



**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

## Understanding Your Transfer Credit Report

The Transfer Credit Report explains how undergraduate credits earned at other institutions will be transferred to the Ohio State University. Use this document to understand your transfer credit report.

### Helpful Links:

[buckeyelink.osu.edu](http://buckeyelink.osu.edu)  
[Transferology.com](http://Transferology.com)  
[undergrad.osu.edu](http://undergrad.osu.edu)  
[veterans.osu.edu](http://veterans.osu.edu)  
[registrar.osu.edu](http://registrar.osu.edu)  
[ohiohighered.org](http://ohiohighered.org)

### Questions?

If you have questions or need more information, please contact:

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Student Academic Services  
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(614)292-3980  
[askabuckeye@osu.edu](mailto:askabuckeye@osu.edu)  
[Undergrad.osu.edu](http://Undergrad.osu.edu)

### Attention new students!

There are important steps regarding your transfer credit that you may need to complete prior to orientation. Failure to do so may result in an inability to create an effective schedule at orientation. See "Recommendations for your Major" for more information.

View and print your Transfer Credit Report at [www.buckeyelink.osu.edu](http://www.buckeyelink.osu.edu)

### Transfer Student Responsibilities:

1. Look at your Transfer Credit Report and identify any General credit and/or Deferred credit. Some students may have multiple courses with General or Deferred credit; some may have none.
2. Check the "Recommendations for Your Major" section below to see what General and/or Deferred credit needs to be further evaluated before orientation.
3. If you do need credit further evaluated, contact the appropriate Transfer Credit Coordinator (listed on [http://registrar.osu.edu/transfer\\_credit/tcc\\_list.asp](http://registrar.osu.edu/transfer_credit/tcc_list.asp)). Unless otherwise specified by the department, please provide the following materials whether you are sending a fax, mailing information, or meeting with a Transfer Credit Coordinator:
  - A. a copy of your Transfer Credit Report
  - B. an unofficial copy of your transcript
  - C. a course syllabus and other information that is sufficient to determine the content and level of the course
4. All other transfer credit issues can be discussed with an academic advisor at a later date—either at your orientation session, or after you begin attending classes at OSU.

### Recommendations For Your Major:

If your intended major is in one of the following colleges or schools, we recommend you seek further evaluation of any General or Deferred credit in the subjects indicated before your orientation session. Programs that **require** evaluation of courses prior to orientation are noted with an asterisk.

#### School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

Anatomy  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Math  
Physics  
Physiology  
Statistics

#### Knowlton School of Architecture

Math  
Physics

#### College of the Arts and Sciences

(Biological Sciences, Humanities, Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences, and School of Communication)

The college office will apply your General and Special credit to a Degree Audit Report, which you will receive before orientation.

#### Math and Science Majors\*

Math and Science courses

#### Fisher College of Business\*

Accounting  
Business  
Computer Science and Engineering  
Economics  
Math  
Statistics

#### College of Engineering\*

Biology  
Chemistry  
Computer Science and Engineering  
Introductory Engineering courses  
Mechanical Engineering  
English  
Math  
Physics

#### College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Biology  
Chemistry  
Math  
Physics

#### College of Education and Human Ecology

Biology  
Chemistry  
Computer Science and Engineering  
Math  
Statistics

#### School of Natural Resources

Biology  
Chemistry  
Math  
Zoology

#### All other programs not listed

Math  
Science courses

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Why didn't I receive direct equivalents?

Determining equivalents often requires departmental expertise, and the Transfer Credit Center is limited in which equivalents we can initially award. In these cases, general, special and technical credits are often awarded. More information on this can be found in the "Description of Transfer Credit Types" section.

### Transferability vs. Applicability

The transfer credit report lists credits that are transferable to OSU. Please see an advisor to determine how these transfer credits can be applied to your OSU program of study.

### How do quarter hours transfer into OSU?

As OSU is on the semester system, transfer credit must be awarded in semester units. For domestic schools, quarter hours are multiplied by 2/3 to convert to semesters. If you attended a school with a non-traditional credit hour system, the maximum number of hours you should expect to receive per year is 32 semester hours.

### Do grades transfer?

No, grades and GPA from previous institutions do not transfer to OSU. However we do keep track of the grades received, designated as "K" grades on the transfer credit report.

### Why don't I see my AP exams on the transfer credit report?

The transfer credit report only lists transferable credit that is listed on institutional transcripts. Test scores (like AP scores from CollegeBoard) that are not on transcripts are processed by the Testing Center, and will appear on a separate section of your student record.

### What credit is transferable?

There are many exceptions to what transfers to OSU, but generally we look for undergraduate courses that:

- Come from a *Regionally* accredited school
- Are passed with a "C-" or better
- Are non-remedial

To view some of our pre-established transfer equivalencies, please visit [www.transferology.com](http://www.transferology.com).

### My school isn't listed on Transferology—can my courses still transfer?

Absolutely. We only list some of our equivalencies on Transferology. Courses meeting the transfer criteria above will be awarded credit in most cases.

### There is a mistake on my transfer credit report.

Please contact the Transfer Credit Center if you find errors on your transfer credit report. Clerical errors and misinterpretations of coursework can be corrected by our offices, but issues regarding course content and equivalencies must often be directed to the appropriate department or an academic advisor.

[ESUE-TransferCreditCenter@osu.edu](mailto:ESUE-TransferCreditCenter@osu.edu)

### How do I contact an academic advisor?

Most students will meet with an advisor for the first time at orientation. If you need to speak with one before then, please visit <http://advising.osu.edu/welcome.shtml>

## Sample Transfer Credit Report

OSU department credit awarded to. CSE = Computer Science Engineering. Department abbreviations can be found [here](#)

OSU credit hours earned via transfer credit

"K" is the designation for transfer grade. KA = transfer credit with grade of A

Source course title

Year and term the course was taken (Autumn 2005)

OSU course awarded. In this case, "general" credit was awarded (G000.XX)

Source institution, department name and course number

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**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU WORK WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR TO UNDERSTAND HOW THESE TRANSFER COURSES APPLY TOWARD YOUR INTENDED DEGREE AT OHIO STATE**  
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**THESE COURSES TRANSFER TO OHIO STATE**  
 EARNED: 10.00 HOURS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AU05	CSE G000.03	3.0	KA	JAVA PROGRAMMING KENT ST: COMT 20011
	SP07	ENGLISH 1110.01	3.0	KB	COLLEGE WRITING I KENT ST: ENG 11011
	AU05	MATH 1148	4.0	KB	COLLEGE ALGEBRA KENT ST: MATH 11011

### Description of Transfer Credit Types

**G000.XX:** GENERAL CREDIT IS AWARDED WHEN THERE MAY BE AN EQUIVALENT COURSE AT OHIO STATE. SEE THE "TRANSFER STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES" FOR MORE INFORMATION.

**S000.XX:** SPECIAL CREDIT IS AWARDED WHEN THERE IS NO SPECIFIC COURSE EQUIVALENT AT OHIO STATE.

**T000.XX:** TECHNICAL CREDIT IS AWARDED FOR TECHNICAL COURSE WORK THAT IS ACCEPTABLE AS UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT AT OHIO STATE.

**D000.XX:** DEFERRED CREDIT IS DESIGNATED WHEN THE TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATOR CANNOT DETERMINE IF THIS COURSE WORK IS ACCEPTABLE AS UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT. IT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL HOURS AWARDED, NOR IS IT ADDED TO YOUR OHIO STATE RECORD UNTIL A TRANSFER CREDIT COORDINATOR FURTHER EVALUATES THE COURSE(S) TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT CREDIT CAN BE AWARDED.