Test credit accepted, including International Baccalaureate (IB), College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and Advanced Placement (AP), reflects earned credit based on the equivalent course offered by the university. Effective Fall 2017, exam and equivalent course details, course number and title, are recorded on the transcript.

Credit earned through institutional course challenge exams is recorded as institutional credit in the term completed. CR is recorded to denote earned credit. The transcript reflects the name, catalog number and credits of the course(s) successfully challenged, and that the credit was earned via course challenge.

**COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM**

Beginning Fall 1975 to Summer 1988, only courses numbered 0-99 were remedial, 100–199 freshmen level, 200–299 sophomore level, 300–399 junior level, 400–499 senior level (open to graduates), 500–599 graduate level (open to qualified undergraduates), 600–699 graduate level, 700 master’s thesis, and 800 doctoral dissertation.

From Fall 1975 to Summer 1988, only courses numbered 500 and above were offered for graduate credit. (Exception: Independent Study courses were numbered 900–929 for lower division, 930–949 for upper division, and 950–979 for first and second year graduate level, and 980–999 for graduate, master’s level’s and first and second year professional; and 7000–8999 for graduate, doctoral level or third and fourth year professional. As of Fall 2010, all campuses use the four-digit course numbering standard.

**GRADING SYSTEM**

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*** Student is currently enrolled in the course or a final grade has not been submitted.

**ACCREDITATION**

The University of Colorado is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (hlcommission.org), a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

**ISSUING CAMPUS FOR TRANSCRIPTS**

Each campus has the authority to produce and issue a complete transcript that contains all courses attempted at all University of Colorado campuses, including their Continuing Education/Extended Studies Divisions. Official transcripts are not released to students or to those representing a third party.

**STUDENT PRIVACY/RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, this transcript is provided upon the condition that the receiver or those acting on behalf of the receiver do not disclose or provide access to the information contained in it to any other party without explicit consent of the student.

**TRANSCRIPT FORMAT**

The academic record of a student enrolled both before and after 1988 may be composed of two separately formatted transcripts. If “SEPARATE RECORD OF PRIOR WORK ATTACHED” appears at the beginning of a transcript, these formats must be present for the transcript to be complete.

**TRANSCRIPT AUTHENTICITY**

Electronic PDF transcripts bear the Adobe@ Blue Ribbon certification and a GeoTrust CA electronic certificate.

**TRANSCRIPT NOTIFICATIONS**

Effective Fall 1995, Dean’s List notations appear at the end of each term earned. Students are considered to be in good standing with the university and eligible to re-enroll unless stated otherwise on the transcript. Students who have been expelled or have who active non-academic suspensions from a CU campus, including their Continuing Education/Extended Studies Divisions, are not included in the University, graduate, professional and non-degree academic record of all credit-based courses taken at all campus locations or divisions of the University of Colorado. Students who may request a career-based transcript that produces a partial record. Questions concerning the issuance or authenticity of this transcript should be directed to the issuing campus. Questions concerning courses, grades, degrees, or other academic information on the transcript should be directed to the campus the student attended.

**GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)**

Grades earned in repeated courses are included in the GPA and cumulative totals unless otherwise noted. The GPA is computed by dividing the total grade points by the total of credit hours in which grade points are earned. Beginning Fall 2019, Boulder and Denver and in Fall 2020, Colorado Springs implemented varying grade replacement and forgiveness policies. From Fall 2001 to Summer 2010 Boulder had a different course repetition policy. See respective campus for policy details.

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

Beginning Fall 1951, all campuses are on a 16-week fall and spring semester system unless otherwise noted. Summer terms, Study Abroad Programs, and Independent Learning vary in length but are reported in semester hours. Beginning Fall 2010, all prior coursework taken on a quarter system calendar at the Health Sciences Center (now Anschutz Medical Campus) has been retroactively converted to a semester system calendar.

**UNITS CREDITED**

While there can be some variation to this structure amongst the campuses and programs, in most cases, the unit or credit hour is the numeric measure of the instructional, research and/or other academic work over the length of a semester, and the value of a unit is calculated based upon standard semester credit hour formulas.

**CUMULATIVE CREDITS**

Before 1972, cumulative totals were total hours and credit points used for calculation of the GPA only. After 1988, cumulative credits include hours earned and GPA based on the level of the student (undergraduate, graduate, graduate non-degree and professional careers). A student’s transcript may include credits in more than one career level.

**GT PATHWAYS PROGRAM**

The Colorado State Legislature approved a set of general education courses guaranteed to transfer between state institutions. These courses appear on the transcript with the notation of “GT” followed by two characters that identify the subject area. See https://highered.colorado.gov/transcripts/pathways/curriculum.html.

**RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT PROGRAM**

Graduate credit taken through a reciprocal exchange agreement with another Colorado institution is indicated by a department listing of RCCP, RCM, RCSU, and RUNC. Discontinued in Fall 2020.

**RECORDS DIVISION**

**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

The four University of Colorado campuses do not share a common course catalog. Current catalogs and course descriptions may be found by accessing the home pages of each campus.

**TRANSFER STUDY ABROAD AND TEST CREDIT**

Beginning 2016, accepted external credit is labeled “Transfer, Test and/or Study Abroad Credit Applied”. Transfer credit courses from the prior student information system may appear as summary data on the transcript. This information is labeled “Advanced Standing.”

For Study Abroad credit, beginning in 1988, a generic course number was used with the first digit of the course number followed by names and an extension of SA. The first digit designated the level of the course. Although the course titles and code assigned to coincide with the CU calendar. Effective Summer 2016, at the Boulder campus, Study Abroad courses appear as transfer credit earned under “Transfer, Test and/or Study Abroad Credit Applied” with a “See Study Abroad Credit” note in the semester the student studied abroad.