

## **Transfer Courses with a Grade of Less Than B**

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Here is some information regarding how other institutions handle transfer credit. One thing I noticed was that a couple of schools differentiate external and internal credits by calling them "transfer" or "pre-admission" credits. This terminology is probably easier for students to understand.

### **Portland State University**

Use terminology of transfer (external) and pre-admission (internal); both types must be graded **B-** or better; master's students must meet the 2/3 of degree residency requirement; 7 year expiration of courses

Doctoral: Limits are at the discretion of the program.

### **University of Oregon**

Master's students can transfer up to 15 credits; grades must be solid **B** or better;

Doctoral: I could not find any mention of transfer course work.

### **University of California, Davis**

Masters: Transfer grades must be **B-** or better; maximum of 6 quarter credits from outside UC-Davis can apply to a master's; programs are supposed to write policies regarding age of courses.

Doctoral: Doctoral students generally do not transfer coursework.

### **University of Washington**

All grades on program of study must be **B-** or better, including transfer; master's degree allows maximum of 6 quarter hours from external source and up to 12 from other levels at UW, or a total of 12 maximum including external and internal.

Doctoral degree: transfer credit not applicable

### **Arizona State University**

Master's: They call both external and internal courses taken prior to matriculation in their grad program "pre-admission"; 12 credit maximum; taken within the past 3 years; **B** or better.

### **Cornell University**

They count "registration units" which appear to be similar to a semester.

Masters: No credit is allowed from external institutions.

Doctoral: Can count up to two registration units from another institution's master's degree.

A minimum of 6 registration units is required to complete a doctoral degree.

Transfers from programs that do not use registration units (non-thesis or non-degree studies) students are allowed to petition to for credit for time spent in these statuses.

No mention of grades.