Academic Policies and Procedures

Transfer Credit

Students transferring to Dixie State University must supply an official transcript either in an envelope sealed by an official of the sending institution or by authorized electronic means. A student’s official transcript will be evaluated by the Registrar’s Office (to determine the applicability and transferability of credits) after the student has matriculated into a degree program. Transfer credits are calculated in a student’s cumulative GPA.

To be accepted as transfer credit at DSU, transfer credits must be college level (not remedial, developmental or pre-college) and must be completed with a grade of D- or above. Where no articulation agreement exists, Dixie State University academic departments determine course equivalencies in their subject areas. Transfer credit may be limited based on institutional accreditation or existing articulation agreement (or lack thereof), and/or in amount or by age by a Dixie State University academic department. Students may be asked to supply information from a college or university catalog, bulletin, syllabus, and/or course outline to aid in the evaluation of a transcript or a specific course.

Transfer credit may be accepted from other institutions for the purpose of posting a grade repeat for a course already taken at Dixie State University, providing the transfer course is equivalent as established by either an articulation agreement between the two institutions or approval by the appropriate department chair.

Transfer credit earned at a 1000 or 2000 level usually does not substitute for a 3000 or 4000 level class at Dixie State University. Exceptions may be permitted when the course is equivalent to the Dixie State University class and require the approval of the director/department chair and dean who administer the program that controls that course prefix.

The University reserves the right to deny credit for courses that are not compatible with those offered in its academic programs. For example, courses that provide religious instruction in a particular doctrine and courses offered for non-credit continuing education units will not be awarded Dixie State University credit.

Students who have fulfilled the General Education requirements at a regionally accredited institution will be considered to have fulfilled the General Education requirements at Dixie State University. Students from non-USHE institutions must meet Dixie State University and Utah Board of Regents requirements in three core areas: American Institutions, English Composition, and Mathematics.

International Transfer Credit

In order for students to receive credit for college or university coursework completed outside of the U.S., transcripts need to be sent to an approved credential evaluation service. Once transcripts are received at Dixie State University from a credential evaluation service, they will be evaluated for specific equivalencies (course syllabi are required for major-specific course credit). Courses not meeting equivalency requirements may be accepted as elective credit. For more information, see the International Students (http://catalog.dixie.edu/campusresources/internationalstudents/) section of this catalog.