

TRANSFER CREDIT

Transfer coursework is recorded on students' permanent record. Courses transferred from other colleges/universities do not have quality points assigned; therefore do not apply toward a student's GPA.

See additional information on:

Time Limits on Course Work (<https://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/academic-policies-procedures/time-limits/>)

Undergraduate Students

Students who have completed coursework at regionally accredited (https://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/academic-policies-procedures/regional_accreditation/) colleges or universities may request an evaluation for transfer credit.

Coursework may be considered for transfer credit if all of the following conditions are met:

- The coursework is completed at a regionally accredited (https://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/academic-policies-procedures/regional_accreditation/) institution or dean-approved international institution.
- The final grade posted for each potential transfer course is a "C" letter grade (or above).
- The Office of the University Registrar has received either
 - a sealed official transcript, sent to the Office of the University Registrar, One Grand Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63103, or
 - an official electronic transcript sent to registrar@slu.edu.

Students may be asked to provide a syllabus containing a written description of the course(s) from the other institution.

Transfer credit for which there is no direct SLU equivalent will be awarded elective credit.

Off-campus courses (after matriculation) are courses taken after a student has begun their studies at Saint Louis University that are offered or completed at a location other than St. Louis, Madrid or an approved study abroad/away location.

Beginning in fall 2025, students are limited to nine (9) credits of off-campus coursework taken after applying toward their undergraduate degree.

- Off-campus courses taken before fall 2025 do not count toward the nine-credit-hour limit of off-campus courses.
- Courses taken at SLU-approved study abroad locations (<https://studyabroadprograms.slu.edu/?FuseAction=Programs.ListAll>) do not count toward the nine-credit-hour limit of off-campus courses.
- Exceptions for other study abroad/away may apply.

Graduate Students

Students who have completed graduate coursework at a regionally accredited (https://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/academic-policies-procedures/regional_accreditation/) institution prior to attending Saint Louis University may request an evaluation for transfer credit by submitting the Petition for Transfer of Graduate Credit (https://www.slu.edu/academics/graduate/pdfs/ge_transfer_of_credit_fillable.pdf).

Transfer credit may not exceed 20% of total credits required for the degree program. Exception: The School of Law allows up to 33% transfer credits toward the Juris Doctor.

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- The coursework is completed at a regionally accredited (https://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/academic-policies-procedures/regional_accreditation/) institution or at an international institution verified to be equivalent to regionally accredited.
- The final grade received must have been "B" or higher.
- The coursework did not count towards the graduation requirements of an awarded degree.