Transferring Course Credit Overview

After you have identified the external institutions and courses for a student, you transfer the course credit by creating a transfer credit model. When you create the model, you apply the transfer credit to the Undergraduate career and Undergraduate program. You select the student's external organization and the specific courses you want to transfer. After you make your selections, you calculate the transfer credit and apply the units to the student's record.

California State University, Channel Islands Business Process and Policies

Current CSUCI policies governing transferring course credit apply when using the PeopleSoft Student Administration system.

CSUCI will only have one transfer credit model per student per institution. Any additions or changes will be made to the same model.

All transfer credit activities completed in the PeopleSoft Student Administration system is for undergraduates only.

Co-term students will always have an academic program of Undergraduate (UG).

Transferring Course Credit

Transferring a student's course credit involves setting up the transfer credit model, reviewing the course transfer details, calculating the transfer credit, and then posting the credits to the student's record.

Setting Up the Transfer Course Credit Model

The first procedure in transferring course credits is to create the transfer model. You identify the student's academic program to which you want to apply the transfer credits, and then the external organization.

If you want to add a transfer credit model specifications to a student's record that already contains a transfer credit model, the system will prompt you to update the existing record.



To Set Up a Transfer Credit Model for a Student

1. From the Home menu, select Manage Student Records, and then select Process Transfer Credit.

The Process Transfer Credits window appears.

2. From the Use menu, select Course Credits.

The Add–Course Credit dialog box appears.

3. In the **EmplID** field, type the student's EmplID.

Note: If you do not know the student's EmplID, press ,agnifying glass and use the Last Name and First Name fields to search by name.

- 4. From the Academic Career drop-down list, select Undergraduate.
- 5. From the Academic Institution drop-down list, select CICMP.
- 6. Click Add.

The Model Setup panel appears. The student's name, EmplID, Career, and Institution appear at the top of the panel.

Note: If the student's record already contains transfer credit models, you will receive a message indicating that the specified record already exists. Click Yes to add a new transfer credit model.

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- 7. In the Model Nbr field, accept the default of 1.
- 8. From the Transcript Level drop-down list, select Official.
- 9. From the Academic Program drop-down list, select UGRD.
- **10.** If you know the **Academic Plan** populate it otherwise, leave the **Academic Plan** field blank.
- 11. Under Source Type, click External.
- **12.** From the **External Org ID** drop-down list, select an external organization that you have defined for the student.

Note: The External Org ID list contains only external organizations that have been identified on the Education–External Data panel.

- **13.** From the **Data Source** drop-down list, select **School**.
- **14.** In the **Articulation Term** field, enter the term that the student was admitted into.

15. Click the **Fetch** button.

The system retrieves the list of transfer courses for the student from the external organization. The system saves the model information on the Model Setup panel, and the status of the model changes to Submitted.

16. Click the **Edit Equivalent Course** button to add and edit the equivalent course information.

The Equivalent Course Information panel appears.

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- **17.** In the **Course ID** field, press the magnifying glass to search for the appropriate equivalent course.
- 18. Click Tab.

Many of the subsequent fields will automatically populate.

19. In the **Units Transferred** field, update the value if needed.

20. Click OK.

The Transfer Course Details panel reappears.

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- **21.** Click the **Comments** button to record comments specific to this particular equivalent course
- **22.** Ensure the **Lock** check box is selected.

Calculating and Posting Transfer Course Credits

After you have reviewed, modified, and locked the transfer credits, you calculate the transfer credit amount and post the transfer credits to the designated quarter.

Before you begin this procedure, make sure the Transfer Course Credits panel is displayed.

To Calculate and Post the Transfer Course Credits

1. Click the **Transfer Summary** tab.

The Transfer Summary panel displays data from the Transfer Course Details panel.

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2. Click the **Calculate** button to calculate the amount of transfer credits to apply to the student's record.

The statistics for the selected transfer courses appear in the Units Taken and Units Transferred fields.

3. Click the **Post** button to post the calculated transfer credits to the student's academic record.

The model status changes from Submitted to Posted. The Posting process records and saves the data.

Note: If the student is not term activated, their units will not post and the model status will say Complete. In order to get the units posted, the student must be term activated, their units unposted, and then reposted. After reposting, the model status changes to Posted.

Module Recap



Having completed this module, you should now be able to:

- Set up the transfer course credit model
- Review and select transfer course details
- Calculate and post the transfer course credits
- Review the transfer course credit summary *This page intentionally left blank.*