

Important Online Resources for Transfer Students

As an admitted transfer student, you have a vested interest in understanding how your transfer credits will apply to your degree requirements at DePaul. There are two on-line resources that can help you see where you are and track your progress towards your degree: **The Transfer Credit Report** and the **Degree Progress Report**. You can access both of these resources by logging on to Campus Connection and clicking into the “For Students” section. It is important for you to understand what these resources do and what the information in them means.

The Transfer Credit Report documents the transfer credit that has (or has not) been approved and applied to your degree requirements. When you look at your Transfer Credit Report, you may find that only a portion of your transfer credits have been accepted at that point in time. Do not be alarmed. In some cases, credits require further review before DePaul can accept them. In these cases, you may see the following notations:

4RVW—indicates a course that is transferable for DePaul credit, but awaits a decision on an exact match to a DePaul course. In this case, credit is posted to your record, but no direct equivalent has yet been made. You may be asked to provide supporting documentation (syllabus, etc.) to assist with this process. Once the equivalent course is determined, your record will be modified to include the updated information.

TRNS – indicates a course that is transferable for DePaul credit, but does not have an equivalent course at DePaul. You have received the credit for this course, and it can be applied to DePaul requirements by your advisor based on their review.

No Rule—indicates a course that must be reviewed for transferability into the university. During this stage, no credit is awarded. You may be required to provide supporting documentation (syllabus, etc.) to assist with this process. Once transferability is determined, the code will be updated to either 4RVW (see above notes) or Rejected (see below).

Rejected—indicates a course that is not transferable for DePaul credit.

The Degree Progress Report is a tool you can use to review your transfer credit, see how it might apply to your DePaul major, plan your future coursework, and keep an eye on your progress toward completing your degree. Please consult with an academic advisor the first time you use your Degree Progress Report. Differences between DePaul and your prior institution (e.g. semesters v. quarters, differences in general education requirements, etc.) can sometimes cause transfer work to appear in categories you might not expect.

If you have questions before you participate in Transition DePaul (our orientation program), an advisor in the Office for Academic Advising Support (OAAS) can help you understand your degree requirements. You can make an appointment with an OAAS advisor by calling (773) 325-7431 or emailing them at advisingsupport@depaul.edu. They have office locations on both the Lincoln Park and Loop campuses.

Once you have completed your orientation, you will be able to meet with an academic advisor in your home college who will consult with you about the best placement of your accepted transfer credits and will be able to make any necessary adjustments to your Degree Progress Report.