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## About This Publication

### Nature and Purpose

The *Transfer Credit Practices of Designated Educational Institutions* (published through 1977 under its former title *Report of Credit Given by Educational Institutions*) reports the transfer acceptance practices of one major institution in each state regarding credit awarded by other colleges and universities in that state. These acceptance practices may differ from those of other institutions in that same state. Each institution applies its own credit evaluation policies in determining acceptability and applicability of courses.

*Transfer Credit Practices* is published to facilitate student mobility among institutions and to reduce the problems of students who attend more than one institution in the pursuit of a degree. It is not the report of an accrediting agency. It is a voluntary exchange of information regarding the practices of designated institutions for accepting transfer credit toward an associate, bachelor's, or post-baccalaureate degree.

The information contained herein is current as of printing and is subject to change. For the most current information, please refer to <http://tcp.aacrao.org>.

### Transfer Credit Practices Online

AACRAO has implemented an online system for the reporting of transfer credit practices. TCP Online ([tcp.aacrao.org](http://tcp.aacrao.org)) contains updated information from Reporting Officers concerning their treatment of transfer credit from selected institutions. In addition, it allows for the participation of more than one reporting officer for each state, thus providing information on transfer credit practices from a spectrum of institution types.

### Contributing to Transfer Credit Practices

If you are interested in becoming a TCP Reporting Officer, or to submit recommendations for colleagues involved in transfer credit at two-year, four-year, and public or private universities, please contact us at [tcp@aacrao.org](mailto:tcp@aacrao.org).

### Usage

Transfer Credit Practices is a voluntary exchange of information regarding the practices of designated institutions regarding acceptance of credit. No implication is intended that the practices of the reporting institutions must be followed by other institutions. Each institution should determine its own policy for acceptance of credit. For further infor-

mation and recommendations regarding acceptance of credit, please refer to Appendix A, “Joint Statement on the Transfer and Award of Credit,” developed by AACRAO, the American Council on Education (ACE), and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA); and Appendix B, “Additional Comments for the Transcript Evaluator.”

## Using This Reference

The primary use of this publication is to report the acceptance of credit practices of a major institution in each state regarding credit awarded by other institutions in the same state. Institutional listings, including closed institutions, are listed alphabetically by state.

Each listing contains information as illustrated below:

HL	M	AG	<u>Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville 43952-1763.</u>			
			<u>www.franciscan.edu,(1960),(former name(s): The University of</u>			
			<u>Steubenville; The College of Steubenville) **NUR, SW, TED</u>			
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1. Institutional accreditation (*see* Institutional Accreditation, on page v)
2. Highest degree offered (*see* Highest Offering, on page vi)
3. Reporting institution's general practices for acceptance of credit from the listed institution (*see* Credit Practice, on page vi)
4. Institution Name, City, Zip Code and Website
5. Date of institutional accreditation
6. Other pertinent information, such as former names, institutional merges, institutional closings, and location of student records from closed institutions
7. Programmatic accreditation (*see* Programmatic/Specialized Accrediting Organizations, on page vi)



## Glossary of Abbreviations

### Institutional Accreditation (Column 1)

Accrediting agencies recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and/or the U.S. Department of Education (Ed).

Abbreviation	Accrediting Agency	Recognized By	
		CHEA	Ed
<b>REGIONAL ACCREDITATION</b>			
<b>HL</b>	Higher Learning Commission (HLC)	✓	✓
<b>MS</b>	Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)	✓	✓
<b>NE</b>	New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (NEASC-CIHE)	✓	✓
<b>NW</b>	Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)	✓	✓
<b>SC</b>	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges (SACS-COC)	✓	✓
<b>WC</b>	Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Senior College and University Commission (WASC-SCUC)	✓	✓
<b>WJ</b>	Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (WASC-ACCJC)	✓	✓
<b>NATIONAL ACCREDITATION</b>			
<b>AR</b>	Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools (AARTS)	✓	✓
<b>BH</b>	Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE)	✓	✓
<b>CA</b>	National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts and Sciences (NACCAS)	X	✓
<b>CE</b>	Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET)	X	✓
<b>CS</b>	Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)	X	✓
<b>DE</b>	Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC)	✓	✓
<b>HE</b>	Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)	X	✓
<b>IC</b>	Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)	✓	✓
<b>OE</b>	Council on Occupational Education (COE)	X	✓
<b>TR</b>	Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS)	✓	✓
<b>TS</b>	Association of Theological Schools (ATS)	✓	✓

Symbol	Description
<b>ACCREDITATION SYMBOLS</b>	
#	The accrediting agency has stated publicly that the institution or program is preliminary or provisionally accredited, accredited with some reservations, or approved on probation.
@	The institution or program has attained a pre-accredited status.
&	The institution is covered under the regional accreditation of the parent institution.

### Highest Offering (Column 2)

<b>C</b>	Certificate/Diploma
<b>II</b>	Associate Degree (two years)
<b>IV</b>	Bachelor's Degree (four years)
<b>P</b>	First Professional Degree
<b>M</b>	Master's Degree
<b>D</b>	Doctorate
<b>T</b>	First Talmudic Degree
<b>TT</b>	Second Talmudic Degree

### Credit Practice (Column 3)

Reporting institutions are instructed to report accurately their practices for acceptance of credit generally applicable toward an associate, bachelor's, and in some cases a higher degree by use of symbols below. Footnotes provide additional descriptions of institutional practices.

<b>AG</b>	Credit generally accepted for courses which are appropriate to the reporting institution's baccalaureate programs.
<b>AP</b>	Credit accepted on a provisional basis subject to validation as prescribed by the reporting institution.
<b>N</b>	Credit not ordinarily accepted.
<b>NP</b>	The reporting institution has not determined an acceptance of credit policy.
—	The credit practice has either not been reported or is not applicable ( <i>i.e.</i> , closed school, system office etc.).

### Programmatic/Specialized Accreditation

The abbreviations in the following list represent programmatic accreditation of accrediting organizations recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and/or the U.S. Department of Education. These abbreviations appear where appropriate following the double asterisk (\*\*) after each institutional listing.

Degree levels for programmatic and specialized accreditation are shown by the following symbols.



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<b>C</b>	Diploma/Certificate
<b>A</b>	Associate
<b>B</b>	Bachelor's
<b>G</b>	Beyond Bachelor's but less than Master's
<b>M</b>	Master's
<b>S</b>	Beyond Master's but less than Doctorate
<b>FP</b>	First Professional
<b>D</b>	Doctorate

Abbreviation	Degree Levels	Description	Recognized By	
			CHEA	Ed
<b>AA</b>	M	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs: anesthesiologist assistant	✓	X
<b>AAB</b>	A,B,M	Aviation Accreditation Board International: aviation	✓	X
<b>AAFCS</b>	B	American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences: family and consumer sciences	✓	X
<b>ACAE</b>	D	Accreditation Commission for Audiology Education: audiology	✓	X
<b>ACBSP</b>	A,B,M,D	Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs: business administration, management, accounting and related business fields	✓	X
<b>ACFEI</b>	C,A,B	American Culinary Federation: culinary arts and food service management	✓	X
<b>ACUP</b>	C,M,D	Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine: acupuncture	X	✓
<b>ADNUR</b>	A	Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing: nursing	✓	✓
<b>ANEST</b>	C,M,D	Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs: nurse anesthesia	✓	✓
<b>ARCPA</b>	C,A,B,M	Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant: physician assisting programs	✓	X
<b>ART</b>	C,A,B,M,D	National Association of Schools of Art and Design: art and design	X	✓
<b>AUD</b>	D	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association: audiology	✓	✓
<b>BBT</b>	C,M	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs: blood bank technology	✓	X
<b>BUS</b>	B,M,D	AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business: business and management	✓	X
<b>BUSA</b>	B,M,D	AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business: accounting	✓	X

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			CHEA	Ed
<b>CA</b>	C	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences: clinical assistant	✓	✗
<b>CACREP</b>	M,D	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational programs: community counseling, marriage and family counseling, mental health counseling, school counseling, student affairs practice in higher education and counselor education and supervision	✓	✗
<b>CAHIIM</b>	A,B,M	Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education: health information management and health informatics	✓	✗
<b>CEA</b>	C	Commission on English Language Program Accreditation: English language	✗	✓
<b>CGTECH</b>	B	National Accreditation Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences: cytogenetic technologist	✓	✗
<b>CHIRO</b>	FP,D	Council on Chiropractic Education: chiropractic education	✓	✓
<b>CIDA</b>	B,M	Council for Interior Design Accreditation: interior design	✓	✗
<b>CLPSY</b>	D	American Psychological Association: clinical psychology	✓	✓
<b>COARC</b>	A,B,M	Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care: respiratory care	✓	✗
<b>COARCP</b>	C	Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care: polysomnography	✓	✗
<b>COMTA</b>	C,A	Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation: massage therapy, bodywork, aesthetics/esthetics, and skin care	✗	✓
<b>CONST</b>	A,B	American Council for Construction Education: construction education	✓	✗
<b>COPSY</b>	D	American Psychological Association: counseling psychology	✓	✓
<b>CORE</b>	B,M	Council on Rehabilitation Education: rehabilitation counseling and rehabilitation services	✓	✗
<b>CS</b>	B	ABET—Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc.: computer science	✓	✗
<b>CSHSE</b>	A,B,M	Council for Standards in Human Services Education: human services	✓	✗
<b>CVT</b>	C,A,B	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs: cardiovascular technology	✓	✗
<b>CYTO</b>	C,B, M	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs: cytotechnology	✓	✗
<b>DA</b>	C,A	American Dental Association: dental assisting	✗	✓
<b>DANCE</b>	C,A,B,M,D	National Association of Schools of Dance: dance	✗	✓

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			CHEA	Ed
<b>DENT</b>	FP,D	American Dental Association: dentistry	X	✓
<b>DH</b>	C,A,B,M	American Dental Association: dental hygiene	X	✓
<b>DIETC</b>	B,M	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics: coordinated dietetics programs	X	✓
<b>DIETD</b>	B,M	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics: didactic dietetics programs	X	✓
<b>DIETI</b>		Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics: dietetic post-baccalaureate internships	X	✓
<b>DIETT</b>	A	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics: dietetic technician	X	✓
<b>DMOLS</b>	C,B,M	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences: diagnostic molecular scientist	✓	X
<b>DMS</b>	C,A,B,M	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs: diagnostic medical sonography	✓	X
<b>DNUR</b>	C	Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing: nursing	✓	✓
<b>DT</b>	C,A	American Dental Association: dental laboratory technology	X	✓
<b>EMT</b>	C,A,B	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs: emergency medical technician-paramedic	✓	X
<b>ENG</b>	B,M	ABET—Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology: engineering	✓	X
<b>ENGR</b>	A,B,M	ABET—Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology: applied science	✓	X
<b>ENGT</b>	A,B	ABET—Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology: engineering technology	✓	X
<b>EXSC</b>	C,B,M	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs: exercise science	✓	X
<b>FEPAC</b>	B,M	American Academy of Forensic Sciences: forensic science	✓	X
<b>FOR</b>	B,M	Society of American Foresters: forestry	✓	X
<b>FORTEC</b>	A	Society of American Foresters: forest technology	✓	X
<b>FUSER</b>	C,A,B	American Board of Funeral Service Education: funeral service education	✓	✓
<b>HSA</b>	B,M	Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education: healthcare management	✓	✓
<b>HT</b>	C,A,B	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences: histologic technology	✓	X

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			CHEA	Ed
<b>IACBE</b>	A,B,M,D	International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education: business programs in institutions that grant bachelor/graduate degrees	✓	✗
<b>IFSAC</b>	A,B	International Fire Service Accreditation Congress Degree Assembly: fire and emergency related degree	✓	✗
<b>IPSY</b>		American Psychological Association: pre-doctoral internships in professional psychology	✓	✓
<b>JOUR</b>	B,M	Accrediting Council on Education for Journalism and Mass Communications: journalism and mass communications	✓	✗
<b>KIN</b>	B	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs: kinesiotherapy	✓	✗
<b>LAW</b>	FP,D	American Bar Association: law	✗	✓
<b>LIB</b>	M	American Library Association: librarianship	✓	✗
<b>LSAR</b>	B,M	American Society of Landscape Architects: landscape architecture	✓	✗
<b>MAAB</b>	C,A	Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools: medical assisting	✗	✓
<b>MAC</b>	C,A	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs: medical assisting	✓	✗
<b>MACTE</b>	C	Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education: Montessori teacher education	✗	✓
<b>MEAC</b>	C,A,B,M,D	Midwifery Education Accreditation Council: midwifery education	✗	✓
<b>MED</b>	FP,D	Liaison Committee on Medical Education: medicine	✗	✓
<b>MFCF</b>	M,D	American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy: marriage and family therapy	✓	✗
<b>MIDWF</b>	C,M,D	Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education: nurse midwifery	✗	✓
<b>MIL</b>	M	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs: medical illustrator	✓	✗
<b>MLTAB</b>	C,A	Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools: medical laboratory technician	✗	✓
<b>MLTAD</b>	C,A	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences: medical laboratory technician	✓	✗
<b>MT</b>	C,B	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences: medical technology/laboratory scientist	✓	✗
<b>MUS</b>	C,A,B,M,D	National Association of Schools of Music: music	✗	✓

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Abbreviation	Degree Levels	Description	Recognized By	
			CHEA	Ed
<b>NAIT</b>	A,B,M	The National Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering: technology, applied technology, engineering technology, and technology-related programs	✓	X
<b>NATUR</b>	FP,D	Council on Naturopathic Medical Education: naturopathic medical education	X	✓
<b>NDT</b>	C,A	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs: neurodiagnostic technology	✓	X
<b>NMT</b>	C,A,B	Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology: nuclear medicine technology	✓	X
<b>NRPA</b>	B	National Recreation and Park Association: recreation, park resources and leisure studies	✓	X
<b>NUR</b>	B,M,D	Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing: nursing	✓	✓
<b>NURSE</b>	B,M,D	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education: nursing	X	✓
<b>OPD</b>	A	Commission on Opticianry Accreditation: opticianry	✓	X
<b>OPE</b>	C,B,M	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs: orthotics and prosthetics	✓	X
<b>OPLT</b>	C	Commission on Opticianry Accreditation: ophthalmic laboratory technician	✓	X
<b>OPT</b>	FP,D	American Optometric Association: optometry	✓	✓
<b>OPTR</b>		American Optometric Association: optometric residency programs	✓	✓
<b>OPTT</b>	C,A	American Optometric Association: optometric technician	✓	✓
<b>OSTEO</b>	FP,D	American Osteopathic Association, Office of Osteopathic Education: osteopathic medicine	X	✓
<b>OT</b>	M,D	American Occupational Therapy Association: occupational therapy	✓	✓
<b>OTA</b>	C,A	American Occupational Therapy Association: occupational therapy assistant	✓	✓
<b>PA</b>	C,M	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences: pathologist's assistant	✓	X
<b>PAST</b>		Association for Clinical Pastoral Education: clinical pastoral education	X	✓
<b>PCSAS</b>	D	Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System: psychological clinical science	✓	X
<b>PDPSY</b>		American Psychological Association: post-doctorate residency in professional psychology	✓	✓
<b>PERF</b>	C,B,M	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs: perfusionist	✓	X

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			CHEA	Ed
PH	B,M,D	Council on Education for Public Health: public health	X	✓
PHAR	FP,D	Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education: pharmacy	✓	✓
PHLEB	C	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences: phlebotomist	✓	X
PLNG	B,M	Planning Accreditation Board: certified planning	✓	X
PNUR	C	Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing: practical nursing	✓	✓
POD	FP,D	American Podiatric Medical Association: podiatry	✓	✓
POLYT	C,A	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs: polysomnographic technologist education	✓	X
PSPSY	D	American Psychological Association: combined professional-scientific psychology	✓	✓
PTA	M,D	American Physical Therapy Association: physical therapy	✓	✓
PTAA	A	American Physical Therapy Association: physical therapy assistant	✓	✓
RAD	C,A,B	Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology: radiography	✓	✓
RADDOS	C,B,M	Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology: medical dosimetry	✓	✓
RADMAG	C,B	Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology: magnetic resonance	✓	✓
RTT	C,A,B	Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology: radiation therapist/technologist	✓	✓
SCPSY	D	American Psychological Association: school psychology	✓	✓
SP	M	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association: speech-language pathology	✓	✓
SPAA	M	National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration: public affairs and administration	✓	X
SURGA	C,A	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs: surgical assisting	✓	X
SURGT	C,A	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs: surgical technology	✓	X
SURTEC	C,A	Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools: surgical technology	X	✓
SW	B,M	Council on Social Work Education: social work	✓	X
TEAC	B,M,D	Teacher Education Accreditation Council: teacher education	✓	✓

Abbreviation	Degree Levels	Description	Recognized By	
			CHEA	Ed
<b>TED</b>	B,M,S,D	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education: teacher education	✓	✓
<b>THEA</b>	C,AB,M,D	National Association of Schools of Theatre: theatre	X	✓
<b>VET</b>	FP,D	American Veterinary Medical Association: veterinary medicine	✓	✓





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