

## TRANSFER EVALUATION

### Transfer from BYU–Idaho

While BYU–Idaho does make an effort to establish articulation agreements with other colleges and universities, students who are considering transferring to another college or university should review that institution’s transfer guidelines.

### Transfer to BYU–Idaho

BYU–Idaho generally accepts college level transfer credits from regionally-accredited colleges and universities. Courses from institutions that are not regionally-accredited are generally not transferable to BYU–Idaho. Additionally, courses from certain disciplines completed 10 or more years ago may only be accepted as elective credit.

Only transfer courses with a grade of C- or higher are eligible for transfer consideration. Additionally, transfer credit may be used to satisfy degree requirements but will not be calculated into the BYU–Idaho GPA. Transfer courses considered to be out of harmony with established principles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will not be accepted by BYU–Idaho for credit consideration.

### Full Disclosure of Transfer Schools

Failure to submit official transcripts to BYU–Idaho from all institutions you have attended or are currently attending, both U.S. and international, may result in disciplinary action including dismissal from BYU–Idaho.

### Official Transcripts

BYU–Idaho considers evaluation of courses only with an official college or university transcript. Official transcripts are transcripts mailed in a sealed envelope from the institution or through a secured electronic transmission. BYU–Idaho will not evaluate transcripts submitted via any method deemed insecure by the University.

### Transfer Students with Degrees

Transfer students who have been awarded an Associate Degree (not including Applied Associate Degrees) from a regionally-accredited college or university will be viewed as having met most of the Foundations requirements for a Bachelor’s Degree. However, transfer students are still responsible to meet all other graduation and university requirements, including courses that are deemed essential to the BYU–Idaho experience. Courses for students who have not completed a transfer Associate Degree will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis. Transfer Associate Degrees that do not include a broad liberal arts curriculum may be evaluated on a course-by-course basis.

### Concurrent/Dual Enrollment Programs

Students may receive credit for courses previously taken through an early college program if those courses were administered from a regionally-accredited college or university and are recorded on an official college or university transcript. Official transcripts must be sent to BYU–Idaho to be considered for transferability.

### Advanced Placement (AP)

AP scores must be on an official Advanced Placement transcript. Scores on high school transcripts will not be accepted. Students who complete an AP exam with a score of 3 or above may receive University credit in that subject area according to the following list:

\*See AP Chart immediately following this section.

### Technical or Vocational Courses

Generally, technical, vocational, or occupational courses are not transferable to BYU–Idaho.

### International Baccalaureate (IB)

IB courses must be on an official International Baccalaureate transcript. Students who complete IB courses with a grade of 5 or above may receive University credit in that subject area according to the following approved list:

\*See IB Chart immediately following this section.

### College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Earned credit hours will be posted as CLEP credit with a “P” grade. Such credit may not be converted to a letter grade or correlated with an existing BYU–Idaho course. Students may receive University credit for CLEP exams as specified by the following list:

\*See CLEP chart immediately following this section.

### International Credits

Transcripts from international schools will not be evaluated until the following conditions are met:

1. The student is an accepted student at BYU–Idaho.
2. The student provides a transcript and course description of classes completed.
3. All transcripts and course descriptions must be in English. Translated versions will only be accepted when one of the following conditions are met:
  - a. The sending university provides an English translation.
  - b. The transcripts are translated by a qualified, independent third-party (not family) translator.
  - c. A private credential evaluation company is used.
4. The student’s institution is recognized by its country’s governing board as an accredited institution, and it is similar in nature to a college or university in the United States. Credits from institutions primarily focused on vocational and technical training are generally not transferable.

Once conditions are met, the Student Records and Registration Office will evaluate courses for equivalency at BYU–Idaho. Courses without an equivalent BYU–Idaho course are generally not transferable. All grades are changed to pass or fail grades. English classes taken outside of a United States university will not be accepted for meeting English requirements at BYU–Idaho.

### Military Credit

BYU–Idaho awards military credit based on the American Council of Education (ACE) recommendations found in the Guide to the Evaluation of Education Experiences in the Armed Services. Military courses without an equivalent BYU–Idaho course will not be transferred to the University for credit consideration.

### Transfer of Credit from other Universities and Institutes of Religion

Religion credit earned at Church Education System Institutes of Religion or other LDS Church schools will transfer to BYU–Idaho as an equivalent religion course or elective credit so long as the course is taken for credit and such credit is noted on an official transcript. While these religion credits from other LDS Church schools or Institutes of Religion may transfer to fulfill required religion content, they do not satisfy the BYU–Idaho resident religion requirement (religion courses taken from BYU–Idaho). Coursework in religious studies from any place other than an LDS Church school or Institute of Religion will not be accepted toward filling the BYU–Idaho religion requirements.