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College/University SUNY Canton

Institution Type 4-year college

Institution Type Public

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Are you willing to be contacted by other campuses with questions regarding your policy on credit for prior learning? Yes

Standardized Exams

Check all exams for which your college awards credit. Advanced Placement (AP)
International Baccalaureate (IB)
College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST)
Excelsior Exams
American Council of Teaching of Foreign Language (ACTFL) Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)

Optional: Cut/paste policy or link to website that outlines policy on awards of credit for standardized exams. <https://www.canton.edu/career/clep.html>

Which office(s) on your campus coordinates the evaluation and posting of standardized exam credit to student records? Admissions for Prospective Student Population

Third-Party Evaluations

Does your college award credit for courses/experiences with an American Council on Education (ACE) CREDIT recommendation? Yes, but it depends

Does your college award credit for courses/experiences with a National College Credit Recommendation Service (NCCRS) credit recommendation?	No
If yes, please describe any limitations. Copy policy or link to website that outlines policy on credit for prior learning by third-party evaluation.	I'm honestly unsure of this as I have yet to come across anything related to NCCRS that I can actively recall at the moment.
Does your college award credit for courses from Straighterline or Sophia (or other online for-profit platforms)?	Yes, but with limitations

Individualized Assessment

Does your college have policy and a process to evaluate individualized assessments of prior learning?	Yes
Please briefly describe your campus process.	https://www.canton.edu/academics/prior.html
Which staff or offices are involved in the review of individualized assessments (portfolios) for credit?	The student's respective Dean's Office handles the assessment/portfolio process and the Registrar's Office adds the credits under a Banner Code for Prior Learning.
Is there a cost to students to pursue credit for prior learning?	Yes
If yes, please explain how cost is determined and how much.	\$40.00 for the assessment and \$40 per credit hour for approved courses after the fact.
Does your college consistently award credit (or have equivalencies established) for certain trainings/certifications (e.g. EMT certification, police academy training) that are not evaluated by a third-party (e.g. ACE/NCCRS)?	Yes
If yes, please explain or provide examples.	We award police academy training for NYPD or any other local/state training + NYSDOCCs training per the approval of the faculty from that department. We also award U/L elective credit for certain programs when a student completes EMT certification per the request of faculty within that respective dept.

Institution-Led Assessment

Does your college offer challenge exams for any courses? No

Does your college offer any other campus-designed assessment to prove proficiency in a subject that leads to the award of credit? No

Open-Ended Feedback

If you have credit for prior learning policy, who was involved in establishing your policy? (Ex: Faculty Senate, individual faculty, provost, registrar, office personnel, etc.) I am not 100% sure on this.

What successes have you had in implementing policy or awarding credit for prior learning? N/A as they were all pre-established to me being in this position, but I'm being asked to propose a policy for Dean's cabinet regarding Straighterline, Sophia, etc.

What barriers do you perceive on your campus to creating (or expanding) credit for prior learning? Faculty concern regarding academic integrity regarding Straighterline, Sophia, etc.

What resources, trainings, or professional development activities have you or your colleagues found beneficial in learning more about CPL? NYSTAA has been my biggest resource thus far in terms of benchmarking.

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College/University	Suny Empire
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Institution Type	4-year college
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Institution Type	Public
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Are you willing to be contacted by other campuses with questions regarding your policy on credit for prior learning?	Yes
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Standardized Exams

Check all exams for which your college awards credit.	Advanced Placement (AP) International Baccalaureate (IB) College Level Examination Program (CLEP) DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST) Excelsior Exams American Council of Teaching of Foreign Language (ACTFL) Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) A-level Exams for International Students
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Which office(s) on your campus coordinates the evaluation and posting of standardized exam credit to student records?	Registrar
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Third-Party Evaluations

Does your college award credit for courses/experiences with an American Council on Education (ACE) CREDIT recommendation?	Yes
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Does your college award credit for courses/experiences with a National College Credit Recommendation Service (NCCRS) credit recommendation?	Yes
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Does your college award credit for courses from Straighterline or Sophia (or other online for-profit platforms)? Yes, but with limitations

Individualized Assessment

Does your college have policy and a process to evaluate individualized assessments of prior learning? Yes

Please briefly describe your campus process. Qualified faculty interview and essay review

Which staff or offices are involved in the review of individualized assessments (portfolios) for credit? Office of Prior Learning

Is there a cost to students to pursue credit for prior learning? Yes

If yes, please explain how cost is determined and how much. Flat fee

Does your college limit the amount of credit possibly awarded through individualized assessments? No

Does your college consistently award credit (or have equivalencies established) for certain trainings/certifications (e.g. EMT certification, police academy training) that are not evaluated by a third-party (e.g. ACE/NCCRS)? Yes

If yes, please explain or provide examples. EMS, American Heart Association

Institution-Led Assessment

Does your college offer challenge exams for any courses? No

Does your college offer any other campus-designed assessment to prove proficiency in a subject that leads to the award of credit? No

Open-Ended Feedback

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College/University Excelsior College

Institution Type 4-year college

Institution Type Private Non-profit

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Are you willing to be contacted by other campuses with questions regarding your policy on credit for prior learning? Yes

Standardized Exams

Check all exams for which your college awards credit. Advanced Placement (AP)
International Baccalaureate (IB)
College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST)
Excelsior Exams

Optional: Cut/paste policy or link to website that outlines policy on awards of credit for standardized exams. <https://www.excelsior.edu/policy/accepting-examination-programs-for-credit/>

Which office(s) on your campus coordinates the evaluation and posting of standardized exam credit to student records? Registrar and Transcript Analysis Center

Third-Party Evaluations

Does your college award credit for courses/experiences with an American Council on Education (ACE) CREDIT recommendation? Yes

Does your college award credit for courses/experiences with a National College Credit Recommendation Service (NCCRS) credit recommendation? Yes

If yes, please describe any limitations. Copy policy or link to website that outlines policy on credit for prior learning by third-party evaluation. <https://www.excelsior.edu/policy/non-collegiate-sources-of-credit/>

Does your college award credit for courses from Straighterline or Sophia (or other online for-profit platforms)? Yes, for all courses. May award credit for equivalent courses at our college.

Individualized Assessment

Does your college have policy and a process to evaluate individualized assessments of prior learning? Yes

Please briefly describe your campus process. We used to use LearningCounts.org but when they pulled their product Excelsior College began looking into developing an internal assessment process that we are still working on.

Which staff or offices are involved in the review of individualized assessments (portfolios) for credit? Academic Operations

Is there a cost to students to pursue credit for prior learning? Yes

If yes, please explain how cost is determined and how much. The cost to the student has been the equivalent to 1 Excelsior College 3-credit course.

Does your college limit the amount of credit possibly awarded through individualized assessments? Yes

Does your college consistently award credit (or have equivalencies established) for certain trainings/certifications (e.g. EMT certification, police academy training) that are not evaluated by a third-party (e.g. ACE/NCCRS)? Yes

If yes, please explain or provide examples. <https://www.excelsior.edu/start-with-more-credit/>

Institution-Led Assessment

Does your college offer challenge exams for any courses? Yes

If yes, please describe process to request an exam/receive credit. Is there a frequent course on your campus that is challenged?

<https://www.excelsior.edu/exams/>

Does your college offer any other campus-designed assessment to prove proficiency in a subject that leads to the award of credit?

No

Open-Ended Feedback

If you have credit for prior learning policy, who was involved in establishing your policy? (Ex: Faculty Senate, individual faculty, provost, registrar, office personnel, etc.)

Many units around the college are involved in this as we have a committee that has various members from many units around the college.

What barriers do you perceive on your campus to creating (or expanding) credit for prior learning?

Different faculty program directors have different opinions on what is worth college credit and what is not. We see a shift in the acceptance of credit when we see a change over in our staffing. There is no rubrics that provides a guideline on what is worth college credit and how to identify the number of credits that may be awarded.

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College/University Farmingdale state college

Institution Type 4-year college

Institution Type Public

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Are you willing to be contacted by other campuses with questions regarding your policy on credit for prior learning? Yes

Standardized Exams

Check all exams for which your college awards credit. Advanced Placement (AP)
International Baccalaureate (IB)
College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST)
Excelsior Exams
A-level Exams for International Students
Other: Cape

Which office(s) on your campus coordinates the evaluation and posting of standardized exam credit to student records? Transfer services

Third-Party Evaluations

Does your college award credit for courses/experiences with an American Council on Education (ACE) CREDIT recommendation? Yes

Does your college award credit for courses/experiences with a National College Credit Recommendation Service (NCCRS) credit recommendation? No

Does your college award credit for courses from Straighterline or Sophia (or other online for-profit platforms)?	Yes, but with limitations
If yes, please describe limitations on credit.	They have to be approved by the department

Individualized Assessment

Does your college have policy and a process to evaluate individualized assessments of prior learning?	Yes
Please briefly describe your campus process.	Students can receive credit by evaluation through the individual departments
Which staff or offices are involved in the review of individualized assessments (portfolios) for credit?	Academic departments and the registrar's office
Is there a cost to students to pursue credit for prior learning?	Yes
If yes, please explain how cost is determined and how much.	Fee per credit
Does your college limit the amount of credit possibly awarded through individualized assessments?	Yes
Does your college consistently award credit (or have equivalencies established) for certain trainings/certifications (e.g. EMT certification, police academy training) that are not evaluated by a third-party (e.g. ACE/NCCRS)?	Yes

Institution-Led Assessment

Does your college offer challenge exams for any courses?	Yes
If yes, please describe process to request an exam/receive credit. Is there a frequent course on your campus that is challenged?	That also falls under credit by evaluation

Does your college offer any other
campus-designed assessment to prove
proficiency in a subject that leads to the
award of credit?

No

Open-Ended Feedback

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College/University	Genesee Community College
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Institution Type	2-year college
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Institution Type	Public
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Are you willing to be contacted by other campuses with questions regarding your policy on credit for prior learning?	Yes
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Standardized Exams

Check all exams for which your college awards credit.	Advanced Placement (AP) College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Excelsior Exams Other: We will award DANTES or IB if reviewed and acceptable
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Optional: Cut/paste policy or link to website that outlines policy on awards of credit for standardized exams.	https://www.genesee.edu/home/offices/transfer/credit-for-prior-learning/
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Which office(s) on your campus coordinates the evaluation and posting of standardized exam credit to student records?	Records & Registration
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Third-Party Evaluations

Does your college award credit for courses/experiences with an American Council on Education (ACE) CREDIT recommendation?	Yes, but it depends
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Does your college award credit for courses/experiences with a National College Credit Recommendation Service (NCCRS) credit recommendation?	Yes, but it depends
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If yes, please describe any limitations. Copy policy or link to website that outlines policy on credit for prior learning by third-party evaluation.	We review the course/exam/learning like any other course for content, learning outcomes and rigor where necessary.
Does your college award credit for courses from Straighterline or Sophia (or other online for-profit platforms)?	Yes, but with limitations
If yes, please describe limitations on credit.	Again, we'll review it for content, learning outcomes, rigor and for any sciences an equivalent level of lab hours.

Individualized Assessment

Does your college have policy and a process to evaluate individualized assessments of prior learning?	Yes
Please briefly describe your campus process.	We have an assessment form that asks the student to identify how they have met the learning outcomes of the course and attach additional documentation. This could include syllabi, certifications, resumes, portfolios, etc. Faculty review the submission to determine if the student should pursue credit with a faculty member through development of a portfolio, participate in a portfolio development course or recommend that they not pursue credit. Often times what the student provides for the initial assessment is enough to award the credit. Our portfolio course is a new concept that hasn't actually been offered to a student yet, but it is on the catalog as an option.
Which staff or offices are involved in the review of individualized assessments (portfolios) for credit?	The Records, Registration and Transfer Services Office assists students with the process. As we continue to structure our process we are trying to make it clear and transparent for advisors to assist students. RRTS works with the Deans and Director to identify faculty for the review and approval process. Deans are also responsible for the final approval and review of the portfolio.
Is there a cost to students to pursue credit for prior learning?	Yes
If yes, please explain how cost is determined and how much.	It depends. Portfolio review is \$25.00 per credit and \$25.00 per course, so 3 credit course is \$100.00. Some pre-approved trainings and certificates are \$25.00 per course. And some types of learning, CLEP, AP and JST are free of charge.
Does your college limit the amount of credit possibly awarded through individualized assessments?	Yes

Does your college consistently award credit (or have equivalencies established) for certain trainings/certifications (e.g. EMT certification, police academy training) that are not evaluated by a third-party (e.g. ACE/NCCRS)?

Yes

If yes, please explain or provide examples.

<https://www.genesee.edu/home/offices/transfer/credit-for-prior-learning/non-college-sponsored-learning/>

Institution-Led Assessment

Does your college offer challenge exams for any courses?

Yes

If yes, please describe process to request an exam/receive credit. Is there a frequent course on your campus that is challenged?

We do not currently have any challenge exams, but we are open to developing challenge exams where necessary and it is a part of our PLA policy. We had a faculty member develop a challenge exam for PSY 101, but it has not been used yet. I

Does your college offer any other campus-designed assessment to prove proficiency in a subject that leads to the award of credit?

No

Open-Ended Feedback

If you have credit for prior learning policy, who was involved in establishing your policy? (Ex: Faculty Senate, individual faculty, provost, registrar, office personnel, etc.)

We did an extensive review of our PLA procedure last year. Myself, the Assistant Registrar, led a committee that consisted for faculty, our Distributed Learning Dean, a couple of advisors, including one from our Adult Education Opportunity grant. We updated our procedure to include things like IB and DANTES, but have not yet had any of these exams brought to us for review. The plan is to review them as they come in and develop a catalog of equivalencies similar to our AP, CLEP etc. We developed a guidelines document that explains the 6 types of PLA credit available on campus and the process of who is involved. A workflow diagram including departments and fees involved. And updated our forms to follow the procedure and workflow. All of this work was done to attempt to make our process a more transparent, equitable and student (and faculty and staff) friendly process.

What successes have you had in implementing policy or awarding credit for prior learning?

The full review that we did last year was done with an adhoc committee of our Academic Senate, running the changes and procedure through Senate throughout the year really helped to draw attention to the campus that this was something we were doing. We've had a PLA policy in place for a long time, but little has been known about it on campus by faculty and staff. And therefor it's been difficult to get faculty on board or share the process clearly with students. This full review has changed some of that.

What barriers do you perceive on your campus to creating (or expanding) credit for prior learning?

Some barriers are still some confusion about how and when to award credit for faculty members. It's been a struggle to get individuals to feel empowered to be a part of the process. It can sometimes be a clunky process which makes it hard to present clearly to students. Most faculty have been open to the idea of reviewing alternative forms of credit, but that has been a struggle in the past. Again, I think the review we did last year and more exposure on campus and support from administration has helped this.

What resources, trainings, or professional development activities have you or your colleagues found beneficial in learning more about CPL?

We have had workshops with Nan Travers (I believe she was with SUNY Empire at the time), as well as participated in some courses through CAEL. I've had faculty tell me the CAEL course for PLA reviewers for faculty was very helpful.

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College/University	Monroe Community College
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Institution Type	2-year college
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Institution Type	Public
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Are you willing to be contacted by other campuses with questions regarding your policy on credit for prior learning?	Yes
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Standardized Exams

Check all exams for which your college awards credit.	Advanced Placement (AP) International Baccalaureate (IB) College Level Examination Program (CLEP) DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST) Excelsior Exams American Council of Teaching of Foreign Language (ACTFL) Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)
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Which office(s) on your campus coordinates the evaluation and posting of standardized exam credit to student records?	Admissions Office and Academic Departments
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Third-Party Evaluations

Does your college award credit for courses/experiences with an American Council on Education (ACE) CREDIT recommendation?	Yes, but it depends
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Does your college award credit for courses/experiences with a National College Credit Recommendation Service (NCCRS) credit recommendation?	Yes, but it depends
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If yes, please describe any limitations. Copy policy or link to website that outlines policy on credit for prior learning by third-party evaluation.

MCC follow their credit recommendation to award credit, however, we also reach out to the department chair for review and approval for specific credit the student needs for their program.

Does your college award credit for courses from Straighterline or Sophia (or other online for-profit platforms)?

Yes, but with limitations

If yes, please describe limitations on credit.

The Admissions office reach out to the department chair for review and approval for credit.

Individualized Assessment

Does your college have policy and a process to evaluate individualized assessments of prior learning?

Yes

Please briefly describe your campus process.

Work Experience/Portfolio Assessment-

Documents prepared by a student that support a claim of prior knowledge of specific MCC courses. Examples include learning gained through work experience, professional licenses and certificates, voluntary experiences including community activities and youth organizations. Portfolio Credit is a recommended method of awarding prior learning credit in A.A.S programs.

Portfolio Credit will be reviewed on an individual basis for verifiable college level learning acquired other than at MCC and may be granted under the circumstances below.

(a) Students who have matriculated into a degree or certificate program, with at least three to five years of work experience.

(b) Students may request an evaluation any time after acceptance into an MCC degree or certificate program.

(c) Individual academic departments will determine which courses are available for portfolio assessment. Courses must be applicable to the degree or certificate program desired at MCC.

(d) A fee will be charged for the portfolio course(s). Once the fee has been processed by Student Accounts, the portfolio review process will continue with the student's department faculty advisor.

(e) The mechanism to assess a student's portfolio for prior learning will be determined by the department granting the credit.

1. The student will first meet with a departmental faculty/advisor from whom credit is being sought to examine the student's portfolio and determine the best method to assess the student's credentials. The academic department faculty must be acknowledged as having the appropriate subject matter expertise. (A department may choose to either empower a "discipline expert" or establish a review committee.)

i. The evaluating faculty member will review the Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs) for the course for which credit is being sought, and determine whether the student's portfolio documentation demonstrates that 75% of the CLOs for the course have been met through the student's prior learning experience.

ii. Similar to the process of granting credit for AP/IB, CLEP, ACE or Military (DOD transcript) credit, approved portfolio credit will be noted on the transcript with a "T." No grade will be recorded, nor is the grade point average affected.

(f) A student selecting the portfolio evaluation method to earn credit is required to enroll in a Portfolio Development Course (course needs to be developed).

(g) Portfolio credit will not be awarded for a course in which a student is currently enrolled in, or in which he/she previously earned credit or audited.

(h) Portfolio Credit will be awarded only for active MCC courses.

(i) A student must be enrolled in a degree or a certificate program at MCC and in good standing.

(j) A student selecting Portfolio as a means to earn Prior Learning Credit must first complete ENG 101 or ENG 200 or equivalent.

(k) Students who are denied credit for a course following portfolio evaluation may not petition for credit again for that course by portfolio evaluation unless there has been significant change/addition of documentation.

Is there a cost to students to pursue credit for prior learning? Yes

If yes, please explain how cost is determined and how much. Not sure what the fee is.

Does your college consistently award credit (or have equivalencies established) for certain trainings/certifications (e.g. EMT certification, police academy training) that are not evaluated by a third-party (e.g. ACE/NCCRS)? No

Institution-Led Assessment

Does your college offer challenge exams for any courses? Yes

If yes, please describe process to request an exam/receive credit. Is there a frequent course on your campus that is challenged?

MCC has what is called MCC Departmental Exams: Academic departments may offer exams for proficiency or credit. In those departments choosing to offer departmental exams, an exam for proficiency may be used to fulfill prerequisites for advanced courses or satisfy other requirements. An exam for proficiency does not yield any course credit or grade. The academic department giving the examination will determine the minimum standards for successful completion of an exam for proficiency. Additionally, a departmental exam for credit may be used to earn credit for a course. The academic department giving the examination will determine the minimum standards for successful completion of an exam for credit.

Credit(s) earned by departmental exam do not earn grade point average (GPA) points and are reflected only within the student's cumulative credit totals on the transcript (not within the term in which the student completed the exam).

Credit(s) earned by departmental exam count in the credit total, but do not count toward the minimum number of credit hours student must earn in residence at MCC.

Please contact the department chairperson to determine if credit by examination is available for specific courses.

Does your college offer any other campus-designed assessment to prove proficiency in a subject that leads to the award of credit? Yes

If yes, please describe.

(4) MCC Departmental Exams: Academic departments may offer exams for proficiency or credit. In those departments choosing to offer departmental exams, an exam for proficiency may be used to fulfill prerequisites for advanced courses or satisfy other requirements. An exam for proficiency does not yield any course credit or grade. The academic department giving the examination will determine the minimum standards for successful completion of an exam for proficiency. Additionally, a departmental exam for credit may be used to earn credit for a course. The academic department giving the examination will determine the minimum standards for successful completion of an exam for credit.

Credit(s) earned by departmental exam do not earn grade point average (GPA) points and are reflected only within the student's cumulative credit totals on the transcript (not within the term in which the student completed the exam).

Credit(s) earned by departmental exam count in the credit total, but do not count toward the minimum number of credit hours student must earn in residence at MCC.

Please contact the department chairperson to determine if credit by examination is available for specific courses.

Open-Ended Feedback

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Institution Type	4-year college
Institution Type	Private Non-profit
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Are you willing to be contacted by other campuses with questions regarding your policy on credit for prior learning? Yes

Standardized Exams

Check all exams for which your college awards credit.

- Advanced Placement (AP)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST)
- Excelsior Exams
- American Council of Teaching of Foreign Language (ACTFL) Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)
- A-level Exams for International Students

Optional: Cut/paste policy or link to website that outlines policy on awards of credit for standardized exams. <https://www2.naz.edu/academic-advisement/transferring-credits/college-credit-exam/>

Which office(s) on your campus coordinates the evaluation and posting of standardized exam credit to student records? Academic Advisement

Third-Party Evaluations

Does your college award credit for courses/experiences with an American Council on Education (ACE) CREDIT recommendation? Yes, but it depends

Does your college award credit for courses/experiences with a National College Credit Recommendation Service (NCCRS) credit recommendation? Yes, but it depends

If yes, please describe any limitations. Copy policy or link to website that outlines policy on credit for prior learning by third-party evaluation. See above link

Does your college award credit for courses from Straighterline or Sophia (or other online for-profit platforms)? No

Individualized Assessment

Does your college have policy and a process to evaluate individualized assessments of prior learning? Yes

Please briefly describe your campus process.

Core Requirements
Exploring Majors
Work with an Advisor
Course Registration
Transfer Advisement
Transferring Credits
Taking Courses at Another College
Credit by Exam
Policies
Center for Student Success
Faculty Advising Manual
Accessing Your Fall Course Schedule
Contact Us
College Credit by Exam

Nazareth often accepts college credit from AP, IB, CLEP, and DSST exams, depending on how you do on the exam, as well as from college courses taken during high school. The following exams and programs are listed below: AP, CLEP, DSST, Excelsior, IB, NLN, NYU Foreign Language, and PLA.

Advanced Placement (AP)

Transfer credit for advanced placement may be awarded to new students who have completed advanced placement courses in secondary school and taken the appropriate College Entrance Examination Board AP exam. Credits are subject to guidelines established by Nazareth's academic departments.

[View the AP Conversion Chart](#)

[Ordering A Score Report](#)

[Archived AP Scores](#)

[College Level Examination Program \(CLEP\)](#)

Nazareth College participates in the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) of the College Entrance Examination Board. Students can earn credits by achieving satisfactory scores on the general and subject examinations. For English Composition credit, the English Composition with Essay exam is required. Credit may be earned for up to 12 hours in any department and/or a total of 30 hours.

[View the CLEP Conversion Chart](#)

[Dantes Subject Standardized Tests \(DSST\)](#)

DSSTs are credit by examination tests designed to allow a student to demonstrate proficiency in an area of study normally taught at a college or university. These tests are frequently used in conjunction with CLEP.

[View the DSST Conversion Chart](#)

[Excelsior College](#)

This program is sponsored and administered by the New York State Education Department. Students who earn satisfactory scores on these exams will be given college credit, as determined by the Nazareth

department chairperson. These examinations are given in a variety of subjects at locations throughout New York State. Students must receive prior approval from the academic advisor, the chairperson of the department in which the exam is offered, and the Transfer Credit Evaluator before registering for Excelsior College Examinations.

Please visit the Excelsior College Examinations website for more information.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Nazareth College recognizes the International Baccalaureate (IB) Examination program and awards up to 30 credits, total, for Higher Level subject exams graded 5 or better. Credits earned are subject to guidelines established by Nazareth's academic departments.

View the IB Exam Conversion Chart

NYU Foreign Language Proficiency

New York University's (NYU) School of Continuing and Professional Studies offers proficiency testing in more than 50 languages. Tests are given by appointment on the NYU campus or other locations in the United States and abroad. Students can take the 12-point exam and earn 6 credits in a modern foreign language. Students must receive prior approval from the academic advisor and the Transfer Credit Evaluator before registering for NYU Foreign Language Proficiency Exams.

Please visit the NYU School of Continuing and Professional Studies website for more information.

Prior Learning Assessment (PLA)

Credit may be awarded for verifiable college-level learning acquired through significant life or work experiences - for example, on-the-job experience, volunteer service, conferences, workshops, military and in-service training. In order to determine whether or not credit should be awarded, Nazareth College has partnered with the Learning Counts Program through the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL). Learning Counts is a comprehensive one stop prior learning assessment (PLA) resource for adult learners, offering PLA guidance, prior learning portfolio development courses, and portfolio assessment services. Nazareth College will accept the credit recommendations of Learning Counts/CAEL transcribed on an ACE transcript as it would for other types of transfer credit. Courses must be in reasonable conformity with the curriculum of Nazareth College, and credit will not be given in cases where credits have already been earned for similar coursework.

To be eligible to receive credit, you must:

Be a matriculated student at Nazareth College;

Be in good standing;

Have demonstrated competency in written English;

Have access to a computer with high-speed capability and be a good candidate for online learning;

Complete CAEL 100, a portfolio orientation course, which will result in three elective credits if completed successfully (tuition for the CAEL 100 course is \$500.00);

Complete a portfolio and submit it to CAEL for evaluation. Fees for portfolio evaluation are \$250 per portfolio. Students may request up to 12 credits per portfolio within a single discipline. Credit is not guaranteed.

Which staff or offices are involved in the review of individualized assessments (portfolios) for credit? Academic Advisement

Is there a cost to students to pursue credit for prior learning? Yes

If yes, please explain how cost is determined and how much. See above

Does your college limit the amount of credit possibly awarded through individualized assessments? Yes

Does your college consistently award credit (or have equivalencies established) for certain trainings/certifications (e.g. EMT certification, police academy training) that are not evaluated by a third-party (e.g. ACE/NCCRS)? No

Institution-Led Assessment

Does your college offer challenge exams for any courses? No

Does your college offer any other campus-designed assessment to prove proficiency in a subject that leads to the award of credit? No

Open-Ended Feedback

What barriers do you perceive on your campus to creating (or expanding) credit for prior learning? It doesn't happen often, so when it does come up it is not an easy process. It's like we are starting from scratch every time.

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College/University	Stony Brook university
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Institution Type	4-year college
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Institution Type	Public
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Name	Tracey Iorio
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Title	Assistant director
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Are you willing to be contacted by other campuses with questions regarding your policy on credit for prior learning?	Yes
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Standardized Exams

Check all exams for which your college awards credit.	Advanced Placement (AP) International Baccalaureate (IB) College Level Examination Program (CLEP) DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST) A-level Exams for International Students
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Optional: Cut/paste policy or link to website that outlines policy on awards of credit for standardized exams.	Stonybrook.edu/transfer
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Which office(s) on your campus coordinates the evaluation and posting of standardized exam credit to student records?	Academic & transfer advising services
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Third-Party Evaluations

Does your college award credit for courses/experiences with an American Council on Education (ACE) CREDIT recommendation?	Yes, but it depends
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Does your college award credit for courses/experiences with a National College Credit Recommendation Service (NCCRS) credit recommendation?	Yes
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Does your college award credit for courses from Straighterline or Sophia (or other online for-profit platforms)?

No

Individualized Assessment

Does your college have policy and a process to evaluate individualized assessments of prior learning?

No

Does your college consistently award credit (or have equivalencies established) for certain trainings/certifications (e.g. EMT certification, police academy training) that are not evaluated by a third-party (e.g. ACE/NCCRS)?

Yes

If yes, please explain or provide examples.

We don't have equivalencies but we accept these types of professional credits which listed on the NCCRS website for NY

Institution-Led Assessment

Does your college offer challenge exams for any courses?

Yes

If yes, please describe process to request an exam/receive credit. Is there a frequent course on your campus that is challenged?

Languages offered at stony Brook and some others.

Does your college offer any other campus-designed assessment to prove proficiency in a subject that leads to the award of credit?

Yes

If yes, please describe.

Yes languages. \$50 for 3 credits.

Open-Ended Feedback

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College/University	Suffolk County Community College
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Institution Type	2-year college
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Institution Type	Public
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Name	Ben Laudicina
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Title	Professor of Counseling
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Email	laudicb@sunysuffolk.edu
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Are you willing to be contacted by other campuses with questions regarding your policy on credit for prior learning?	No
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Standardized Exams

Check all exams for which your college awards credit.	Advanced Placement (AP) International Baccalaureate (IB) College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
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Which office(s) on your campus coordinates the evaluation and posting of standardized exam credit to student records?	Transfer Evaluation Office
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Third-Party Evaluations

Does your college award credit for courses/experiences with an American Council on Education (ACE) CREDIT recommendation?	No
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Does your college award credit for courses/experiences with a National College Credit Recommendation Service (NCCRS) credit recommendation?	No
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Does your college award credit for courses from Straighterline or Sophia (or other online for-profit platforms)?	No
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Individualized Assessment

Does your college have policy and a process to evaluate individualized assessments of prior learning?

Yes

Please briefly describe your campus process.

There is a portfolio course in place that students take to go through a writing intensive process in order to obtain credits for prior work experience

Which staff or offices are involved in the review of individualized assessments (portfolios) for credit?

Central administration

Is there a cost to students to pursue credit for prior learning?

Yes

If yes, please explain how cost is determined and how much.

It is a one-credit course, so Cost is based on tuition and fees for the course

Does your college limit the amount of credit possibly awarded through individualized assessments?

Yes

Does your college consistently award credit (or have equivalencies established) for certain trainings/certifications (e.g. EMT certification, police academy training) that are not evaluated by a third-party (e.g. ACE/NCCRS)?

Yes

If yes, please explain or provide examples.

Our transfer evaluator obtains the proper transcript from aforementioned areas and provides credits based on previously assessed programs

Institution-Led Assessment

Does your college offer challenge exams for any courses?

Yes

If yes, please describe process to request an exam/receive credit. Is there a frequent course on your campus that is challenged?

Students must meet with the department chair to discuss

Does your college offer any other campus-designed assessment to prove proficiency in a subject that leads to the award of credit?

No

Open-Ended Feedback

If you have credit for prior learning policy, who was involved in establishing your policy? (Ex: Faculty Senate, individual faculty, provost, registrar, office personnel, etc.)

Faculty senate and central administration

What barriers do you perceive on your campus to creating (or expanding) credit for prior learning?

It is a very rigorous process and students aren't always prepared to commit the time required to have a thorough portfolio

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College/University	SUNY Maritime
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Institution Type	4-year college
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Institution Type	Public
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Name	Dana Caponong
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Title	Transfer Coordinator
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Are you willing to be contacted by other campuses with questions regarding your policy on credit for prior learning?	Yes
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Standardized Exams

Check all exams for which your college awards credit.	Advanced Placement (AP) International Baccalaureate (IB) College Level Examination Program (CLEP) DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST) Excelsior Exams A-level Exams for International Students
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Which office(s) on your campus coordinates the evaluation and posting of standardized exam credit to student records?	evaluation: Academic Advising Director; Posting: Transfer Admissions or Registrar
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Third-Party Evaluations

Does your college award credit for courses/experiences with an American Council on Education (ACE) CREDIT recommendation?	Yes
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Does your college award credit for courses/experiences with a National College Credit Recommendation Service (NCCRS) credit recommendation?	No
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Does your college award credit for courses from Straighterline or Sophia (or other online for-profit platforms)? Yes, but with limitations

If yes, please describe limitations on credit. Very few credit bearing opportunities; must be transcribed by ACE

Individualized Assessment

Does your college have policy and a process to evaluate individualized assessments of prior learning? No

Does your college consistently award credit (or have equivalencies established) for certain trainings/certifications (e.g. EMT certification, police academy training) that are not evaluated by a third-party (e.g. ACE/NCCRS)? No

Institution-Led Assessment

Does your college offer challenge exams for any courses? Yes

If yes, please describe process to request an exam/receive credit. Is there a frequent course on your campus that is challenged? Very limited opportunity for this and is at discretion of dept chair

Does your college offer any other campus-designed assessment to prove proficiency in a subject that leads to the award of credit? No

Open-Ended Feedback

If you have credit for prior learning policy, who was involved in establishing your policy? (Ex: Faculty Senate, individual faculty, provost, registrar, office personnel, etc.) n/a

What successes have you had in implementing policy or awarding credit for prior learning? n/a

What barriers do you perceive on your campus to creating (or expanding) credit for prior learning?

Would have to be considered by faculty groups on campus

What resources, trainings, or professional development activities have you or your colleagues found beneficial in learning more about CPL?

none

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College/University University of Rochester

Institution Type 4-year college

Institution Type Private Non-profit

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Are you willing to be contacted by other campuses with questions regarding your policy on credit for prior learning? Yes

Standardized Exams

Check all exams for which your college awards credit. Advanced Placement (AP)
International Baccalaureate (IB)
A-level Exams for International Students

Which office(s) on your campus coordinates the evaluation and posting of standardized exam credit to student records? The College Center for Advising Support but it's determined by faculty

Third-Party Evaluations

Does your college award credit for courses/experiences with an American Council on Education (ACE) CREDIT recommendation? No

Does your college award credit for courses/experiences with a National College Credit Recommendation Service (NCCRS) credit recommendation? No

Does your college award credit for courses from Straighterline or Sophia (or other online for-profit platforms)? No

Individualized Assessment

Does your college have policy and a process to evaluate individualized assessments of prior learning? No

Does your college consistently award credit (or have equivalencies established) for certain trainings/certifications (e.g. EMT certification, police academy training) that are not evaluated by a third-party (e.g. ACE/NCCRS)? No

Institution-Led Assessment

Does your college offer challenge exams for any courses? No

Does your college offer any other campus-designed assessment to prove proficiency in a subject that leads to the award of credit? No

Open-Ended Feedback
