

## TRANSFER OF CREDIT STEP-BY-STEP

As an adult learner, you bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the classroom. If you've previously attended college or have earned professional certification or credentials, you may be able to transfer credits. You've invested your time. You've gained experience. See how you can save time and money on your next degree.\*

\* International students must follow different guidelines.

† No transfer of credit decisions are final unless official transcripts are on file.

‡ Possible scenario for domestic students.

*“Walden makes transferring an easy process. They guide you toward successful transfer and admission.”*

—Walden University Student

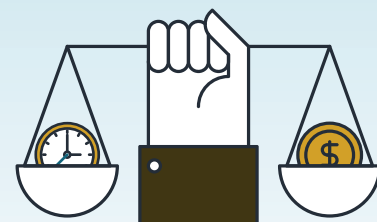
See how you can get rewarded for what you've learned.

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### TRANSFER-OF-CREDIT EXAMPLE‡

You hold a business- or management-related master's degree, and you're interested in enrolling in Walden's Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) program. Because of the coursework in your previous degree program, you can automatically receive 12 credits for your completed degree. You can also transfer additional credits from other coursework or certifications to reduce your required Walden coursework and lower your costs even more.



### BENEFITS OF TRANSFER CREDIT:

- COMPLETE YOUR DEGREE IN LESS TIME.
- LOWER YOUR EDUCATIONAL COSTS.
- REDUCE YOUR REQUIRED COURSEWORK.

## HOW SHOULD YOU BEGIN?

1.



Submit a copy of your unofficial transcript and completed coursework to begin the evaluation process.

2.



Chat with an enrollment advisor to get help obtaining official transcripts from your previous institution(s) at no cost.

3.



Your previous coursework or degree is reviewed against your intended program of study.

4.



Receive a transfer of credit pre-evaluation within 3 business days. It will include a summary of courses that may be accepted upon receipt of final transcript(s) and program of study.†

## PRE-EVALUATION VS. EVALUATION

It's important to note that pre-evaluation and evaluation have different meanings.

**Pre-evaluation** is for students who have not applied to a program. This type of evaluation is completed within 3 business days and includes a preliminary summary of the courses that have been identified for transfer credit.



**Evaluation** occurs at the time of admission into a program, and it's generally completed at the time of admission review. This is the formal review of your previous coursework and determines your program of study at Walden.



The ability to transfer credit can give you a more seamless, effective, and cost-efficient way to continue your education.