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### **Transferring Credits To Eastern International College**

A student may apply to transfer coursework successfully completed at another accredited college. Upon review of the previous program curriculum, a determination to accept transfer of coursework will be made. Approval to transfer coursework is based upon program type, grade in the course, length of the course, course description, credit hours, and other factors. Transferring coursework may have an impact on credits in relation to financial aid determination.

Specifically, students who have completed coursework at another accredited post-secondary institution with a grade of “C” or better may apply to have those credits evaluated for transfer. This evaluation must conform to the following conditions:

1. Credits can only be awarded on the basis of an official transcript of records. Official electronic transcripts (e-transcripts) are accepted.
2. Science courses (Anatomy and Physiology) must have been taken within the past 10 years from the date of acceptance. Technical courses can be transferred upon the discretion of the Admissions Committee. This 10-year policy does not apply to Nursing and Dental Hygiene programs.
3. Only a course that covers essentially the same content as one taught at Eastern International College can be considered for transfer credit.
4. At a minimum, 25% of the credits required for a degree program must be completed at Eastern International College when credits are being transferred from external institutions.
5. Some specialized subjects may require more than one semester’s study. When this is the case, at least the highest course in that series must be taken at Eastern International College.
6. It is the student’s responsibility to have the official transcript transmitted to the Registrar at Eastern International College prior to the start of their program in accordance with EIC policy
7. Official transcripts submitted electronically (e-transcripts) must be digitally signed and secured by an Adobe Acrobat Blue Ribbon® digital certificate. Official transcripts must be sent from the originating institution utilizing the Adobe Blue Ribbon® certification. Any alteration or modification will render the transcript invalid.

A student who completed an associate or bachelor’s degree at EIC is exempt from the 10-year policy for science courses.

A student who started at EIC but did not complete a degree is subject to the 10-year policy. EIC alumni who are applying for admission to the Nursing or Dental Hygiene programs are still subject to the Nursing and Dental Hygiene admissions and transfer credit policies, including the HESI score requirements and the 5-year limit requirement as noted in the EIC transfer credit policies for these programs.

A degree earned outside the United States must be evaluated using one of the approved evaluating companies, such as WES, ECE, etc. for U.S. degree equivalency.



Transcript evaluation is the responsibility of the applicant. Credit transfer for foreign-earned credit is subject to the approval of the Admissions Committee.

### **Experiential Learning**

Eastern International College does not offer credit for experiential learning.

### **Transfer Credits by Degree Program**

Transfer Credit Policy for Nursing-AAS (*Effective prior to Fall 2018*)

Aside from the policy above, Nursing follows the following guidelines for credit transfer:

- a) Nursing accepts a maximum of 21 general education credits. Nursing courses cannot be transferred.
- b) Transfer credit for science courses (Anatomy and Physiology I & II and Microbiology) will be accepted if the course was taken no more than five years ago.
- c) Transfer credit for Anatomy and Physiology I & II (A & P) will be accepted only if the student passed the A & P section of the HESI A2 entrance examination with a score of 70 or higher. If the student took and passed A&P I and A&P II (with a grade of “C” or better from another accredited college but scored less than 70 in the A&P section of the HESI (A2), the student will be required to repeat A & P II.
- d) Transfer credit for English Composition I and II will be accepted if the student passed the English section of the HESI A2 entrance examination with a composite score of 70 or higher. A student with a score below 70 in English will be required to repeat English Composition irrespective of the fact that the student took the class before. If the student took and passed ENG 101 and ENG 102 (with a grade of “C” or better) from another accredited college but attained a composite score less than 70 in the English Language section of the HESI A2, the student will be required to repeat ENG 102.
- e) Transfer credit for Mathematics (College Algebra) will be accepted if the student passed the Math section of the HESI A2 entrance examination with a composite score of 70 or higher. A student with a score below 70 in Math will be required to repeat College Algebra irrespective of the fact that the student took the class before.
- f) A student who scores < 70 in the HESI (A2)- Math will be required to take and pass Elementary Algebra (MAT 099). A student who completed and passed College Algebra or any Calculus course within the last ten years from an accredited college but scored < 70 in the HESI- Math will be exempt from taking Elementary Algebra (MAT 099). The following courses can be accepted for Math transfer credit if the student scores at least 70 in the HESI (A2)-Math: College Algebra, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Differential or Integral Calculus, Differential Equations



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### **Transfer Credit Policy for Nursing-AAS (Effective Spring 2019)**

Aside from the policy above, Nursing follows the following guidelines for credit transfer:

- a) Nursing accepts a maximum of 21 general education credits. Nursing courses cannot be transferred.
- b) Transfer credit for a science course (Anatomy and Physiology I & II and Microbiology) will be accepted if the course was taken not more than five years ago.
- c) Transfer credit for Microbiology will be accepted if the grade indicated in the official transcript of record is 80% (B) or higher.
- d) Transfer credit for Anatomy and Physiology I & II (A & P) will be accepted only if the student passed the A & P section of the HESI A2- entrance examination with a score of 80 or higher. The A & P grade indicated in the official transcript of records must be 80% (B) or higher to be accepted for transfer credit.
- e) Transfer credit for English Composition I and II will be accepted if the student passed the English section of the HESI A2 entrance examination with a composite score of 70 or higher. A student with a score below 70 in English will be required to repeat English Composition irrespective of the fact that the student took the class before. If the student took and passed ENG 101 and ENG 102 (with a grade of “C” or better) from another accredited college but attained a composite score less than 70 in the English Language section of the HESI A2, the student will be required to repeat ENG 102.
- f) Transfer credit for Mathematics (College Algebra) will be accepted if the student passed the Math section of the HESI A2 entrance examination with a composite score of 80 or higher. A student with a score below 80 in Math will be required to repeat College Algebra irrespective of the fact that the student took the class before.
- g) A student who scores < 80 in the HESI (A2)- Math will be required to take and pass Elementary Algebra (MAT 099). A student who completed and passed College Algebra or any Calculus course within the last ten years from an accredited college but scored < 80 in the HESI- Math will be exempt from taking Elementary Algebra (MAT 099). The following courses can be accepted for Math transfer credit if the student scores at least 80 in the HESI (A2)-Math: College Algebra, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Differential or Integral Calculus, Differential Equations

### **Transfer Credit Policy for Dental Hygiene-AAS**

Aside from the policy above, Dental Hygiene follows the following guidelines for credit transfer:

- a) Dental Hygiene accepts a maximum of 21 general education credits. Dental Hygiene courses cannot be transferred.
- b) Transfer credit for science courses (Anatomy and Physiology I & II, Microbiology, and Chemistry) will be accepted if the course was taken no more than five years ago.



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- c) Transfer credit for Anatomy and Physiology I & II (A & P) will be accepted only if the student passed the A & P section of the HESI A2 entrance examination with a score of 80 or higher. A student who scores below 80 in A & P will be required to repeat A & P I & II irrespective of the fact that the student took the class before.
- d) Transfer credit for English Composition I will be accepted if the student passed the English section of the HESI A2 entrance examination with a composite score of 70 or higher. A student with a score below 70 in English will be required to repeat English Composition irrespective of the fact that the student took the class before.
- e) Transfer credit for Mathematics (College Algebra) will be accepted if the student passed the Math section of the HESI A2 entrance examination with a composite score of 70 or higher. A student with a score below 70 in Math will be required to repeat College Algebra irrespective of the fact that the student took the class before.

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## Credits Transfer through College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Students who complete the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) are eligible for credit at Eastern International College. Credits will be given to exam courses meeting all requirements below:

CLEP Test Equivalent	Course	Acceptable Score	Credit Received
College English Composition	ENG 101	50	3
Introductory Psychology	PSY 101	50	3
Human Growth and Development	PSY 102	50	3
College Algebra	MAT 103	50	3
Introductory Sociology	SOC 101	50	3
American History I	HIS 101	50	3
American History II	HIS 201	50	3

Students may only transfer credits from the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) up to the maximum transfer credit limit for their program in accordance with EIC transfer credit policy.



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**Credits Transfer through Advanced Placement (AP) Examination**

A student who finished an Advanced Placement (AP) course in high school and took the AP examination with a score of “3” or better is eligible for credit at Eastern International College. AP courses must conform to the transfer credit policy of EIC.