CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Undergraduate students may receive credit for prior learning through the following means:

Credit By Assessment

Students will receive credit for courses completed in service schools and in Military Occupational Specialties (MOS) on the basis of recommendations made by the American Council on Education (ACE) (https://www.acenet.edu/Pages/default.aspx) in its Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services and the National Guide to Educational Credit for Training Programs.

Credits received are subject to the same policies as those of any other transfer credit.

Students who are active military or reservists and participated in the off-duty, voluntary education programs of the Department of Defense, may receive credit for coursework taken while active military or in reserves.

Recommendations made by ACE for vocational or technical credit are considered on the same basis as and with the same limitations as those placed in nonmilitary sources of credit.

Credit By Exam

Undergraduate students may earn credit by exam, with department approval, through qualifying scores on the following examinations:

- Cambridge International A Level (p. 1)
- College Board Advanced Placement (AP) (p. 1)
- College Level Examination Program (CLEP) (p. 2)
- Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC)
- French Baccalaureate (p. 2)
- Health Education Systems, Inc. (HESI)
- International Baccalaureate (IB) (p. 2)

An examination for credit cannot be taken while enrolled in, after enrollment or after withdrawing from the course in which the examination for credit is requested.

The Office of University Registrar may award credit only upon receipt of official results directly from the testing service.

Cambridge International A Level

Area	Test Name	SLU Equivalent	Score Needed	Credit Awarded
Business	A Level & AS Level	BIZ 1001 & BIZ 1ELE	A,B	3
Chinese	A level	CHIN 1010 & CHIN 1020	A,B	6
Computer Science	A Level	CSCI 1REQ	A,B	3
English	A Level & AS Level	EAP 1200	A,B	3
French	A level	FREN 1010 & FREN 1020	A,B	6
German	A level	GR 1010 & GR 1020	A,B	6
Russian	A level	RUSS 1010 & RUSS 1020	A,B	6
Spanish	A level	SPAN 1010 & SPAN 1020	A,B	6

College Board Advanced Placement (AP)

Area	Test Name	SLU Equivalent	Score Needed	Credit Awarded
African American Studies	African American Studies	AAM 2000	4	3
Biology	Principles of Biology	BIOL 1100	4	4
Chemistry	General Chemistry	CHEM 1110, CHEM 1115, CHEM 1120, CHEM 1125	5	8
Chinese	Chinese Language^	CHIN 1020	3	3
Chinese	Chinese Language^	CHIN 2010	4	3
Computer Science	Computer Sci. Principles	CSCI 1010	4	3
Computer Science	Computer Sci. A	CSCI 1300	4	4
Earth Sciences	Intro, Enviro. Science	EAS 1080	4	3
Economics	Principles of Microeconomics & Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 1900, ECON 1ELE	4 (on both tests)	6
English	Lang. & Comp.	ENGL 1900	4	3
English	Lit. and Comp.	ENGL 2020	4	3
Fine and Performing Arts	Art History	ARTH 1010	4	3
Fine and Performing Arts	Studio Art (Drawing)	ART 2000	4	3
Fine and Performing Arts	Studio Art (2-D Design)	ART 2100	4	3
Fine and Performing Arts	Studio Art (3-D Design)	ART 2120	4	3
French	French Language^	FREN 1020	3	3
French	French Language^	FREN 2010	4	3
French	French Literature^	FREN 1020	3	3
French	French Literature^	FREN 2010	4	3

Area	Test Name	SLU Equivalent	Score Needed	Credit Awarded
German	German Language^	GR 1020	3	3
German	German Language^	GR 2010	4	3
History	U.S. History	HIST 1600	4	3
History	World History	HIST 1120	4	3
History	European History	HIST 1120	4	3
Italian	Italian Lang. & Culture^	ITAL 1020	3	3
Italian	Italian Lang. & Culture^	ITAL 2010	4	3
Japanese	Japanese Language^	JAP 1ELE	3	3
Japanese	Japanese Language^	JAP 2ELE	4	3
Japanese	Japanese Literature and Culture^	JAP 1ELE	3	3
Japanese	Japanese Literature and Culture^	JAP 2ELE	4	3
Latin	Latin Literature^	LATN 1020	3	3
Latin	Latin Literature^	LATN 2010	4	3
Latin	Vergil^	LATN 1020	3	3
Latin	Vergil^	LATN 2010	4	3
Mathematics	Calculus AB (or AB subtest of BC)*	MATH 1510	4	4
Mathematics	Calculus BC	MATH 1510, MATH 1520	4	8
Mathematics	Statistics	STAT 1300	4	3
Music Theory	Aural Skills Subscore	MUSC 2271	4	1
Music Theory	Music Theory Subscore	MUSC 2270	4	3
Physics	Physics I	PHYS 1220	4	4
Physics	Physics II	PHYS 1240	4	4
Physics	Physics C	PHYS 1610, PHYS 1620	5	4
Political Science	U.S. Government & Politics	POLS 1100	4	3
Political Science	Comparative Politics	POLS 1500	4	3
Psychology	General Psychology	PSY 1010	4	3
Sociology	Human Geography	SOC 1180	4	3
Sociology	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 1100	4	3
Spanish	Spanish Language^	SPAN 1020	3	3
Spanish	Spanish Language^	SPAN 2010	4	3
Spanish	Spanish Literature and Culture^	SPAN 1020	3	3
Spanish	Spanish Literature and Culture^	SPAN 2010	4	3
AP Capstone	AP Research	AS 1ELE	4	3
AP Capstone	AP Seminar	AS 1ELE	4	3

* Students who receive 1818 Mathematics credit by examination in this course are not eligible to receive AP credit.

^ For each **College Board Advanced Placement (AP)** score, credit will be given only for the level indicated.

College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Area	Test Name	SLU Equivalent	Score Needed	Credit Awarded
Biology	Principles of Biology	BIOL 1100	60	4
Education	Psychology of Teaching	EDF 4800	50*	3
Financial Accounting	Introduction to Accounting	ACCT 2200	52	3
Psychology	General Psychology	PSY 1010	51	3
Sociology	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 1100	51	3

* Departmental exam also required; may be taken fall or spring semester.

French Baccalaureate

Students who obtain a coefficient of 4 or higher and a grade/score of 12 or higher on courses in pursuit of a French Baccalaureate degree will be granted up to 8 course credits for college work in the appropriate subject and will receive placement at the discretion of the department.
The Office of University Registrar may award credit only upon receipt of official scores/transcripts of the French Baccalaureate.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Area	Test Name	SLU Equivalent	Score Needed	Credit Awarded
The Arts	Dance (HL)	DANC 2000	5	3
The Arts	Film (SL)	FMST 1450	5	3
The Arts	Film (HL)	FMST 1450, CMM 2500	5	4
The Arts	Music (HL)	MUSC 1ELE	5	3
The Arts	Theatre (HL)	THR 1000	5	3
The Arts	Visual Arts (HL)	ARTH 1000	5	3
Individuals and societies	Economics (HL)	ECON 1900	5	3
Individuals and societies	Geography (HL)	EAS 1170	5	3

Individuals and societies	Global Politics (HL)	POLS 1600	6	3
Individuals and societies	History (HL)	HIST 1ELE	6	6
Individuals and societies	Philosophy (HL)	PHIL 1050	6	3
Individuals and societies	Psychology (HL)	PSY 1010	5	3
Individuals and societies	Social and cultural anthropology (HL)	ANTH 1200	5	3
Language acquisition	English Language A: language and literature (HL)	ENGL 1900, ENGL 2020	6	6
Language acquisition	English A Literature (HL)	ENGL 2020	6	3
Language acquisition	French Language B^ (HL)	FREN 1010	4	3
Language acquisition	French Language B^ (HL)	FREN 1020	5	3
Language acquisition	French Language B^ (HL)	FREN 2010	6	3
Language acquisition	German Language B^ (HL)	GR 1010	4	3
Language acquisition	German Language B^ (HL)	GR 1020	5	3
Language acquisition	German Language B^ (HL)	GR 2010	6	3
Language acquisition	Greek Language B^ (HL)	GK 1010	4	3
Language acquisition	Greek Language B^ (HL)	GK 1020	5	3
Language acquisition	Greek Language B^ (HL)	GK 2010	6	3
Language acquisition	Latin Language B^ (HL)	LATN 1010	4	3
Language acquisition	Latin Language B^ (HL)	LATN 1020	5	3
Language acquisition	Latin Language B^ (HL)	LATN 2010	6	3
Language acquisition	Spanish Language B^ (HL)	SPAN 1010	4	3
Language acquisition	Spanish Language B^ (HL)	SPAN 1020	5	3
Language acquisition	Spanish Language B^ (HL)	SPAN 2010	6	3
Mathematics	Analysis & Approaches (HL)	MATH 1510	5	4
Mathematics	Applications & Interpretation (HL)	STAT 1300	5	3
Sciences	Biology (HL)	BIOL 1240, BIOL 1245, BIOL 1260, BIOL 1265	5	8
Sciences	Chemistry (HL)	CHEM 1110, CHEM 1115, CHEM 1120, CHEM 1125	5	8
Sciences	Computer Science (HL)	CSCI 1010, CSCI 1300	5	7
Sciences	Physics (HL)	PHYS 1220, PHYS 1240	5	8
Sciences	Sports, exercise and health science (HL)	BIOL 1460	5	3

* Saint Louis University departmental exam also required; may be taken fall or spring semester.

^ For each **International Baccalaureate (IB)** score, credit will be given only for the level indicated.

High School Dual Enrollment

1818 Advanced College Credit Program (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/academic-affairs/1818-advanced-college-credit-program/)

College Credit earned through high school dual enrollment or dual credit outside of Saint Louis University's 1818 program is evaluated for transfer credit following the university transfer credit policy.

Transfer Credit

Students who have completed (or plan to complete) coursework at regionally accredited (https://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/academic-policies-procedures/regional_accreditation/) colleges or universities may request an evaluation for transfer credit.

Coursework may be considered for transfer credit if all of the following conditions are met:

- The coursework is completed at a regionally accredited (https://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/academic-policies-procedures/regional_accreditation/) institution or dean-approved international institution.
- The final grade posted for each potential transfer course is a "C" letter grade (or above).

- The Office of the University Registrar has received either
    - a sealed official transcript, sent to the Office of the University Registrar, One Grand Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63103, or
    - an official electronic transcript sent to registrar@slu.edu.

Students may be asked to provide a syllabus containing a written description of the course(s) from the other institution.

Transfer credit may be awarded for which Saint Louis University has no equivalent course. This credit may be accepted as Requirements (#REQ) Elective (#ELE).

- Courses articulated as #ELE will apply to general elective requirements only[†].
- Courses articulated as #REQ will apply toward requirements in general electives, college/school cores, majors, minors and concentrations.

† Elective (ELE) courses may satisfy College/School Core requirements if a requirement lists all course in a range of courses (e.g. the A&S Social Science requires any Political Science course (POLS xxxx).