

## **TRANSFER OF CREDITS POLICY**



**BROWN MACKIE COLLEGE**  
QUAD CITIES<sup>SM</sup>

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Brown Mackie College — Quad Cities evaluates credits for transfer from accredited colleges and universities, including technical and business colleges. The following criteria are applied in examining credits for transfer:

- The accreditation of the institution at which the credits have been earned.
- The age of the credits earned, as an indication of the persistence of the skills or knowledge. Credits more than seven years old are not accepted. To be eligible for transfer, clinical courses previously earned in a Practical Nursing program must have been completed no more than one year prior to enrollment into the College's Practical Nursing program.
- The compatibility of the course description and objectives with those of appropriate courses in the student's program at Brown Mackie College — Quad Cities.
- The grade earned in the course, which must be at least a C (or 2.00 on a 4.00 scale).
- The convertibility of the credit hours earned, 1 semester credit hour converting as 1.5 quarter credit hours.

The College does not imply, promise, or guarantee that credits earned in the College will transfer to other institutions, since such determinations are made according to the policies of the receiving institution. See "Transferability of College Credits" for the full policy concerning credit transfer.

## **Transferability of College Credits**

Brown Mackie College — Quad Cities is licensed by the Illinois State Superintendent of Education to confer diploma and associate's degrees. The Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools is listed as a nationally recognized agency by the United States Department of Education and is recognized by the Council of Higher Education Accreditation. ACICS can be contacted at 750 First Street, ND, Suite 980, Washington, D.C. 20002. Telephone: 202-336-6780. However, the fact that a school is licensed and accredited is not necessarily an indication that credits earned at that school will be accepted by another school. In the U.S. higher education system, transferability of credit is determined by the receiving institution taking into account such factors as course content, grades, accreditation, and licensing.

Programs offered by one school within the Brown Mackie College system of schools may be similar to but not identical to programs offered at another school within the system. This is due to differences imposed by state law, use of different instructional models, and local employer needs. Therefore, if you decide to transfer to another school within the Brown Mackie College system of schools, not all of the credits you earn at Brown Mackie College — Quad Cities may be transferable into that school's program.

If you are considering transferring to either another Brown Mackie College system school or an unaffiliated school, it is your responsibility to determine whether that school will accept your college credits. We encourage you to make this determination as early as possible.

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- The accreditation of the institution at which the credits have been earned.

- The age of the credits earned, as an indication of the persistence of the skills or knowledge. Credits more than ten years old are generally not accepted.
- The compatibility of the course description and objectives with those of appropriate courses in the student's program at Brown Mackie College – Quad Cities.
- The grade earned in the course, which must be at least a C (or 2.00 on a 4.00 scale).
- The convertibility of the credit hours earned, 1 semester credit hour converting as 1.5 quarter credit hours.
- Some previously completed courses crucial to programmatic outcomes, otherwise eligible for consideration of transfer, may not transfer. The Dean of Academic Affairs will make the final determination on acceptance of the credits, with input from the faculty.
- Clinical courses previously earned in an allied health program must have been completed no more than one year prior to enrollment into an allied health program at Brown Mackie College – Quad Cities.
- Official transcripts for use in determining transferability of credit must be to the school by the end of the student's first month or the credits will not be considered for transfer. Students may also be asked to provide additional documentation such as a course syllabus to determine transferability.

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