

Alternative Methods of Obtaining Credit 2025–26

International Transfer Credits

Students who have completed post-secondary coursework outside the U.S. must provide a formal course-by-course credential evaluation of their university transcripts. We accept course-by-course evaluations from any service that is a current member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES). Several of our partners, including ECE, WES, IIE, and SpanTran, offer discounted evaluations, which can be found through our website. These evaluations help determine the transferability of credits toward a Carroll University degree.

For more details on the transfer credit process, please contact our International Admissions Office at international@carrollu.edu.

Credit Transfer for Specific Courses

Students seeking to apply credits toward specific courses at Carroll University are encouraged to submit syllabus for each desired class. This ensures that the content aligns closely with our curriculum. The awarding of credits toward specific courses is at the discretion of Carroll University faculty and the registrar, based on the provided syllabus. Courses for which syllabus are not provided will transfer as elective credits. These elective credits are valuable as they contribute to the total credit count required for your degree, providing flexibility in your academic journey.

Cambridge International A&AS-Levels

Carroll University will award credit for Cambridge International A Level coursework. Students can receive one unit (4 semester hours) of credit for each A Level passed at a C or higher.

Students who wish to gain credits towards specific Carroll University courses must submit the syllabi of each course along with their A Level transcript for evaluation. This allows our academic departments to determine the appropriate course equivalencies and ensure that the credits align with Carroll University's curriculum requirements.

Retroactive Credit for Modern Languages

International students who are required to demonstrate English proficiency by Carroll can receive 16 elective credits for exceeding the University benchmark on an approved English proficiency exam and completing ENG170 with a grade of B or higher. For more information on proficiency exam policies, contact your international admissions counselor at international@carrollu.edu.

International Baccalaureate Program

Carroll recognizes the International Baccalaureate Diploma for purposes of admission, course credit and advanced standing or placement. 16 credits will be granted to holders of the diploma. Additional credit may be granted when more than four higher-level examinations have been taken and scores of four or higher have been earned.

For students in the program who have not earned the diploma, four credits will be granted for each higher-level examination when a score of four or higher is earned. These credits will be declared to meet core and liberal studies requirements when the subjects validated by examination appear to be reasonably comparable to subjects taught at Carroll. Otherwise, the credits will be regarded as elective credit toward a Carroll degree. The student must enroll as a degree-seeking student at Carroll.

Credits for 13th Year of Schooling

Students from countries where the 13th year of schooling is considered equivalent to U.S. undergraduate coursework may be eligible to earn elective credits.

Norwegian students can transfer certain general education classes in addition to elective credits upon submission of a credential evaluation. To proceed, students should submit their academic evaluation through our dedicated portal.

For further information and assistance, please contact your international admission counselor or the International Admissions Office at international@carrollu.edu.

Advanced Placement (AP) Credit

High school students are able to obtain college credit after completing courses through the College Board's Advanced Placement (AP) Program. Students need to pass the examinations with a sufficient score in order to receive college credit. The maximum number of AP credits that may be counted toward a bachelor's degree is 48. Several of the examinations have specific Carroll University equivalents and may be used for major, minor, or liberal studies program requirements. **Unless otherwise indicated, credit will be given for a minimum score of 3.**

International Baccalaureate (IB)

16 credits will be granted to holders of the diploma. Additional credit may be granted when more than four higher-level examinations have been taken and scores of four or higher have been earned. For students in the program who have not earned the diploma, four credits will be granted for each higher-level examination when a score of four or higher is earned.

Subject	Carroll Equivalent	Credits
IB:		
▪ Biology	Elective – N1	4
▪ Business Management	BUS302	4
▪ Chemistry	Elective – N1	4
▪ Computer Science	Elective	4
▪ Dance	DNC111	4
▪ Economics	ECO elective ECO225	4
▪ English A: Literature	Elective – H1	4
▪ English A: Language & Literature	Elective	4
▪ Film	Elective H1	4
▪ French B	FRE202	4
▪ Geography	ENV Elective credit	4
▪ German B	Elective credit	4
▪ Global Politics	POL103	4
▪ History of Africa & the Middle East	History elective and H1	4
▪ History of Americas	Elective H1 or HIS105/HIS106 (if diploma awarded without score)	4
▪ History of Asia and Oceania	History elective and H1	4
▪ History of Europe	Elective H1 or HIS103/HIS104 (if diploma awarded without score)	4
▪ Latin	Elective	4
▪ Music	MUS111	4
▪ Philosophy	PHI101	4
▪ Psychology	PSY elective	4
▪ Social and Cultural Anthropology	SOC110	4
▪ Spanish B	SPA202	4
▪ Theatre	THE101	4
▪ Visual Arts	Elective F1	4
▪ World History Topics	Elective H1 or HIS107/HIS108 (if diploma awarded without score)	4

