

# Transfer Need to Know

Definitions	
Transfer student	An individual who attends more than one college while working on a degree.
Credit Hour	The number of hours a student is in class per week. 15 credit hours = 15 hours of in class each week. Lab courses will add more hours in class.
Semester School	Coursework presented in a semester format, generally speaking semesters last 15 or 16 weeks. <b>Fall, Spring</b> and Summer (Summer not usually counted)  15 hours per Semester → 30 hours per year (over 2 semesters) 1-29 Freshman                      30-59 Sophomore 60-89 Junior                              90-120 Senior Most semester colleges require 120 credits to graduate (BA, BS) depending on major.
Quarter School <i>*Oregon State University</i>	Coursework presented in a quarter format. Generally speaking, quarters last 10 or 11 weeks. <b>Fall, Winter, Spring</b> and Summer (Summer not usually counted)  15 hours per Quarter → 45 hours per year (over 3 terms) 1-44 Quarter Credits Freshman                      45-89 Quarter Credits Sophomore 90-134 Quarter Credits Junior                      135-180 Quarter Credits Senior Most quarter colleges require 180 credits to graduate (BA, BS) depending on major.
Semester Credits → Quarter Credits	Multiply the number of semester credits by 1.5 3 semester credits X 1.5 = 4.5 quarter credits
Quarter Credits → Semester Credits	Multiply the number of quarter credits by .666 5 quarter credits X .666 = 3.33 semester hours
First Year Admission Requirements	Admission requirements to be admitted as a First year student are usually based upon high school achievement, GPA, SAT and/or ACT.
Transfer Admission Requirements	Based upon combined work completed at all regionally accredited colleges, GPA usually lower than HS and minimum number of credits taken (possible subject area requirements). All official transcripts must be submitted from each college you attend (and High School) to the school you are applying to.
Co-Admission Co-Enrollment Dual Enrollment Degree Partnership	Programs that allow student to be enrolled at more than one college at the same time. Benefits include possible lower cost, combined financial aid (credits from both schools counted towards full time status) use of services at both institutions one application for both institutions.
Advanced Standing Report	An initial report produced by entering college that details how credits transfer.
Transfer Articulation Tables	Tables used by the college to determine how the credits are transferred from one college to another college. Students can use these tables to determine if courses are transferrable.
Transfer Guides	An unofficial guide produced by colleges to guide students towards a specific degree.
Articulation Agreement	An agreement between two colleges for a set period of time guaranteeing that specific courses will transfer from one college to another.
Transcripts	Documents from each college you attend that list the courses you have taken, grades, term you took them and GPA. May include transfer work from other schools but <b>you must submit new transcripts from each school you have attended to the new college.</b>
Official Transcript	Documents detailing a student's academic record that are sent from one college to another directly or are provided to a student in a sealed envelope. Once the seal is broken, the transcript is no longer official.
Unofficial Transcript	Document detailing a student's academic record provided to a student. May be electronic in format.

# Transfer Articles

Helpful articles about transfer issues facing students:

- The Choice, Firsthand Advice on College Transfers  
[thechoice.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/10/24/senior-transfer/?\\_php=true&\\_type=blogs&r=1](http://thechoice.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/10/24/senior-transfer/?_php=true&_type=blogs&r=1)
- Huffington Post, 10 Tips for Prospective College Transfer Students  
[huffingtonpost.com/rebecca-joseph/college-transfer-tips\\_b\\_1176750.html](http://huffingtonpost.com/rebecca-joseph/college-transfer-tips_b_1176750.html)
- Nerd Wallet, Expert Advice for Transfer Students  
[nerdwallet.com/blog/nerdscholar/2014/expert-advice-transfer-students/](http://nerdwallet.com/blog/nerdscholar/2014/expert-advice-transfer-students/)
- Transfer Playbook: Essential Practices for two and four-year Colleges  
[assets.aspeninstitute.org/content/uploads/files/content/docs/pubs/aspen-ccrc\\_transferplaybook\\_05-2016.pdf](http://assets.aspeninstitute.org/content/uploads/files/content/docs/pubs/aspen-ccrc_transferplaybook_05-2016.pdf)

OSU Web Resources	
Degree Partnership Program	<a href="http://partnerships.oregonstate.edu">partnerships.oregonstate.edu</a>
OSU Transfer Website	<a href="http://transfer.oregonstate.edu">transfer.oregonstate.edu</a>
Oregon Community College→ OSU Advising Guides	<a href="http://partnerships.oregonstate.edu/future-transfer-students/advising#guides">partnerships.oregonstate.edu/future-transfer-students/advising#guides</a>
Transfer Tables Oregon Colleges and Universities & 7 Hawaii Colleges	<a href="http://admissions.oregonstate.edu/oregon-college-articulation-tables">admissions.oregonstate.edu/oregon-college-articulation-tables</a>
“Bacc Core” Transfer Tables Oregon Community Colleges & 7 Hawaii Colleges	<a href="http://admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies">admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies</a>
Steps: transfer credits and OSU majors	<a href="http://partnerships.oregonstate.edu/future-transfer-students/advising">partnerships.oregonstate.edu/future-transfer-students/advising</a>
All Transfer Tools/Information	<a href="http://transfer.oregonstate.edu/transfer-credit-resources">transfer.oregonstate.edu/transfer-credit-resources</a>
Financial Resources and Information	<a href="http://transfer.oregonstate.edu/financial-resources">transfer.oregonstate.edu/financial-resources</a>
OSU Ecampus	<a href="http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/">ecampus.oregonstate.edu/</a>
Veteran’s Resources	<a href="http://studentlife.oregonstate.edu/veterans">studentlife.oregonstate.edu/veterans</a>
OSU Catalog	<a href="http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/">catalog.oregonstate.edu/</a>

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