

**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS TRANSFER CREDIT  
INFORMATION (as required by Tennessee SB3789/HB3857—  
effective July 1, 2008)**

Credits earned at University of Arkansas may not transfer to another educational institution. Credits earned at another educational institution may not be accepted by University of Arkansas. You should obtain confirmation that University of Arkansas will accept any credits you have earned at another educational institution before you execute an enrollment contract or agreement. You should also contact any educational institutions that you may want to transfer credits earned at University of Arkansas to determine if such institutions will accept credits earned at University of Arkansas prior to executing an enrollment contract or agreement. The ability to transfer credits from University of Arkansas to another educational institutions may be very limited. Your credits may not transfer and you may have to repeat courses previously taken at University of Arkansas if you enroll in another educational institution. You should never assume that credits will transfer to or from any educational institution. It is highly recommended and you are advised to make certain that you know the transfer policy of University of Arkansas and of any other educational institutions you may in the future want to transfer the credits earned at University of Arkansas before you execute an enrollment contract or agreement.

University of Arkansas graduate transfer credit policy

Transfer of Credit. The University of Arkansas will permit a student to transfer six hours of graduate credit from an accredited graduate school in the United States, provided that the grades are “B” or better, and the subjects are acceptable to the program concerned, as a part of the master’s program. (The transfer of graduate credit from institutions outside of the United States is at the discretion of the Graduate Dean.) This does not, however, reduce the minimum requirement of 24 weeks of residence for the master’s degree as set by state law. Students contemplating transfer of credit should consult with the Graduate School

Office in advance. Please see transfer of credit regulations, below.

### **Transfer of Credit Regulations Established by the Graduate School for the Various Master's Degrees:**

Transfer of Credit is permissible for master's programs only. Transfer of credit is not acceptable for doctoral degrees. For doctoral candidates, at the discretion of the advisory committee, the program of study may be adjusted in lieu of work taken at other colleges or universities and recognized by the candidate's committee, but it will not appear on the University of Arkansas academic record.

#### **Criteria for Acceptable Transfer Credit**

1. The course must have been regularly offered by a regionally accredited graduate school.
2. The course must have been a bona fide graduate level course, approved for graduate credit and taught by a member of the graduate faculty.
3. The student desiring to transfer graduate credit must have been enrolled as a graduate student in the graduate school at the institution offering the course.
4. The course must appear on an official transcript as graduate credit from the institution offering the course.
5. The course grade must be a "B" or "A." (The student's grade-point average is NOT to include grades on transfer courses.)
6. The course must be recommended by the student's major advisor and be applicable to the degree requirement at the University of Arkansas.
7. The course must not have been taken by correspondence or for extension credit.
8. The course must be acceptable to the department concerned and to the Graduate Dean.
9. The student must have satisfied the 24- week residence requirements. (The student must have satisfactorily completed a total of 24 hours of graded graduate course work taken in residence.)
10. The course must have been taken within the time limit of the

student's program at the University of Arkansas.

11. Credit from foreign universities is typically not acceptable for transfer because of academic and procedural differences between U.S. regionally accredited and foreign institutions, but petition may be made to the Graduate Dean on a case by case basis.