

Transfer & AP/IB Credits for Entering Students

General FAQs

1. What is the maximum number of transfer and AP/IB or other examination credits that entering, full-time students may be awarded?

*A **maximum of 64 credits** may be transferred from other institutions, or awarded for Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or other examinations. This includes credits earned in a high school/college Dual-Enrollment program.*

2. When should transcripts from other institutions and/or examination scores be submitted?

If you have not yet done so, it is vital that you have these materials submitted to Stetson as soon as possible. If you are awarded transfer or AP/IB or other examination credit, this will have an impact on what courses you should take at Stetson going forward. Please note that examination scores and transcripts must be submitted to different offices at Stetson.

You should have examination scores forwarded to the Registrar (<http://www.stetson.edu/administration/registrar/>).

Transcripts should be sent to the Office of Admissions (<http://www.stetson.edu/portal/admissions/>).

3. What are the requirements for receiving transfer credit from Stetson?

You may transfer a course and receive credit if you earned a grade of C (not C-) or better and if there is an equivalent course offered at Stetson. Courses completed at the 100/200 level elsewhere may not be used to complete advanced requirements (300/400 level) at Stetson.

4. What are the minimum scores required for receiving AP/IB examination credit?

The Registrar's Office maintains web pages that show the minimum scores that are required on AP and IB exams to receive credit. Please visit: <http://www.stetson.edu/administration/registrar/APandIB.php>

5. Are transfer or examination credits used for determining my class rank? Will my grades transfer over as well?

Transfer credits will be included in the total used for determining class rank. The grades are not transferred and do not affect your grade point average at Stetson. Grades for all courses taken at all institutions, however, are used for computing graduating academic honors.

6. Is it the case that there are School or College-specific requirements regarding how transfer and examination credit may be used to satisfy General Education requirements and requirements for my major or minor?

Yes. Each School or College at Stetson (Arts and Sciences, Business, Music) has slightly different rules. For more information, please go to, <http://www2.stetson.edu/advising/students/menu.htm>, and click on the “Exemption” link within the “Registration” box.

7. Do I still need to take a First-Year Seminar at Stetson if I bring in transfer or examination credit?

Students who transfer in fewer than 24 credits will be required to complete a First-Year Seminar at Stetson.

If you completed your high school degree through dual enrollment, you are considered a "first time in college" student and are subject to those expectations. You will be required to complete a First-Year Seminar at Stetson.

8. I have completed an Associates of Arts degree from a Florida Community College. How many credits may I receive from Stetson?

*If you have earned an Associates of Arts degree at a Florida Community College you will receive **up to 64 credits** for the courses that were counted toward the AA degree (the grades may be lower than a C provided they counted toward the AA degree). You will be required to take a Junior Seminar and demonstrate essential competency for the Writing requirement. You must earn at least half of the credits required for your major at Stetson. If you choose to have a minor then at least half of the credits for your minor must be earned at Stetson.*