TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY

Students who have attended other post-secondary educational institutions and transfer to Strayer University may be eligible to receive transfer credit in one of Strayer University’s degree, diploma and certificate programs, if appropriate.

I. Transfer Credit – Eligibility
   A. All applicants are required to follow the University’s application procedures;
      1. Students should request evaluation of transcripts and other previous learning 
         immediately following acceptance to Strayer University to avoid a possible 
         duplication of efforts; and 
      2. An official transcript must be submitted prior to evaluation.
   B. All applicants are considered on their individual merit;
   C. All applicants are required to meet Strayer University’s academic requirements to be 
      awarded a degree;
   D. Incoming courses must be equivalent in content and outcomes to courses at Strayer 
      University;
   E. Transfer credits must come from an institution that is recognized by an agency that is 
      recognized by the U.S. Department of Education or by the American Council Education;
      and
   F. The University’s Transfer Credit Evaluation Services Department will examine the 
      content, outcomes, and clock/credit hours for each incoming course. Incoming courses 
      must meet the following basic criteria in addition to those outlined above:
      1. Earned a grade of "C" or higher in an undergraduate course. A grade of "D" or 
         higher will be accepted if the student has earned an associate’s degree at the 
         same institution as the proposed transfer course(s).
      2. Earned a grade of “B” or higher in a graduate or executive Master of Business 
         Administration course. Individual programs may require a specific courses be 
         completed at Strayer and would not have a transfer equivalent.
      3. Undergraduate transfer credit must be 4.5 quarter hours/3.0 semester hours in 
         length.
      4. Come from an institution that is recognized by an agency that is recognized by 
         the U.S. Department of Education, or be recognized by the American Council on 
         Education, or be a University-approved corporate training course.

II. Application of Transfer Credits
   A. Evaluation of Transfer Credits
      1. The University’s Transfer Credit Evaluation Services Department is responsible 
         for the evaluation of transcripts and academic experience.
         a) Only those courses determined to be eligible for transfer will be 
            accepted at Strayer University.
      2. International Transfer Credits
         a) Strayer University accepts transfer credit from international institutions 
            that are deemed equivalent to coursework in the United States.
         b) All international education documents are submitted to an approved 
            third party evaluation provider and must meet the same criteria as 
            listed above.
   B. Transfer Credit Limits
      1. Undergraduates
a) Credits from Accounting and computer related areas are subject to a 10-year limitation when being evaluated.
b) No more than 126 quarter hours of credit may be applied toward a bachelor’s degree;
c) No more than 63 quarter hours of credit may be applied toward an associate’s degree
d) No more than 22.5 quarter hours of credit may be applied toward a diploma degree; and
e) No more than 4.5 quarter hours of credit may be applied toward a certificate program.

2. Graduates
a) All courses evaluated for transfer credit must have been completed within 10 years of the date the student is accepted into Strayer’s graduate degree or certificate program.
   • Exceptions are made if the student is pursuing a second graduate degree related to the first.
   • Experiential Learning Assessment credits are not granted for graduate courses.
b) No more than 4.5 quarter hours of credit may be applied to an executive graduate certificate program; and
c) No more than 18 quarter hour credits may be applied to a master’s degree program.

C. Strayer Students Concurrent Attendance at Strayer and Another University
1. Students in residence at Strayer University who choose to take a course at another institution in order to transfer those credits into their program are required to submit a request to pursue courses at another institution form to their Campus Dean prior to enrolling at the outside institution.