

# Auburn University

## Transient Student Approval Policy

An Auburn student in good standing may be approved to take courses at another institution on a transient basis for one term only.

Undergraduate students in good standing and who will have earned fewer than 90 credit hours before the transient coursework is completed may fill out the transient form online, through *Tigeri*. Students should then mail or hand-deliver the form to the institution they plan to attend prior to course enrollment. Although students in good academic standing with fewer than 90 credit hours before the transient coursework is completed are not required to see an advisor to access the transient form, it is highly recommended that these students confer with an advisor to be sure the courses to be taken elsewhere are suitable for their major.

Students who will have more than 90 hours earned before transient work is completed and those on academic warning may be allowed to take transient courses in some cases. However, the student must schedule an appointment with his or her academic advisor to discuss his or her options. Some institutions do not allow transient enrollment for students who are on academic warning. Students with more than 90 hours, even those in good standing, need permission of their academic dean to break senior residency.

Credits earned elsewhere without a fully executed [Transient Student Form](#) might 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 he or she intends 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 earn more than half of their total credit hours at a community college.

Students may not take courses for transfer credit taken at another institution while on suspension or dismissal from AU. Students on academic warning during a term, who've had a transient form approved by an advisor, should be aware that this form will not be valid if the student is suspended or dismissed at the end of the term. Students on warning should always check their status at the end of the term.

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.

[Download a Transient Student Form](#)

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