



**OHIO**  
UNIVERSITY

## **Transfer Credit FAQ**

### **Understanding OHIO Equivalencies**

If an incoming course is pending evaluation by an academic college, the course status will be “no rule” on your transfer credit evaluation. Please note that you **have** received credit for these courses, they are just pending evaluation by your academic college. If you have questions in this regard, please contact the appropriate college office via the phone numbers listed below.

If the course has been evaluated by an academic college, the information will be listed under equivalent course, units, and grade. There are several possible outcomes:

1. Your course matches a specific OHIO course – the OHIO department code and course number will be listed (e.g., PSY 101).
2. Your course is in an area that is also taught by OHIO, but the content does not match a specific OHIO course – an OHIO department code with an appropriate course level designation will be listed (e.g., PSY 2XXL, meaning this is a 200 level psychology course with no specific match to an OHIO course).
3. Your course is in an area not offered by OHIO – the departmental code, TECE, meaning “technical elective,” will be listed along with a course level designation (e.g. TECE 1XXL). Each OHIO academic college counts only a certain amount of TECE credit toward graduation. Check with your academic college for more specific information in this regard.

### **I didn't receive credit for a course, what happened?**

First, review the following list of questions:

1. What grade did you earn in the course?

If the course was transferred from a private or out-of-state institution and your grade was below a C-, then the course will not transfer. If the course was transferred from an Ohio public university or community college and your grade was below a D-, then the course will not transfer.

2. Was the course a developmental / remedial course?

Courses that are not considered college level are usually indicated with course numbers below 100 or 1000 and do not transfer to OHIO.

3. Was the institution you attended regionally accredited?

OHIO only accepts transfer credit when the source institution is regionally accredited.

## Regional Accrediting Organizations

1. Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)
2. New England Association of Schools and Colleges , Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (NEASC-CIHE)
3. North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, The Higher Learning Commission (NCA-HLC)
4. Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
5. Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), Commission on Colleges
6. Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (WASC-ACCJC)
7. Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities (WASC-ACSCU)

### **Do my grades transfer to OHIO?**

No, only your courses transfer. You will begin with a new GPA once you enroll at OHIO; however, some selective admission programs may take your previous grades into account when considering you for admission to their majors.

### **When will I know when my unequated (no rule) courses are equated to OHIO courses?**

The equation of external course credit is done by the academic college to which you have been admitted. It can often take between 4 and 8 weeks, based on the time of year, for your transfer credit to be evaluated. At the point that the credit has been evaluated and entered into the system, students and staff will be able to see the results of the equivalency immediately on the online transfer credit evaluation.

### **I have a copy of my DARS, but several courses that were listed on my credit transfer evaluation are not included. Why not?**

The course in question hasn't yet been evaluated by your college. While you have received credit for this work, it does not appear on your DARS because it has not yet been evaluated. Please contact your college office and ask that the work be equated. Additional information may be required by the college before the articulation process can be completed.

### **I think the course evaluation is wrong. What should I do?**

Contact your academic college office and explain your concerns. Occasionally, courses may be evaluated incorrectly due to a lack of sufficient information about the course or because the course content has changed. Most colleges will require a copy of the current course description and/or syllabus for a re-evaluation.

### **What if I change my major?**

It is possible that some of your articulations may change. Each college determines how any course will count toward graduation requirements. Discuss such issues with your new college office.

## Academic College Contacts

<b>Academic College</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
College of Arts and Sciences	Wilson Hall 102	740.593.2845
College of Business	Copeland Hall 214C	740.593.2000
Scripps College of Communication	RTV Building 497	740.593.4880
Patton College of Education	McCracken Hall 124	740.593.4410
Russ College of Engineering and Technology	Stocker Center 159	740.593.1483
College of Fine Arts	Jennings House	740.593.1812
College of Health Sciences and Professions	Grover Center W370	740.593.9336
Honors Tutorial College	35 Park Place	740.593.2723
University College	Chubb Hall 140	740.593.1942

### **Important Note:**

If you are still enrolled at your current institution, have a final transcript sent as soon as your term is completed. Additional transcripts should be sent to: Undergraduate Admissions, Chubb Hall 120, 1 Ohio University, Athens OH 45701.