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Transfer FAQs

Will my GPA from BCTC be averaged with my new GPA at Northern Kentucky University?

Yes. A combined higher education/NKU gpa is computed based on a line-by-line evaluation of coursework and the application of NKU's policies and procedures. Policies that are applied include the developmental, repeat, retake, and duplicate credit policies.

Repeat Options: Repeat Options are subject to NKU's line by line evaluation and will be subject to the developmental coursework, duplicate credit and retake policies.

Developmental Coursework: NKU students who take remedial coursework will not receive credit hours for the courses. These courses are defined as developmental and not to be recognized as college level. For example, a student who transfers a course that is evaluated as NKU's MAH 095 (developmental algebra course), will not receive credit hours for that course. However, that student will not have to take MAH 095 again.

Duplicate Credit: NKU students cannot receive credit for the same (non-repeatable) course twice. Transfer students who bring in two distinct courses that individually equate to the same NKU course will only receive credit for the first course with a passing grade. For example, two courses - ENGL 102 and ENGL 103 -- are individually determined to equate to NKU's ENG 101 course. The first course with a passing grade will receive credit.

Retake Policy: NKU students with a grade of C- or better cannot retake a course. If a transfer student retakes a course graded C- or better at their transfer institution the first course/grade is accepted and the same course that has been repeated has the hours removed, and those credits do not transfer to NKU.

Are there a limited number of credit hours that can be transferred?

There is no limit to the hours that can transfer to NKU.

How many credit hours must I complete at your institution to earn a bachelor's degree?

A minimum of 25% of coursework must be completed at NKU.

Is there a foreign language requirement to receive a bachelor's degree?

NKU does not have a foreign language requirement for all students, however some majors do require foreign language including: Art History, Anthropology, Biology, Psychology, International Studies, Accounting and English. How much and which language needs to be taken are different for each major. Students are encouraged to call NKU to make sure that they take the correct language for their major.

Does your institution offer KCTCS or BCTC transfer scholarships?

NKU offers a KCTCS Scholarship for first-time NKU transfer students who enroll in the fall semester. The scholarship can be downloaded from our transfer website: www.nku.edu/~admitnku/transfer_services/index.htm

How do I apply for other scholarships and financial aid?

All NKU students need to complete the FAFSA (school code 009275). For all possible academic scholarships, other than the KCTCS scholarship, students will need to apply online at express.nku.edu/ofa/freshman_scholarship.asp. The deadline for scholarship applications is February 1st.

Will your institution honor all of my repeat options from BCTC? Will my academic bankruptcy be honored?

Transfer coursework is entered line by line, and courses are evaluated based on NKU's policies and procedures, not the sending institution. Please refer to the definitions of retake and repeat under question #1. The acceptance of bankruptcy transfer work is currently under review.

How do I apply for admission?

apply.nku.edu

How can I contact an advisor in my major?

Students will receive contact information once they have applied and have been fully accepted to NKU.

What else should I know if I want to transfer to NKU?

Transfer students should log on to NKU's transfer page at www.nku.edu/~admitnku/transfer_services/index.htm. Here, students can learn what they need to do to in order to transfer to NKU.

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