

Graduate Transfer Credit Policy

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Students may petition to have previous graduate credits transferred from other academic institutions to their Trent graduate degree. Requests for evaluation of possible transfer credits must be made at the time of admission. Approved credits will be outlined in a revised offer of admission. Students must submit official transcripts, course descriptions, and other supporting documentation as requested by the graduate program before consideration will be given to granted transfer credit. Normally, credits must have been received in the last 5 years with a minimum grade of B- (70%) or equivalent.

Transfer credit accepted at Trent towards fulfillment of the degree program to which the student has been admitted may count for up to 50% of graduate program course requirements, excluding internship/practicum, thesis, dissertation, or comprehensive examination courses. Individual graduate programs may further restrict the number of allowable transfer credits. Applicants should contact graduate programs directly for further information and to request evaluation of possible transfer credits.

Transfer credit will not be granted for courses that have been credited towards another completed degree, diploma, certificate or any other academic credential at Trent or another university, or that have been used as the basis for admission to the graduate program. All course credit transfers into graduate programs at Trent require the approval of the graduate Program Director and the Dean of Graduate Studies.

Courses transferred for credit will be given a grade of "P" (pass). No numeric grade will be noted on the Trent transcript for a transfer credit.

If transfer credit is granted, the student may be required to take an alternate course(s) as recommended by the graduate program.