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.

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
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.

Transferrability 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 an ESUE, please visit ESUE-TransferCreditCenter@osu.edu.

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 transferrable 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 previous transfer equivalencies, please visit 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

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.

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

OSU course awarded.

In this case, “general” credit was awarded (G000.XX)

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.