

Prior Learning Assessment

Current and incoming students may earn credit for relevant education, work, or other life experience.

Temple College allows up to 36 semester credit hours for Prior Learning Credit with additional considerations given to credit earned by licensure. Academic departments have the freedom to grant credit based on their individual departmental Prior Learning Credit policy.

The types of Prior Learning Credit that Temple College accepts are as follows:

- Conversion of Continuing Education (CE) Credit
- Credit by Departmental Exam
- Credit by Exam (ACT, AP, CLEP, SAT)
- Credit by Experience **(External verification required)**
- Credit by Licensure
- DANTES test scores for military students
- High School Articulated Credit
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Credit
- Professional Certifications
- Portfolio

Additionally, and per SACSCOC Standard 9.4, "At least 25% of the credit hours required for an undergraduate degree are earned through instruction offered by the institution awarding the degree. Credits 'earned through instruction offered by the institution' would not include coursework transferred from other institutions, prior learning assessments, AP or CLEP credits (or credit by examination), or credits earned through a consortium that did not originate from the institution."

The College President shall develop procedures to implement this policy. The requirements shall be published in the College District catalog and other relevant publications as determined by the administration.