



Transfer Credit Information Sheet

How to Read an Assessment

Specified Credit

Granted for courses with significant overlap to a course offered at UTSC.

Types of credits may include:

- Equivalent
- Exclusion
- Extra
- Retained

Examples

Course Code	Title	Weight
PSYA01H3	Transfer Credit Equivalent - York University	0.50
PSYB***	Transfer Credit Equivalent - Psychology of Women York University (BR=SocBeh)	0.50
STAA***	Transfer Credit Equivalent - Introduction to Statistics York University (BR=Quant)	1.00
SCIA***	Transfer Credit Equivalent - (BR=NatSci) Centennial CAAT	0.50

Unspecified Credit

Transfer credit given for a course that has no exact equivalent at UTSC. Unspecified credits may be used to meet program prerequisites as long as permission is obtained from the relevant Program Supervisor.

Breadth Requirements

Within their 20 credits, students must complete a half-credit (0.5) from each of the following categories:

- Arts, Literature & Language (Arts)
- History, Philosophy & Cultural Studies (HisPhil)
- Social & Behavioural Sciences (SocBeh)
- Natural Sciences (NatSci)
- Quantitative Reasoning (Quant)

Generic Credit

A generic credit is granted for when no exact equivalent discipline exists at UTSC. E.g. HUM (Humanities), SSC (Social Science), SCI (Science) and USP (No category).

Exclusions

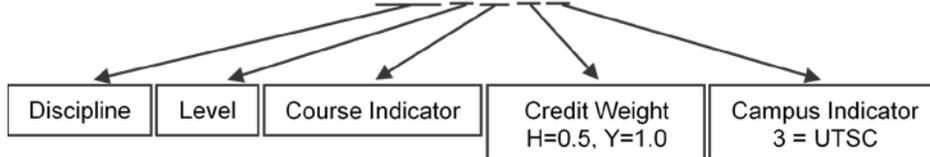
A course in which a student cannot enroll because its content overlaps with one for which transfer credit has been granted. A student usually may not enrol in any additional courses that are listed in the calendar as exclusions. (e.g.: A student receiving an exclusion to STAB22H3 would also be prohibited from enrolling in any courses listed as exclusions to STAB22H3 in the course calendar.)

Credits Earned: 2.00

You may not enrol for degree credit in the following course(s) or in any course(s) listed in the Calendar as exclusion(s) since the content overlaps with your previous studies: STAB22H3.

How to Read a Course Code

PSYA01H3



Frequently Asked Questions

Where do I make my transfer credit payment?

The \$30 transfer credit payment can be made [here](#). Once your payment is received your file will go into queue to be assessed. If you attended an institution outside of Canada, additional instructions can be found on our payment page.

I don't want transfer credits, do I have to make the payment?

Completing the transfer credit process is mandatory as it is a condition placed on your offer of admission.

I haven't decided if I am going to accept my offer, can I wait to make my payment?

You are not required to respond to your offer in order to begin the transfer credit process. Many students choose to use their transfer credit assessment as a factor when responding to their offer of admission. Please be aware that your offer has an expiration date, the date can be found on [OUAC](#) or in your [offer letter](#).

Do transfer credits contribute toward my cumulative grade point average?

Any grade that you received during postsecondary studies outside of the University of Toronto (U of T) does not carry over with the UTSC transfer credit. The grade point average calculation for U of T will only include courses taken with the university. If you are transferring to UTSC from another Arts & Science division at U of T your marks will be retained.

Do transfer credits contribute towards my breadth requirements?

Yes, most transfer credits have breadth requirement categories assigned to them and therefore they would contribute towards the overall breadth requirements for your degree. If you have received notification that your transfer credits have been processed, you can find these breadth requirement designations on [Degree Explorer](#), in your transfer credit letter and on your complete academic record on [ACORN](#).

Do my transfer credits contribute toward the number of credits required to graduate?

Yes, your transfer credits will count toward the 20.0 Full Course Equivalents (FCE) required for graduation, although they may not contribute toward the number of credits required for the programs you plan to take. To determine whether or not your transfer credits can be used toward program requirements, review the [academic calendar](#), and consult with the relevant department.

When will I find out how many transfer credits I have received?

Transfer credits decisions for courses taken within Canada should be available 2-4 weeks from the time your transfer credit payment is received. Transfer credit decisions for studies outside of Canada may take 4-6 weeks from the date we receive your payment and/or detailed course outlines.

Note: Timelines to receive transfer credit decisions is subject to change based on the volume of requests at any given time.

My academic record lists "EESA06H3" as a 0.00 credit exclusion. What does that mean?

Although you did not receive direct credit for EESA06H3, you may not enroll in this course as there is content overlap with your previous studies. Students may not enroll in any courses that are listed in the UTSC academic calendar as exclusions to the excluded courses or the transfer credits listed on Degree Explorer. If you enroll in any of these courses, the UTSC course will be listed as "Extra" on your transcript and will not count towards your GPA or degree.

You may wish to make an appointment with the [Academic Advising & Career Center](#) and/or with the department that offers the program(s) in which you are interested, to discuss your transfer credits and how they can be used toward program requirements.

What does an 'Extra' course mean?

Courses that do not count towards your grade point average or degree credit. These courses may count toward program or breadth requirements with the approval of your Program Supervisor.

How can I plan for my first-year courses if I do not know which transfer credits I will be getting?

Once you have accepted your offer of admission, you should register for courses at the start of your registration period whether or not transfer credits have been assessed. To avoid enrolling in courses, for which you will receive transfer credit, we strongly encourage you to complete a self-assessment. In order to complete a self-assessment, use [Transfer Explorer](#) or manually compare course descriptions using our [academic calendar](#). Compare the content of your previous studies with courses offered UTSC to ensure that there is no overlap.

Once your transfer credit is finalized, you may need to adjust your course selection. Consider taking electives outside of your current or intended program of study. If you have any further questions regarding course selection, please contact UTSC's [Academic Advising & Career Centre](#).

What happens if I want to take classes in the summer session before I start at UTSC?

Studies at UTSC during the summer before admission is not available. If you are studying at your original institution in the summer, please contact us.

What is a Subject POST? How do I select my program of interest?

At U of T, students select their program of study (called a [Subject POST](#)) once they have obtained a minimum of 4.0 credits. If your transfer credit assessment assigns less than 4.0 credits, you can select your Subject POST in the next request period. If you receive 4.0 or more credits, you will be reviewed for the program indicated on your application. Your final transfer credit assessment will include instructions regarding your Subject POST selection, if applicable.

Have more questions?

Email us at utsc.transfercredit@utoronto.ca.