Policy on Transient Students

An Auburn student in good standing may be approved to take courses at another institution on a transient basis for one term only. The college or school dean issues a “Transient Student Form” that, when signed and stamped by the Office of the Registrar, certifies the student is in good standing and eligible to return to Auburn. The student’s dean’s office advisor then lists courses and credits approved to be taken elsewhere. The completed form is taken or mailed to the intended university prior to course enrollment. Credits earned elsewhere without a fully executed Transient Student Form may not be accepted for credit here.

Credit will only be accepted from regionally accredited institutions where there are reasonable course equivalencies. It is the responsibility of the student to determine the accreditation status of any institution where they intend to take courses as a transient student.

Students will be given transfer credit for those approved courses listed on the Transient Form provided a grade of D or better is earned (with the exception of courses which require a C or better such as English Composition).

Students may not take courses for transfer credit taken at another institution while on suspension or dismissal from AU. Additionally, students may not enroll in courses at another institution for which they have not met the AU prerequisites if the intent is to transfer these courses back to AU. Students may not receive transfer credit from another institution for AU courses which have been “gapped” at AU.