



## **Transferring Credits/Degrees/Academic Credentials**

### **► TO THIS INSTITUTION**

Credits earned at another institution accredited by an agency recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDE) or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) may be accepted on the basis of an official transcript provided when “C” or better grades were earned at the previous institution. For individuals with experience in the US armed forces, National Guard or a reserve component, the institution will conduct a review of the military education and skills training. This will include a review of any official transcripts or other official documents reflecting the type and level of education or training. Following this review, the institution will make an assessment of credit based on equivalency as reflected on the official transcripts and other documents or whether credit by examination would be applicable. No more than fifty percent (50%) of the total number of a program’s credit hours will be accepted as transfer credits. Acceptance of transfer credits is at the Institution’s discretion. The student is responsible to provide information necessary for the Institution to evaluate the coursework for which the transfer of credits is being sought prior 3 to the first week of classes. The Institution reserves the right to exercise its professional educational discretion regarding credit transfer matters.

### **► FROM THIS INSTITUTION TO OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Students are advised that it is frequently difficult to transfer credits (or degrees, diplomas, or other academic credentials) from one educational institution to another institution even if both institutions are accredited. Different educational institutions have different missions, so they design their curriculum, courses and educational programs differently. As a result, classes taken at one institution frequently will not match up very well with classes offered at another. Also, some educational institutions require specific institutional or educational program accreditation as a condition to accepting credits from another institution. Therefore, students should not enroll at this or any educational institution, if there is any possibility they may want to transfer academic credit or credentials (diplomas, degrees, certificates) to another educational institution unless they have determined in advance that they will be able to transfer credits. See the “Other Important Credit Transfer Information” section below for more important information.

### **► OTHER IMPORTANT CREDIT TRANSFER INFORMATION**

The Institution’s occupational degree programs are terminal degrees; therefore, students should assume that credits earned are not transferrable to another program or institution. Furthermore, this Institution offers programs and courses with a career training emphasis designed to assist the graduate in obtaining employment; they are not designed for transfer. In addition, the Institution does not offer programs or

courses (with or without a liberal arts/academic emphasis offered at many two and four year colleges) designed to transfer. As such, although this Institution's accreditation demonstrates that it has met recognized academic and educational standards, courses, credits, degrees, diplomas or certificates awarded by this Institution are generally not transferable to other educational institutions. Therefore, this accredited Institution does not imply, promise or guarantee the transferability of any course, credit, degree, diploma, or credentials earned at this Institution to any other educational institution. Prospective students must decide if their goal is short term, career focused training that this school offers or broadly focused liberal arts focused academic education.

Whether or not courses, credits, degrees, diplomas or other academic credentials can be transferred is a determination made solely by the institution at which the student desires to pursue further education. Therefore, applicants for admission to this Institution are responsible to contact any other institutions to which they may desire to transfer to determine transferability, before beginning classes. Applicants should assume their courses, credits, degrees, diplomas, or other academic credentials are not transferable unless they have advance written approval from the institution to which the student may transfer.

A credit hour is a unit of measure, not necessarily an indicator of transferability of credit. The receiving institution, rather than the training institution, decides whether to accept credits for transfer.

## **Articulation**

As noted in the section titled "Transferring Credits/Degrees/Academic Credential", transferring credits is frequently difficult or impossible. Therefore, the best approach is for a student to plan on completing his/her educational career at the institution where he/she began. Students should not enroll at this, or any educational institution, planning to transfer credits, degrees, diplomas, or other academic credentials. In order to assist students who may, at some late date, change their mind and decide to continue their education, this institution has entered into articulation agreements with the post-secondary institutions listed below. Please note that this does not guarantee transfer of some or all credits to those institutions; the requirements change from time to time and the articulation agreements may be terminated at any time. Before enrolling, it is the student's responsibility to request current articulation agreements, if any, review them, and then discuss transferability with the other educational institutions so the student can make a fully informed decision. The following schools/universities have entered into an articulation agreement with this institution. Check with the institution for the most current information before enrolling. Also, be advised that the Articulation Agreement are not of indefinite duration and may terminate at any time.

DeVry University – Any Ohio Valley College of Technology graduate of a qualifying associate degree program is accepted to DeVry University into the Technical Management bachelor degree completion program. This program allows an associate degree graduate to complete a bachelor's degree with a minimum of 25% of their program's required credit hours or 30 semester hours (whichever is greater) completed at DeVry University. A maximum of 80 DeVry credit hours may be awarded for lower division

or community college courses subject to DeVry's residence requirements for the Technical Management Program.

University of Phoenix – All credit from associate degrees (including vocational degrees, awarded by Ohio Valley College of Technology will transfer to the University of Phoenix, meaning that all associate degree-related courses, subject to program limitations detailed on the transfer literature, will automatically transfer. Although credits will be accepted as transfer, additional general education credits may be needed to fulfill the program requirements. Students from Ohio Valley College of Technology will be granted admission to a baccalaureate degree program at the University of Phoenix based on academic requirements as a result of having earned an associate degree and upon satisfaction of all other conditions for admission as stated in the University catalog.

Salem International University – Salem agrees to guarantee admission and academic placement as a junior for an OVCT student who: 4 • Earns an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or an Associate of Applied Science; and • Submits a completed application and an official OVCT transcript to Salem. Salem agrees to offer a special pricing program for OVCT graduates as described in Section IV of the articulation agreement. Salem agrees to offer a dual specialization option for OVCT graduates as described in Section V of the articulation agreement.

American National University/National College – Students completing an Associate Degree in OVCT medical or dental programs will be considered to have met all lower division general education requirements at American National University/National College. Students completing a Associate Degree in Business Administration at OVCT will be will be considered to have met all lower division general education requirements for a Business Administration – Management bachelor's degree at ANU/NC. Students completing a Associates Degree in Nursing at OVCT will be will be considered to have met all lower division general education requirements for a RN to BSN bachelor's degree at ANU/NC. Transferring students are considered third year or junior year students at ANU/NC. Where course equivalencies exist for required courses and/or prerequisites, these courses will apply to ANU/NC's graduation requirements in the student's stated major field of study. Courses/Credits in which grades of less than 2.0 on a four point scale will be considered on a case by case basis. Credits of less than 2.0 on a four point scale will usually not be accepted. ANU/NC will accept up to 45 credits earned through Advanced Placement (AP), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), or other nontraditional programs. ANU/NC also will evaluate courses/credits earned at other institutions, subject to the 135 credit maximum. ANU/NC will evaluate Prior Learning Activity for Credit Evaluation and other life experiences for possible credit, consistent with credit given under such circumstances as outlined by the ANU/NC catalog under Credit Granted for Life Experiences.

Note: This list is current as of the time of printing. Check with the campus for the most updated list.