Advanced Standing for AP Students
2016-2017
WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM THIS PRESENTATION?

• This presentation will explain:
  • Advanced Standing options
    • Advanced Placement
    • Credit by Special Assessment
    • Transfer Credit
  • What to consider for all types of Advanced Standing.
  • How transfer credit may impact professional programs & scholarships.
  • How to decline transfer credit.
  • How to check your credit assessment.
WHAT IS ADVANCED STANDING?

• Advanced Standing is an umbrella term for three recognition options available to students who earn a 4 or 5 on identified AP exams.

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ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR ADVANCED STANDING?

• You are eligible if you earned a 4 or 5 on an identified AP exam.

• For a list of eligible AP exams and the Advanced Standing options offered, please visit:

  www.registrar.ualberta.ca/calendar/Admission/chart5.html
ADVANCED PLACEMENT
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• Recognition through Advanced Placement enables you to register in a senior level course without taking the junior level course first.

• You will not receive transfer credit but you will be able to jump straight into more advanced areas of a subject you are passionate about.

• Advanced placement cannot be declined.

• This is often seen with language courses.

**Note:** It is your responsibility to make sure you are registered in the appropriate course.
CREDIT BY SPECIAL ASSESSMENT (CSA)
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• Earning CSA allows you to challenge a university course for credit by writing a special examination.

• CSA is administered through your Faculty, and you need to contact a Faculty advisor to begin the process.

• You do not need to decline CSA if you are eligible but not interested in this option.
WHAT TO CONSIDER

• CSA is like writing a 100% final.
• The mark you earn on your CSA exam will appear on your official UAlberta transcript and will be factored into your GPA.
• Consider: When is the exam? Is it during final exams? How many other finals are you writing at that time?
TRANSFER CREDIT
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• Credit for university course work that is awarded for AP work completed in high school.

• Transfer credit awarded is either for a specific class (eg. MATH 113) or an unspecified 100-level class (eg. HIST 100-level).
YOU ARE ELIGIBLE IF:

• You received a score of 4 or 5 on an AP exam that is approved for transfer credit.
  • For a list of approved exams, please visit: www.registrar.ualberta.ca/calendar/Admission/chart5.html

• The transfer credit is applicable to your degree.
HOW DOES TRANSFER CREDIT APPEAR ON YOUR TRANSCRIPT?

• If you are awarded transfer credit, you will not be assigned a specific grade, nor will an AP grade appear on your UAlberta transcript.

• UAlberta transcripts will simply reflect credit already achieved towards a degree.

• For example, transfer credit earned for AP Calculus will show as *3 MATH credits towards a UAlberta degree.
SAMPLE TRANSCRIPT:

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Student Name:  
(Surname last)

ID Number: 

Month and Day of Birth: 

Date of Issue: 16-FEB-2010

Awards

September 01, 2009: Awarded an Advanced Placement Scholarship

September 01, 2009: Awarded a University of Alberta Academic Excellence Scholarship

September 01, 2009: Awarded a Faculty of Science Academic Excellence Scholarship

September, 2009: Admitted to the Faculty of Science, Bachelor of Science with Honors program, Physiology, on the basis of Alberta Grade 12 standing 2009, plus work completed in the Advanced Placement program.

September 02, 2009: Granted credit in courses (units) ART 140 (3.00), PHYS 124 (3.00), PHYS 126 (3.00), MATH 113 (3.00) for work completed at Advanced Placement Program, the College Board, USA, 2009. Total units 12.00.

Fall Term 2009  

BSc Honors  

Physiology

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Grades are Unofficial Until Approved by the Dean
WHAT TO CONSIDER

• How likely are you to achieve an A+, A, or A- in a first year University course?
• Taking the equivalent university course may reinforce the material and better prepare you for higher-level courses.
• Transfer credit may impact your application to a professional program, or scholarships.
WHAT TO CONSIDER

• AP transfer credit will not be factored into your GPA or course load.

• **Scholarships:** Many scholarships available to new & continuing students require you to be registered in a full course load.
  - Contact the Student Financial Support Office at award@ualberta.ca if you have further questions regarding scholarships.

• **First-Class Standing:** Students must be enrolled in a full course load as defined by your Faculty in order to be awarded First-Class Standing.
WHAT TO CONSIDER

• If you decline your AP credit, the credit cannot be reinstated at any point during your U of A attendance.

• Declined AP credit cannot be used for admission into professional programs.

• If you are entering an Engineering program this faculty does not grant the same transfer credit as other faculties.
If you are in Engineering, the Faculty recommends that you decline transfer credit in Chemistry, and Math courses because of the way the program is structured.

As an Engineering student, you are required to take a full course load during your first year. If you do not, you will have a Light Load Adjustment that lowers your ranking for entry into second year programs.

If you are an Engineering student, you have two options:

- You may **decline** the transfer credit, which helps with your GPA as well as your understanding of the subject.
- You may **accept** the transfer credit and take a higher level course instead. However, this generally has a negative impact on GPA.
ENGINEERING

- Engineering will accept transfer credit for a maximum of one 100-level Complementary Studies elective based on the following courses: AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, AP Psychology, AP United States History.

- Other eligible AP credit includes:
  - AP Calculus BC = MATH 100 (3.5 units)
  - AP English (either Language and Composition or Literature and Composition) = English 100-level option (3.0 units)

- **Transfer credit for first (qualifying) year courses does not reduce the minimum load requirements of 37.0 units.**

- Students enrolled in Engineering who require more information on Transfer Credit should contact engginfo@ualberta.ca.
PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

- You may be able to meet professional program prerequisites with your AP course work.
- Does the professional program calculate a prerequisite average for admission?
  - **YES:** If you receive transfer credit, the grade you achieve in your AP course is factored into the prerequisite average.
  - **NO:** The grade you achieve in your AP course is not factored in, however, the transfer credit may still fulfill admission requirements.

  * The following programs have prerequisite averages: Pharmacy, Medical Laboratory Science, & Radiation Therapy
PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

- If the professional program calculates a prerequisite average for admission, the following AP grade conversions to GPA on the four point scale will be used:
  - AP grade of 5 = 4.0 (A or A+)
  - AP grade of 4 = 3.7 (A-)
PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

• Example:

• If you were to earn a 4 or 5 in AP Statistics you would be eligible for transfer credit for STAT 151.

• STAT 151 can be a prerequisite for Pharmacy.

• You would not need to take STAT 151 for admission into Pharmacy, and the AP grade would be converted to its equivalent on the four point scale to calculate the prerequisite average.
PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

• Bachelor of Science in Radiation Therapy
• Radiation Therapy will only accept transfer credit for the English and Psychology prerequisite course requirements.
• Please contact a Radiation Therapy program advisor for information about how transfer credit may impact admission: radth@ualberta.ca or 780-492-6918.
HOW TO ACCEPT TRANSFER CREDIT

• **It is automatic!** If you wish to accept your transfer credit there is no further action you must take.
• We will automatically assess your AP transcripts and award you transfer credit.

**Note:** It is your responsibility to ensure your timetable accurately reflects your transfer credit status and that you are registered in the proper higher level course.
HOW TO DECLINE TRANSFER CREDIT

• You are responsible for initiating the process to decline credit.
• Once you have declined your AP credit, it cannot be reinstated.
• Fill out an Advanced Placement (AP) Decline Transfer Credit Form that can be found at: www.ualberta.ca/AP
• Submit the completed form to your Faculty Office by September 15, 2016.
DEADLINE TO DECIDE

September 15, 2016
HOW TO CHECK IF YOU HAVE BEEN AWARDED TRANSFER CREDIT

Click on Application Status

Bear Tracks

Admissions
Application Status
To Do List

Personal Information
Demographic Information
Emergency Contacts
Names

Contact Information
Correspondence Address
Regal Tower II
Anytown AB T6T 6T6
Call

Home Phone Number
123/456-7890
University Email Address
vfnpick@aenditie.fe

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HOW TO CHECK IF YOU HAVE BEEN AWARDED TRANSFER CREDIT

Click on “View Transfer Credit Report”
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#### View Transfer Credit Report

Check Bear Tracks periodically to review any updates to your transfer credit. The Transfer Credit Report is not available on Bear Tracks after the course registration add/drop deadline for the Term of your application. You may wish to save or print a copy of the report for your future reference. Note that if you press the open pdf button to view your Transfer Credit Report in pdf, the process may take up to a minute to complete. Do not press other links while processing is taking place.

On the offer of Early Admission, Transfer Credit may be granted on eligible courses with grades of 'In Progress'. The Transfer Credit Report will be temporarily unavailable during review of transfer credit when final transcripts are presented and will become accessible on Bear Tracks once the final review process is complete.

#### Faculty: Engineering

#### Academic Program: BSc in Mechanical Engineering

#### Academic Plan: Prebation

#### Academic Plan: Mechanical Eng Traditional

#### Term: Fall Term 2011

#### Subplan: 

#### Transfer Credit:

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| Internally | | | | |
| Internal Credit: | No courses to consider in this category |

| Test Credit: | No components to consider in this category |

| Other Credit: | No components to consider in this category |

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| AP | WINT2001 | CALCAR AB | 5.00  | MATH 100 | 4.00  | Posted |

Click "Open PDF"
HOW TO CHECK IF YOU HAVE BEEN AWARDED TRANSFER CREDIT

This is what the Transfer Credit Report will look like
HOW TO CHECK IF YOU HAVE BEEN AWARDED TRANSFER CREDIT

1. Click "Academics"

Another Option:

You will then see the AP course for which you were awarded credit.

Choose a Report Type, press Go to generate the Report.

While this process is taking place, do not select the 'Go' button again or any other links on the page. Once processing is completed, you will be able to view your Unofficial Transcript in the browser display window.

Information For Students

An unofficial transcript reflects your academic record at the point of time that you request it. It cannot be used as an official transcript as it does not bear the Registrar’s signature, nor is it printed on security paper. If you attended the University prior to May 1983, your unofficial transcript may be incomplete and this portion of your record must be obtained from the Registrar’s Office by requesting for a copy of your official transcript.

Students are responsible for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of their official record by verifying their unofficial transcript. Queries regarding errors or omissions in the official academic history (transcript) must be made as soon as possible.

Use the Request Official Transcript page in Bear Tracks to submit the request. More information about how to obtain a copy of your official transcript is also available on the Office of the Registrar and Student Awards web site.
THANK YOU!

If you have further questions, please email us at:

APstudent@ualberta.ca