How Do I Interpret My Transfer Credit Report?

Your official transfer credit report (after admission) is found on RAMweb (www.ramweb.colostate.edu).

Example of your report:

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<tr>
<td>FST 105</td>
<td>Building Plans for Const.</td>
<td>SP07</td>
<td></td>
<td>FESA 1++</td>
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This is a general elective (can be 100-400 level) meaning: (1) there is no exact CSU match or (2) coursework is over 10 years old or (3) is a studio course requiring a portfolio review by the teaching department or (4) is an advanced course to be evaluated by the teaching department or (5) there is not enough course information to evaluate.

If “See Dept” is listed after the course number, contact the teaching department to determine the equivalency of the course.

All lower division (100-200 level) fire science transfer courses will transfer as FESA 1++ because there is not an exact CSU equivalent.

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<td>MAT 123</td>
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<td>SP07</td>
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<td>MATH 2++1B</td>
<td>Cat. 1B-Mathematics</td>
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This math course has no exact CSU equivalent, but it transfers as a 200-level Math elective that will satisfy the general education requirement for the All-University Core Curriculum (AUCC) Mathematics Category 1B.

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<td>PHY 111</td>
<td>Physics I</td>
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<td>PH 121</td>
<td>Cat. 3A-Biological/Physical Science</td>
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Actual direct equivalent for CSU course General Physics – PH 121.

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<td>MAT 106</td>
<td>Survey of Algebra</td>
<td>SP07</td>
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Considered remedial/non-academic/vocational or professional in nature, therefore no credit is awarded.

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<td>No Transfer Credit Awarded</td>
<td>SP07</td>
<td>UGTR +++</td>
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Transfer courses are either in progress, taken for a graduate degree or from a school not regionally accredited.
**How many credits may I transfer into Colorado State University?**
No more than 64 credits overall can be accepted in transfer from two-year institutions. This rule does not apply to four-year institutions. Credits must be from a regionally accredited institution and a grade of C- or better must be earned. If more than 64 credits are transferred to CSU from a two-year institution, the Registrar’s Office will choose courses that are believed to be most beneficial to the student and award the appropriate equivalents. Should a student need a transfer course(s) other than what has been initially accepted, contact the Registrar’s Office at (970)491-7159 or registraroffice@colostate.edu.

**What is the minimum grade for transfer courses?**
The minimum grade for transfer courses is a C-. Courses with grades of D or below cannot be transferred to CSU. If a transfer course has a Pass/Satisfactory grade, transfer credit will be awarded if the original institution does not grant passing grades for 69% and below.

**How will quarter credits transfer to Colorado State?**
Quarter credits are converted to semester credits upon transferring to CSU. One quarter credit is equal to 0.667 semester credits. For example: 4 quarter credits x 0.667 = 2.67 semester credits.

**How can I tell if these transfer courses fulfill my general education requirements at CSU?**
The corresponding All-University Core Curriculum (AUCC) category is listed with the transfer course. Refer to your tentative transfer evaluation checksheet to determine which AUCC requirements you have left to complete. Outstanding AUCC coursework may be completed online through CSU or at a community college of your choice.

Students transferring from Colorado community colleges must take the second semester of English composition to fulfill AUCC Cat. 1A-Intermediate Writing. *The course required for this category is CO 150-College Composition and the community college course equivalent is ENG 122-English Composition II.* Credit for ENG 121-English Composition I will transfer as CO 130-Academic Writing.

Information on AUCC requirements is available in the CSU General Catalog at [http://catalog.colostate.edu](http://catalog.colostate.edu); select section “2.3 – All University Core Curriculum.”

**What if I feel I should receive a different equivalent than I have been awarded in transfer?**
Students may request a re-evaluation of their transfer courses, if they believe the course content warrants a different CSU course equivalency than the one provided through the initial course evaluation. This can only be done after the student has been admitted to CSU. Students need to make this request to the teaching department of the course for which they wish to receive credit. To do so, obtain the Request for Course Equivalency Re-Evaluation Form from the Registrar’s website ([www.registrar.colostate.edu](http://www.registrar.colostate.edu)), and provide the form to the appropriate department with a copy of the course description and/or a syllabus. If the request is approved, the department needs to sign the form and submit it to the Registrar’s Office.

**Can I transfer courses from the National Fire Academy/Emergency Management Institute?**
Yes, selected NFA/EMI courses that have been reviewed by the American Council on Education (ACE) will be accepted for transfer to CSU. These courses must hold a credit recommendation from ACE at the associate or baccalaureate level. Courses with a recommendation in the vocational category cannot be transferred to CSU. ACE credit recommendations for NFA, EMI and other non-accredited training institutions are listed in the [ACE National Guide](http://www.ace.nche.edu).

**Where can I view transfer course equivalencies?**
Transfer course equivalencies are available from the u.select website ([www.transfer.org](http://www.transfer.org)). You can enter your transfer information and find out how the course will transfer to CSU. Although the u.select system does not include all courses or all institutions, it can be a valuable resource for determining transfer credit. If your school/course is not listed, contact your advisor to find out if the course is transferable.
What is the 60-Credit Rule for Mathematics and Composition?
CSU requires all students to complete three (3) credits of college-level composition and mathematics by the time they reach Junior status (60 credits, including CSU coursework and transfer credits). You must meet these requirements either during your first semester at CSU or prior to attaining Junior status (60 credits), otherwise a HOLD will be placed on your registration for subsequent semesters. A registration HOLD will prevent you from registering for any courses (other than composition or mathematics) until these requirements are met. Transfer students are strongly encouraged to complete these requirements prior to transferring to Colorado State. For course equivalencies and information on transferring these courses, contact your advisor.

For information on the Composition Challenge Exam, visit [http://writing.colostate.edu/comp/placement.cfm](http://writing.colostate.edu/comp/placement.cfm).

For information on the Mathematics Placement Exam, visit [http://www.math.colostate.edu](http://www.math.colostate.edu) and select “Math Placement Information.”

How will an Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree or gtPathways course(s) benefit me in fulfilling CSU All-University Core Curriculum requirements?
By completing an AA or AS from a Colorado community college (admitted to CSU Fall 2006 term or after) or completing requirements of each category in gtPathways (with grades of C- or better), all AUCC general education requirements will be considered fulfilled. The exception is Category 4 coursework (Depth and Integration), which is included in the student’s major coursework. Completion of an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) does not fulfill AUCC general education requirements.

How will a degree from another university or college fulfill my CSU All-University Core Curriculum requirements?
A first baccalaureate degree from any college or university in the U.S. that is regionally accredited will fulfill AUCC requirements, except for Category 4 (Depth and Integration) major requirements, which are included in the student’s major coursework.

How many CSU credits will I need to obtain a degree?
To earn a bachelor’s degree, a minimum of 120 total credits (includes CSU and transfer credits) must be earned. Of these 120 credits, at least 42 credits must be upper division (300-400 level). A minimum of 30 upper division credits must be earned through CSU. Regardless of how many upper division credits are accepted in transfer, you must still complete 30 credits at CSU. Second bachelor candidates must complete a minimum of 30 credits at CSU, but they do not necessarily have to all be upper division credits.

Where should I mail my transcript for evaluation?
Upon completion of coursework in progress at another institution, mail an official transcript to: Colorado State University, Transcript Evaluation, 1063 Campus Delivery, Fort Collins, CO, 80523-1063.

How do I apply for admission?
Admissions information is available from the CSU Office of Admissions ([www.admissions.colostate.edu](http://www.admissions.colostate.edu)). Refer to this website for information and instructions on how to apply. Transfer students should be especially aware of the admissions requirement in mathematics. The Fire and Emergency Services Administration (FESA) program is listed in the online application under “Online Degree Completion – Fire and Emergency Services Administration.” Applications and all supporting materials must be received by the application deadlines: fall semester – July 1; spring semester – November 1.