

TRANSFER CREDIT FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS POLICY

Quinnipiac University is committed to having its students take courses that best fit their required curricula at the appropriate academic level. Once undergraduate students have matriculated at Quinnipiac, they normally are not allowed to take courses for credit elsewhere. If there is a compelling reason, the university will accept up to two courses for transfer credit from an accredited institution, assuming grades of "C" or better. To receive credit, the course(s) must be preapproved by the appropriate dean based on an official course description provided by the student. Ordinarily, permission to take a summer or intersession course elsewhere is *NOT* given if:

1. the course is offered during the same period by QU Online, or
2. the course is offered during the same period on the Quinnipiac campus and the student is residing in the state of Connecticut.

If either of these two requirements is inappropriate for an individual student, he/she may petition for an exception from the dean through the university's Variant Procedure (<http://catalog.qu.edu/university-policies/variant-procedure-policy>) process. Once a student has completed (or transferred) a total of 48 credits, he/she will not be permitted to take a course at a junior or community college offering two-year terminal degrees. Students must take their final 45 credits at Quinnipiac. Students who study abroad during the summer or winter intersession are exempt from the two-course limit.

Quinnipiac University has different policies that apply to courses taken elsewhere through its approved Study Abroad (<http://catalog.qu.edu/general-information/study-abroad>) and Washington, D.C., Semester (<http://catalog.qu.edu/general-information/study-abroad/#washingtondcsemesterprogramtext>) programs.