Aims Community College Procedure 2-300A

Student Engagement, Inclusion, and Success

Acceptable Transfer Credit

Aims Community College will accept in transfer the following credit, provided such credit is equivalent or comparable to Aims coursework and applicable to the student’s program at Aims:

- Courses completed with a grade of “C” or better from the list designated by the Colorado Department of Higher Education (CDHE) Guaranteed Transfer (GT) Pathways.
- Courses completed with a “C” or better at other accredited colleges and universities.
- College coursework completed with a “C” or better outside of the United States, provided it is evaluated first by a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES), such as the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO) or World Education Services (WES).
- Credit for learning outside the traditional classroom that is demonstrated through standardized tests such as the College Level Examination program (CLEP), the Advanced Placement Program (AP), the DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST), the International Baccalaureate program (IB), and the UExcel Excelsior College Examinations.
- Courses or examinations offered by businesses, the military, and other government entities, as recommended in the American Council on Education (ACE) National Guide to College Credit for Workforce Training, the National College Credit Recommendation Service (NCCRS), and the ACE Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services.
- Credit through Course Challenge and Portfolio Assessment administered at Aims.
- Faculty-evaluated local industry and workplace training and certifications.

Transfer credit for Liberal Arts degrees (A.A. or A.S.) requires regional accreditation, while Career & Technical Education programs (A.A.S. or Certificates) may also accept credit from nationally-accredited colleges and universities.

Credit up to ten (10) years old is generally accepted; however, there is no all-inclusive age limit for transfer credit as the college must retain the right to determine obsolescence of credit based on the subject matter. Some selective-admissions programs with state certification or licensure considerations may not accept credit as old as ten (10) years, or may require a qualifying assessment or exam score prior to acceptance of the credit toward the program’s entrance or graduation requirements. In addition, credit older than ten (10) years may be granted in certain Career & Technical Education programs, or with Academic Dean’s approval.

The acceptance of transfer credit is documented on the student's permanent record as credit only, with no indication of grade or quality points, and does not affect the student’s Aims Grade Point Average (GPA).

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