

Transfer Credit FAQs

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Future Student FAQs Answers

Q – How do I know if UM-Flint will accept my transfer courses?

A – Established transfer equivalencies can be found in our Transfer Equivalency [Database](#). If you do not see your course in the database, please contact our office at admissions@umflint.edu and provide as much information about the course as possible.

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Q – What courses will be accepted by UM-Flint?

A – In general, all academic coursework completed at a regionally [accredited](#) institution with a grade of “C” or higher will transfer to UM-Flint. For a more detailed response, please review the “Transfer Student Information” in the Admissions section of the University’s [catalog](#).

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Q – How many credits will UM-Flint allow me to transfer?

A – The University of Michigan-Flint does not limit the number of credits a student can transfer into the institution. However, in order to earn a degree from the University of Michigan-Flint a transfer student must earn a minimum of 45 semester hours at UM-Flint, including the last 30 hours which must be continuous. Credit requirements for programs vary; it is critical that students consult with an Academic Advisor to determine exactly how many credits beyond transfer will be required to complete any particular program.

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Q – Does coursework expire?

A – There is no time limitation on the acceptance of earned credit as long as sufficient information is available to determine course equivalencies. Some departments require that coursework be completed within a defined timeframe in order to satisfy degree requirements.

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Q – My previous institution was not on a semester calendar. Will my coursework still transfer?

A – Courses will transfer in with the same number of hours as received at the previous institution. If your previous institution operated in a different calendar system, your credit may not be represented in whole numbers. For example, a four credit course from an institution on a quarter system will transfer to UM-Flint as 2.664 semester hours.

Course	Title	Hours	Grade	Term	Attr	Rpt Ind	Transfer Institution	Transfer Course	Transfer Hours	Transfer Grade
MTP 320	Med Terminology for Hlth Prof	2.664	T	Winter 2012			Baker College Flint	MED 103	4.000	A
NUR 203	Principles Of Pharmacology	2.664	T	Winter 2012			Baker College Flint	SCI 206	4.000	A

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Q – I don't see some of the courses I took on UM-Flint's transfer equivalency website. Why is that?

A – It's possible that you are the first person to bring the course to UM-Flint, which means it needs to be evaluated. If you have questions about the way in which a course would transfer to UM-Flint, you are encouraged to contact us at admissions@umflint.edu and provide as much information as possible about the courses. An Admissions Counselor will review the information and let you know how the course would transfer.

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Q – What is "general elective credit"?

A – General elective credit is credit assigned to transfer coursework earned in areas not offered at UM-Flint but fits within our general elective categories (Elective, Foreign Language, Humanities, Natural Science, Social Studies). Lower level general elective credit will often satisfy general education and degree requirements.

Course	Title	Hours	Grade	Term	Attr	Rpt Ind	Transfer Institution	Transfer Course	Transfer Hours	Transfer Grade
ELE 4XX	Divisional Credit	2.000	T	Fall 2015		I	Western Michigan	HSV 4100	2.000	A
HUM 1XX	Humanities Div. Credit	1.000	T	Fall 2015	H		Schoolcraft College	HUM 106	1.000	4.0
HUM 3XX	Humanities Div. Credit	3.000	T	Fall 2015			Univ Detroit Mercy	RELS 3980	3.000	A
NAT 1XX	Natural Science Div.	3.330	T	Fall 2015	N, NL		Coll Dupage	EARTH 100	5.000	A
SSC 2XX	Social Science Div	2.000	T	Summer 2008	S		Centrl Bible College	TH 272	2.000	A
SSC 3XX	Social Science Div	3.000	T	Summer 2008	S		Centrl Bible College	PM 313	3.000	A

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Q – Can I get credit for courses that were taken Pass/Fail?

A – If we can identify that a "pass" grade at your sending institution is considered to be a "C" or higher, and the course would otherwise be considered transferrable, you can earn transfer credit for Pass/Fail courses.

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Q – Can I receive credit for my time in the military?

A – Yes. The University of Michigan-Flint utilizes the American Council on Education's Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Forces to assist in the determination of the transferability of college-level, baccalaureate-oriented training and education offered through the military.

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Q – Can I receive credit for work experience?

A – No. The University does not award credit for work experiences.

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Q – Can I receive credit for life experience?

A – No. The University does not award credit for life experiences.

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Q – Do my grades transfer?

A – Grades do not transfer to the University, though your previous grades may be utilized by individual departments for various purposes.

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Q – How will my transfer coursework impact my UM-Flint GPA?

A – Your GPA from your previous institutions(s) will not transfer to UM-Flint, so it will have no impact on your overall UM-Flint GPA.

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Q – I did well in some of my courses, but not in others. Can I select which courses to transfer?

A – No. The University evaluates each student's complete academic record for transfer equivalencies. All transferrable coursework will be transferred to the University.

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Q – Can I receive an evaluation before applying?

A – Students can receive an unofficial evaluation before applying to the University, but students are encouraged to apply and submit their transcripts. Applying may actually be faster, and it ensures that Academic Advisors have a complete understanding of a student's transcripts when advising, which makes the process easiest for advisors and students. If you would like an unofficial evaluation of your transfer coursework, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at admissions@umflint.edu.

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Q – Once transfer credit has been posted to my record, where can I see them?

A – Students can view their transfer equivalencies on their UM-Flint transcript, which can be found by logging in to your SIS [account](#).

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Admitted Student Answer to FAQs

Q – What is a transcript analysis?

A – A transcript analysis is an unofficial UM-Flint transcript to be used by students and staff for advising purposes. Once a student is admitted, they will have access to their transcript analysis through their SIS [account](#). A transcript analysis will show you how your courses transferred to UM-Flint and will give you the following:

1. UM-Flint course number
2. UM-Flint course number
3. Number of credit hours transferred to UM-Flint
4. Transfer grade should ALWAYS be 'T'
5. Term for which the transfer credit is applied
6. General education category (if applicable)
7. Repeat indicator
8. Transfer Institution
9. Transfer Course
10. Transfer Hours
11. Transfer Grade

University of Michigan-Flint Transcript Analysis										
Course	Title	Hours	Grade	Term	Attr	Rpt Ind	Transfer Institution	Transfer Course	Transfer Hours	Transfer Grade
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.

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Q – I have a number of 1XX, 2XX, 3XX, 4XX equivalencies on my transcript. What does that mean?

A – Elective credit is granted to courses that we recognize to be quality coursework, but does not have content that aligns directly with a UM-Flint course. When this happens, we try our best to award elective credit in the appropriate UM-Flint department at the level in which it was taken at your previous institution.

Course	Title	Hours	Grade	Term	Attr	Rpt Ind	Transfer Institution	Transfer Course	Transfer Hours	Transfer Grade
EGR 1XX	Departmental Credit	4.000	T	Spring 2016			Wright State University	EGR 190	4.000	A
CSC 2XX	Departmental Credit	4.000	T	Spring 2016			Wright State University Daytn*	CST 221	4.000	A

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Q – I see that several of my courses have transferred, but it seems like some are missing. Why is that? What should I do if I believe that there is an error on my evaluation?

A – It is important to recognize that coursework may not appear for a number of reasons. If you believe that something is missing, we encourage you to submit a request for re-evaluation, which can be found [here](#). Please provide as much information as possible so as to ensure a speedy resolution. An Admissions Counselor will review your work and guide you through any next steps.

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Q – How can I tell if some of my coursework didn't transfer?

A – Students can compare the “Transfer Hours Earned” on their UM-Flint Transcript Analysis with their credit hour totals from their previous institution(s). If the numbers don't match up, either some of your coursework did not transfer or something may have been overlooked in our processing. If you have questions, you are encouraged to submit a request for re-evaluation, which can be found [here](#). Please provide as much information as possible so as to ensure a speedy resolution. An Admissions Counselor will review your work and guide you through any next steps.

Inst Hours Earned	Transfer Hours Earned 71.88	Overall Hours Earned 71.88
<small>All undergraduate transfer students must earn a minimum of 45 semester hours at the University of Michigan-Flint, including the last 30 hours. Students must also satisfy all requirements for the degree that they are pursuing. Note: MTH 090/110 does not count towards degree requirements.</small>		Overall GPA Hours .000
		Overall Points .000
		Overall GPA .000

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Q – I need a second semester foreign language course for my degree. I took one at my institution, but I don't see it on my transcripts. Do I need to take another language course?

A – No. If you took a second semester foreign language course, you should be in good shape. The course will transfer in to UM-Flint as elective (1XX, 2XX), but will have a FL2 attribute attached to it. This FL2 attribute will satisfy your second semester foreign language requirement.

Course	Title	Hours	Grade	Term	Attr	Rpt Ind	Transfer Institution	Transfer Course	Transfer Hours	Transfer Grade
SPN 111	Beginning Spanish I	4.000	T	Fall 2015	FL, GS		Wayne State University	SPA 1010	4.000	B+
SPN 1XX	Validation by Proficiency Exam	4.000	T	Fall 2015	FL, FL2, GS		Univ Michigan Dearborn	SPAN 102	4.000	C

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Q – Can I appeal an evaluation?

A – Absolutely. If you believe that courses should have transferred differently you are encouraged to complete our request for re-evaluation form, which can be found [here](#). An Admissions Counselor will be in touch with you in order to guide you through next steps.

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Q – Who can I contact if I have additional questions?

A – Students can send any additional questions to admissions@umflint.edu. An Admissions Counselor will follow up and help with any questions.

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