Policy on Transfer Credit

Effective: January 2012
Responsible Executive: Vice President for Enrollment Management
Applicability: Transfer Student Applicants
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For students transferring from accredited public institutions within the state of Alabama, the amount of credit for freshman and sophomore course work is governed by the Articulation and General Studies agreement. Credit for Core Curriculum English writing courses is allowed only on grades of “C” or better, as approved by the Discipline Committee of the Articulation and General Studies Agreement. Courses with grades of “D” are only acceptable for transfer in those degree programs in which grades of “D” are acceptable for equivalent freshman and sophomore courses taken at Auburn University. The maximum credit allowed for work completed in a junior college will be equivalent to one-half of the student’s curriculum at Auburn but not to exceed 96 quarter hours or 64 semester hours.

For students transferring from other accredited institutions, the amount of transfer credit and advanced standing allowed will be determined by the appropriate dean and the Provost or designee. Courses with grades of “D” are only acceptable for transfer in those degree programs in which grades of “D” are acceptable for equivalent courses taken at Auburn University.

Students transferring from unaccredited institutions or programs may be granted provisional credit. When such credit is allowed, the final amount of credit will be determined upon completion by the student of one year of course work at Auburn University. If a “C” average is not achieved, the amount of credit will be reduced in proportion to the number of hours in which the student fails to earn a “C” average or better.

For further admission information, prospective students may contact:

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