

# Grove City College Transfer Credit Policies

## College Transfer Credit

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Grove City College will accept credits for transfer from colleges and universities that are accredited by a regional accrediting body, provided the grade earned is "C" or higher. Credits for transfer from a non-accredited college or university will be evaluated on an individual basis, depending on course equivalencies and expected learning outcomes. "Pass" and "Satisfactory" grades are not accepted unless the transcript defines those grades as "C" or higher. Grades for transfer courses do not enter into the computation of a student's quality point average at Grove City College; however, the credits earned will count toward the total credits required for graduation.

- Once enrolled at Grove City College, the College does not grant credit for any experience in which a student is paid by the federal government, including ROTC, Officer's Candidate School, internships and scientific research.
- At a minimum, 64 credit hours are required to be completed at Grove City College, as well as a minimum of one half of all credit hours for any major, minor, certification or concentration.
- Credits for remedial, developmental, and technical courses are not transferable to Grove City College.
- Credit is not granted for life experience or military service
- Students may not take courses at other institutions concurrently with classes at Grove City College.
- Transfer courses that do not equate to a specific Grove City College course may be granted departmental or general elective credit at the 100, 200, 300 or 400 level.
- Quarter-hour credits (two-thirds of a semester hour) taken at an institution on the quarter hour system will be converted to semester credits (e.g., 6 quarter hours=4.00 semester hours; 5=3.33; 4=2.67; 3=2.00; 2=1.33; and 1=0.67).
- No credit from other institutions is accepted as applying on the last thirty-two (32) semester hours for a degree granted from Grove City College, except as approved by the Registrar.
- Freshmen who matriculate with enough Advanced Placement or other college credits to qualify for a higher-class status will be permitted to change their expected graduation year and term but will enter as freshmen and progress to sophomore, junior, and senior class status along with their peers.
- Transfer credit may be awarded for courses that are equivalent or comparable to those offered by the College and completed with a grade of "C" or better. Any such courses taken before entering Grove City College must be listed in the catalog of the college of transfer as courses offered for degree credit to that college's undergraduates. College courses taken while in high school will be evaluated on an individual basis, depending on course equivalencies and expected learning outcomes. An official transcript must be submitted.

Official transcripts from prospective or newly admitted students may be sent to: Admissions Office  
Grove City College  
100 Campus Drive  
Grove City PA 16127-2104

Further inquiries about course transfers: e-mail: [transfers@gcc.edu](mailto:transfers@gcc.edu)

### **Advanced Placement (AP)**

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If you requested to have your AP scores sent to Grove City College, we should receive them in July. College credit granted will be entered on the official academic record and viewable on-line. The Registrar's Office will only accept an original copy of the AP scores. AP courses/tests taken after matriculation to Grove City College will not be considered or transferred. Students who receive AP credit in a subject will lose credit at Grove City College if that same course is repeated here or at another college or university.

### **College Entrance Examination Board (CLEP)**

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Students may earn academic credit for superior achievement on the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) within the subject tests given by the College Entrance Examination Board. The Registrar's Office will only accept the original copy of the CLEP scores. Students who receive CLEP credit in a subject will lose credit at Grove City College if that same course is repeated here or at another college or university. CLEP tests taken after matriculation to Grove City College will not be considered or transferred.

### **International Baccalaureate Program (IB)**

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Grove City College recognizes the International Baccalaureate as a vigorous college preparatory program. Credit is generally awarded for the IB Higher Level examination passed with grades of 5, 6 or 7. No credit is awarded for IB Standard examinations. IB credit may be applied to major programs with the approval of the appropriate academic department but may not be used to satisfy the Civilization Series requirements. Students who receive IB credit in a subject will lose credit at Grove City College if that same course is repeated here or at another college or university. IB courses/tests taken after matriculation to Grove City College will not be considered or transferred.

### **Schedule Changes effected by College Credits or AP/CLEP/IB Scores**

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If you submitted college credits for evaluation, your schedule will be reviewed and adjusted accordingly by the New Student Preview Sessions or by August 1<sup>st</sup>. AP/CLEP/IB scores will be evaluated in mid-July. You will be notified of any changes to your schedule by the Registrar's Office.