

Graduates Surveyed

AC sent a survey to 170 AC graduates from the classes of 2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018. 93 students responded. Here's what they said:

- ❖ 5 students said they didn't attempt to get their credits transferred
- ❖ 5 said their ivy league school didn't accept transfer credit
- ❖ 83 students said their schools accepted their transfer credit. 30 of these students attend UD, so all credit transferred
- ❖ 38 of the remaining 53 students took AC English. Of those students:
 - ✓ 23 students reported 4/4 English courses transferred
 - ✓ 9 students reported 3/4 English courses transferred
 - ✓ 3 students reported 2/4 English courses transferred
 - ✓ 3 students reported 1/4 English courses transferred
- ❖ 36 of the remaining 53 students took AC Math. Of those students:
 - ✓ 22 students reported 4/4 Math courses transferred
 - ✓ 7 reported that 3/4 Math courses transferred
 - ✓ 3 reported that 2/4 Math courses transferred
 - ✓ 4 reported that 1/4 Math courses transferred

Academic Challenge Alumni Colleges

Arizona State University	Middlebury College*	University of Florida
Boston College*	Mount Aloysius College	University of Lynchburg
Brown University*	Ohio University	University of Maryland
Clemson University	Pace University	University of Maryland, College Park
College of William & Mary	Pennsylvania State University	University of Pennsylvania*
Delaware Technical Com College	Princeton University*	University of Pittsburgh
Drexel University	Rowan University	University of Richmond
Duquesne University	Salisbury University	University of South Carolina
Eastern University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of South Florida
George Washington University	Susquehanna University	University of Virginia
Georgia Institute of Technology	Swarthmore College*	Villanova University
Harvard University*	Temple University	Washington College
Hollins University	The Ohio State University	Wesley College
Johns Hopkins University	Tulane University	West Virginia University
Lehigh University	United States Air Force Academy*	Wilmington University
Liberty University	University of Delaware	

*schools that did not accept credit for

Alumni Advice for transferring credit

Do as much credit acceptance research as possible, send all of your transcripts in advance, notify the institution that if they have any questions or concerns to just reach out, be patient: sometimes you don't even notice credit transferred until the end of your first semester.

-Student enrolled at Ohio University

Keep syllabi from classes, as you may need to present them to the university for them to give you the credits. It may seem like a lot of work to get the transfer credits, but it is definitely worth it. Between my high school dual enrollment and AC credits I am able to graduate a year early. It is definitely worth going through the effort to transfer credits.

-Student enrolled at The Ohio State University

My school has a policy that dual enrollment had to be taught by a college faculty member on a college campus, so make sure you convey the details of how AC works!

-Student enrolled at University of Richmond

I used to think that a UD credit was somehow "better" than a DTCC credit, but in my experience it all appears to transfer the same. Some majors will allow certain credits to transfer that others won't — for instance, my statistics credit can only be used as an elective because they want me to take their fancy "business" statistics class (which was no different at all). And you definitely have to be your own advocate and politely hold your college academic counselors accountable to make sure everything transfers.

-Student enrolled at Clemson University

Benefits to AC Alumni besides transfer credit

My AC classes prepared me for my courses, much more than I think AP courses at my home school would have. I was able to get out of the first two levels of calculus and go right into multivariable calculus, which I had taken with AC, so I had seen that subject before college which was super helpful . . . Having experience with writing research papers has been huge in my humanities/writing courses! Additionally, the once-a-week meeting time and heavy workload helped me develop the time management skills that are currently helping me be successful in my classes. Overall, my preparation from Academic Challenge really helped me transition in my first semester.

-Student enrolled at Princeton University
