

## Undergraduate Transfer Credit Policy

- An unofficial transcript evaluation may be used to determine admission. An official transcript must be provided from all prior institutions attended prior to the start of student's second semester of enrollment.
- Credit is acceptable from a regionally accredited institutions as verified at: <http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx>.
- Credits must be at the 100/1000 level or above with a grade of "C" (2.000) to transfer. Grade requirements and timelines apply.
- Undergraduate credit is transferable up to a maximum of 90 semester credit hours. Additional credits taken at the junior/senior level for equivalent coursework from a four year institution is transferable up to a maximum of 91 semester credit hours.
- CLEP credit, departmental exams with accepted credit on the transcript, advanced placement (AP), Career and Technical Education (CTE), DANTES, IB, Straighterline, and other credits may be acceptable through Walsh policy and/or ACE recommended policies.
- Credits accepted through High School Articulation Agreements with regionally accredited institutions are transferable as noted on the transfer institutions official transcript. Equivalent credit may need to be reviewed by department chairperson.
- Credits are accepted as general education, other, and/or equivalency credit.
  - All coursework for consideration of equivalency credit must be reviewed and evaluated by department chairperson. Approved equivalent credit is input to the transfer database available on the website
  - Coursework satisfying Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) is accepted as general education credits.
- An articulation agreement is not required for credits to transfer.

## Military Credit Policy

- Walsh will grant academic credit for military experience and DANTES/DSST exams based on American Council on Education (ACE) recommended guidelines and requirements.
  - Walsh may determine possible equivalency credit through ACE recommendations, accredited community college acceptance of credit, and/or department chairperson review.
- ACE recommendations for military credit is listed on an official JST (Joint Services Transcript), CCAF (Community College of the Air Force), or CGI (Coast Guard Institute) transcript. Transcripts from the United States Coast Guard may be evaluated using ACE identifiers and/or SOC/DANTES.
- Unofficial copies of transcripts may be submitted for initial evaluation with official transcripts required for full admission.
- Credit hours categorized as L – Lower Level; U = Upper Level; and G = Graduate Level are acceptable and may be reviewed for possible equivalency.
- Credit that is listed under "Other Learning Experiences" tend to be very specialized and often do not have college credit recommended by ACE. To be considered for equivalent credit, submission of documentation detailing the experience is required for consideration through Extra Institutional Credit policy and department chairperson review.
- Course descriptions for specific military credit recommendations are found at **ACE** <https://www.acenet.edu/news-room/Pages/Military-Guide-Online.aspx> or **DANTES Independent Study Catalog** <https://www.dantes.doded.mil/>

### **International Credit**

- International credits/transcripts must be evaluated by a credential evaluation services that is a member of National Associate of Credential Services ([www.naces.org](http://www.naces.org)) if 12 or more semester credit hour. An international credit evaluation is not required if credits are completed as part of a U.S. accredited college or university study abroad program or if an entire college/university degree was completed in the U.S.

### **Extra-Institutional Credit**

- Walsh awards credit and/or course competency waivers for documented postsecondary level extra-institutional learning. Extra Institutional learning is defined as learning that is attained outside of the sponsorship of legally authorized and appropriately accredited postsecondary education institutions. Reliable and valid measures of learning outcomes are used to assess and grant such awards. Extra institutional learning is evaluated by department chairperson for determination of acceptance of credit. Equivalent credit is determined by ACE recommendations, accredited college acceptance of credit, and/or department chairperson review.