



## Transfer Credit information and Accessibility

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### Transfer Students/University Graduates

Applicants currently or previously enrolled in a university, which was not part of a PSEO program, and/or university graduates must submit individual transcripts from each post-secondary institution, even if credits were transferred from one institution to another, the student withdrew before completing a semester, or the student did poorly in the attempted class(es). The minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) reflected on each transcript must be 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Part-time university students and those who have not yet completed an associate degree or higher are assessed based on their high school CGPA as well as their university CGPA(s).

University graduates who have achieved an associate degree or higher are exempt from submitting high school transcripts and are assessed based on their university CGPA(s) alone.

### Transfer Credit Policy Accessibility

Bethany Global University transfer credit policies for both undergrad and graduate studies programs are accessible to the public in the following locations:

- In the [college catalog online](#).
- In the [consumer information page](#) of our website.
- Upon request from the Admissions Office:  
Website: [admissions@bethanygu.edu](mailto:admissions@bethanygu.edu)  
Phone: 952.829.2403  
Fax: 952.829.2765

### Transferring Credits for Undergraduate Studies

Accepted students who have previous college experience are automatically reviewed for possible credit transfers by the Registrar's Office, generally within 2 weeks of being accepted.

Applicants who have submitted at least an unofficial transcript to BGU may make a special request to have their transcript reviewed prior to acceptance by emailing [registrar@bethanygu.edu](mailto:registrar@bethanygu.edu).

Transferability is based on the following criteria:

- Course content must fit within the scope of the BGU curriculum.

- Due to the nature of Global Internship (GI), we do not entertain transfer credit requests toward GI courses except Bible and Theology courses.
- Dual credit/PSEO coursework is eligible if a college transcript is produced reflecting the work done.
- Students may receive an initial approval of pending credits with an unofficial college transcript but must submit a final, official transcript prior to enrollment at BGU as an admissions requirement, as well as a transfer credit requirement.
- A grade of C (2.0 on a 4.0 or higher scale) must be achieved.
- AP Exam scores of 3 or higher are considered.
- CLEP Exam scores of 50 or higher are considered.
- DSST Exam scores of 400 or higher are considered.

Students receive an email response from the registrar detailing which credits are accepted in transfer, up to 20% of the total number of credits for the student's program. All accepted credit transfers remain pending until the student has successfully completed 12 credits at BGU.

### **Transferring Credits for Montessori Certificate Programs**

A maximum of 6 earned Bible and Theology undergraduate-level credits and 2 earned Child Development undergraduate-level credits may be transferred from an accredited institution. Students may officially petition for the acceptance of transfer credits after being accepted into the program. All credits petitioned will be evaluated by the academic dean as to their eligibility for program requirements. Transfer credits remain pending until after the student has completed 12 program credits through BGU. Official transcripts must be submitted for courses to be reviewed for transfer, and a grade of C or higher is required.

### **Transferring Credits for Graduate Studies**

A maximum of 6 earned graduate-level credits may be transferred from an accredited institution. Credits from other MA programs will only be accepted if they were completed at a 3.0 or equivalent grade level. Students may officially petition for the acceptance of transfer credits after being accepted into a graduate program. All credits petitioned will be evaluated by the dean of graduate studies as to their eligibility for program requirements. Transfer credits remain pending until after the student has completed 12 program credits through BGS.

### **Transferring BGU Credits**

The Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE) has a wide range of schools amongst its members. As an accredited school of ABHE, credits from Bethany Global University are transferable to most schools that maintain membership within the association. However, individual practices do vary, and each institution has the liberty to set its own transfer policies and criteria.

A list of ABHE schools can be found here: <https://abhe-dir.weaveeducation.com/>.

For more information on transfer credits, please contact the Registrar's Office ([registrar@bethanygu.edu](mailto:registrar@bethanygu.edu)).