

Olivet Nazarene University

Transfer of Credit Policy

Courses accepted for transfer must be comparable to those taught at ONU and/or must be recognized by the Registrar as generally being applicable toward a baccalaureate degree. The university reserves the right to exercise its own judgment in determining the transferability of all prior coursework. Similarly, the university's recognition of such credit does not guarantee that institutions to which the student may subsequently transfer will make similar determinations.

The university accepts credit from regionally accredited institutions. It also awards credit on a case-by-case basis from institutions accredited by organizations recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and on the basis of recommendations made by the American Council on Education (ACE). Regardless of the source, as a general rule courses that are vocational or technical in nature, or are designed specifically for occupational programs are not transferable. Effective August 1, 2019, a maximum of six ACE recommended credit hours are accepted, excluding military credit.

A maximum of 68 semester hours are accepted from two-year colleges as transfer credit at ONU; students in the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies may apply up to 82 semester hours. Olivet Nazarene University is a participant in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI), a statewide agreement that allows transfer of completed Illinois-transferable general education core curriculum between participating institutions. For further information about general education requirements for transfer students, consult with the Office of the Registrar.

Grades of F will not be accepted as transfer credit, but will be calculated in the grade point average for determining admission status, initial financial aid eligibility and initial athletic eligibility. After one term of attendance, only grades of courses that were accepted in transfer will apply toward the cumulative grade point average used in determining academic standing, graduation, graduation honors, financial aid, and athletic eligibility.