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 required 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.

**COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM**

Fall 1957 to Summer 1988, grades numbered 0–99 were remedial, 100–199 freshman 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 graduate division, and 1000–1999 for upper division; 2000–2999 for graduate, master’s level’s first and second year professional; and 7000–8999 for graduate, doctoral level’s third and fourth year professional. As of Fall 2010, all campuses use the four-digit course numbering standard.

**GPA**

GPA is computed by dividing the total grade points by the total of credit hours in which grade point is assigned. Effective Fall 1995, Dean’s List designations 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 who have active non-academic suspensions from a CU campus may not be considered the general type of course, the effective date and duration of the separation/exclusion, and the issuing department. For more information, contact the appropriate department on the issuing campus.

**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 point is assigned. Effective Fall 1995, Dean’s List designations 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 who have active non-academic suspensions from a CU campus may not be considered the general type of course, the effective date and duration of the separation/exclusion, and the issuing department. For more information, contact the appropriate department on the issuing campus.

**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.

**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/transfers/transfertableways/courses.html. A student’s transcript may include credits in more than one career level.

**RECIPIROCAL AGREEMENT PROGRAM**

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

**ADDITIONAL INTERPRETATION OF TRANSCRIPTS OF PRE-1988 RECORDS**

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, the transcript 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 NOTATIONS**

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**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 issued for non-academic records, such as non-degree academic record of all credit-based courses taken at all campus locations or divisions of the University of Colorado. Students 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 attended.

**STUDENT PRIVACY/RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

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