

What is Credit for Prior Learning and how are units awarded across college institutions?

1. **AP or Advance Placement Exam**— College Board Examinations and widely accepted by all universities
 - a. *COS already has a process
2. **IB or International Baccalaureate Program and Exam** – Administered by a non-profit organization and offered in a high schools around the area. Widely accepted by all universities.
 - a. *COS is updating this policy to award credit
3. **CLEP- College Level Examination Program**-Gives credit towards five general examinations and is currently in the catalog.
 - a. *COS is updating this policy to award credit.
 - b. *UC will not allow CLEP credit and we cannot certify IGETC
 - c. *CSU's do accept the credit towards admissions and general education. A score of 50 must be achieved.
4. **JST or Joint Service Transcripts** – synchronized transcript that presents data for the United States Army, Marine Corp, Navy and Coast Guard and includes:
 - a. Personal service member data
 - b. Military course completions—all courses that have been evaluated by the American Council on Education (ACE), with full descriptions and credit recommendations-
 - i. *CSU generally grants credit towards baccalaureate units.
 - ii. *UC may award lower-division (freshman/sophomore level) units for military courses completed if the courses are consistent with University policy on awarding transfer credit when there is an equivalent course taught at a UC campus. UC will consult the ACE recommendations for information regarding course content and as a guide to the awarding of credit. Credit for military courses is determined after matriculation at UC therefor CCC's should not use CPL credit to certify IGETC or meet UC transfer eligibility requirements.
 - c. Military occupations—full descriptions, skill levels, and credit recommendations
 - i. Industry credentials and potentially portfolios – To be determined by CSU not accepted at UC.
 - d. College level test scores—CLEP, DSST, DANTE Administered Exams
 - i. *UC does not accept CLEP, DANTE administered exams, or DSST credit towards admissions. CSU may accept credit towards G.E. or electives.
 - e. Other learning experiences—additional completed courses and occupations that have not been evaluated by ACE for college credit-
 - i. Industry credentials and potentially portfolios – To be determined by CSU not accepted at UC.
 - ii. NCPACE – Online correspondence courses offered to the Navy. To be determined by CSU not accepted at UC
 - f. An academic institution courses transcript- Not necessary for CPL since the course work is from an accredited institution.

5. **Industry Recognized Credentials**– evaluation of knowledge gained outside the classroom within a specific industry that is translated over into a specific college course.
 - a. *To be determined by CSU not accepted at UC at this time.
6. **Student Created Portfolios** – Compilation of knowledge gained outside the classroom within a specific area that is translated over into a specific college course.
 - a. *To be determined by CSU not accepted at UC at this time.

Resources:

<https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/student-services/troops-to-college/applying-to-the-csu/Pages/credit-for-prior-learning.aspx>

https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/Transfer_Credit_Practice.pdf

<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/pages/college-level-examination-program.aspx>

<https://www.acenet.edu/Documents/Joint-Services-Transcript-Brochure.pdf>

<https://www.cccco.edu/-/media/CCCCO-Website/Reports/success-center-cpl-initiative-report-for-cccco-final.pdf?la=en&hash=2B50F17C0A47775A58EAF6631613B6A4D537CB8F#:~:text=Credit%20for%20prior%20learning%E2%80%94the,in%20the%20California%20Community%20Colleges>