unlikely	Explicitly does not accept CE credit	3%

Highlighted Policies

- **Submit official transcripts from all previously attended institutions**
 - (UConn transcripts are free of charge)
- **A grade of “C” or higher must be earned**
- **Course completed at an accredited institution**
- **Submit course syllabus for review**



Syllabus Collection

Course syllabi is collected from all actively teaching instructors

- University Senate requires that every UConn student receives a course syllabus
- Imperative for our continued good standing and accreditation by NACEP that the syllabus at the high school reflect the on-campus syllabus
- Evaluation by the transferring institution during a student's credit transfer process

Course syllabus must include: UConn course name, course number, adjunct faculty name, high school, semester & year, course description, course grading, and other essential course information or materials.

Tips for Successful Credit Transfer

- Save syllabus
- Contact receiving institution
- Request a transcript
- Meet with advisor
- Call us with problems

How to Transfer Your Credit

Put your UConn credit to work, you earned it.

uconn.edu

Save

Colleges and universities might request a copy of your course syllabus to assure that the course was comparable to the one taught on their campus.

If you already know the institution you want to transfer to, you can contact them directly to see where transcripts they accept.

Use the UConn ECE website. We have a list of universities and colleges.

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Talking about credit transfer

At the High School

The UConn ECE office would like to encourage our partner high schools to actively speak with students about the credit transfer process. Though we provide guidelines and instructions about the process in the policy guide and on our website, we continuously field questions from students who are confused and frustrated. In a recent survey of UConn ECE alumni, only 49% of students indicated that they learned about the credit transfer process from someone at the high school and only 46% had someone explain how to request a UConn transcript at the high school. Most students indicated that they received information on the credit transfer process from visiting the UConn ECE website or by contacting the office directly. In an effort to ease the process and to increase credit transfer success rate, we would like to ask that our partners, especially site representatives, school counselors, and instructors, include credit transfer instructions with their UConn ECE materials.

General Information

- 1) Students need to know that they are taking a University of Connecticut course and they have a chance to get highly transferrable credit for that course. This is different than credit they receive at the high school for the course and they do not need to attend UConn to use the credit. Based on Alumni surveys and a 2013 survey of registrars and admissions officers, we can state with confidence that the credit has a 67% transfer success rate to universities and colleges throughout the nation. UConn ECE has conducted a large study of the transfer policies of over 800 universities and colleges and created an online database where students can explore their transfer options.
- 2) Students must know the basics of the credit transfer process: they must request a free UConn transcript from the UConn Registrar's office by logging into the Student Administration System with their NetID. **Transcripts are not sent automatically.** In most cases, the grade of the course will not transfer but will count as general education requirements, and be included in the student's credit total to graduate. In cases where the grade does transfer, it will be included in the student's GPA and record throughout their educational career. If the student has credit for more than one course on his/her transcript it is likely the student will not be able to choose which courses to transfer as the institution will require all to be transferred.
- 3) Students must be prepared to advocate for themselves. They should save all course syllabi and in case their request for credit transfer is denied, they should immediately contact the university or college and inquire about the circumstances. We often hear of students successfully reversing the rejection if they speak with the institution, especially directly with the faculty of the course in question.

Benefits

Students who transfer credits can use them to skip introductory courses, take more advanced courses quicker, make time for internships or study abroad programs, registrar for courses early and potentially graduate early. Even if credit transfer is not the goal, students with UConn ECE courses on their transcript look more competitive in the admissions process and are better prepared for college.

The following page is an example of the information you can directly provide to students. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact UConn ECE. Thank you for your support in this effort.

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About 87% of the time

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