Transfer Course Pre-Approval Form for Domestic Institutions

For pre-approval of a course at another institution, faculty within the corresponding academic department at Penn State must assess the course content. An official course syllabus is required and must be submitted with this request. (Course information from catalogs and websites is not sufficient for this review.) A form needs to be completed for each course being pre-approved.

### Step 1: To be completed by Student

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<th>Transfer Course Request</th>
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<td>Institution:</td>
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<td>Date(s) Attending:</td>
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<td>Course/Dept.</td>
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Student’s Name: ____________________________  PSU ID# ____________________________
Last   First   Middle
PSU Email: ____________________________  Current PSU Campus: ____________________________
PSU College/Major: ____________________________

### Step 2: To be completed by Faculty

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<th>Transfer Course Evaluation</th>
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<td>After reviewing the proposed course, the appropriate PSU transfer designation has been approved as follows:</td>
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<td>q Direct Equivalent ____________________________  Course Subject  Course Number</td>
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<td>q General Education ____________________________  General Education and Level ____________________________  Subject</td>
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<td>q Non-Transferable Reason: ____________________________</td>
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Evaluator Name: ____________________________  Title: ____________________________
Signature: ____________________________  Date: ____________________________

### Step 3: To be completed by Student

Return completed form with faculty evaluation to: Undergraduate Admissions
The Pennsylvania State University
201 Shields Building
University Park, 16802-1294

*Courses at Penn State carry semester hours of credit. Courses evaluated for transfer from colleges and universities with different credit systems (quarter hours, units) are converted to semester hours.

Please note that if the transfer college/university is not on a semester system, the Penn State credit values will be adjusted when the credits are added to the student’s Penn State record. Quarter hours are multiplied by ¾ to determine semester hours of credit.
Undergraduate Admissions recommends that a student discuss all potential transfer coursework with their academic adviser prior to enrolling in a class at another institution to determine how that class will fit into their Penn State degree plan.

Coursework from another institution will be added to a student’s Penn State transcript if the following conditions are met:

- Only courses in which a grade of “C” (2.0) or higher is earned will be considered for transfer.
- An official transcript must be received by Undergraduate Admissions, The Pennsylvania State University, 201 Shields Building, University Park, PA 16802-1294 when the coursework is completed.
- The student must be a degree candidate in order to have appropriate coursework added to their Penn State record.
- Coursework must be completed at a regionally accredited institution.

Additional Information:

- If a course transfers as general (GEN) credits, the dean or academic department representative, as appropriate, determines whether and how the credits will apply toward meeting undergraduate requirements.
- Only credits transfer to Penn State. The grade earned for a transfer course will not appear on a student’s Penn State transcript nor be calculated into a student’s Penn State grade point average.
- A $25 transcript processing fee will be assessed on your next Student Account Statement issued by the Office of the Bursar. Student Account Statements are generated on the first of every month. If you have questions about paying your statement, please visit bursar.psu.edu.

You may consider scheduling the course(s) you need at a Penn State location near your home or take online courses offered by a Penn State academic college or through Penn State’s World Campus.

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