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Placement Testing for Incoming Freshmen

Do I need to take a placement test before I register for classes?

Most new freshmen are expected to take a placement test before they meet with an academic advisor to plan their class schedules. Incoming freshmen with sufficient SAT scores can be exempt from sections of the placement exam or the entire test. For critical reading or writing exemptions, students must score at least 520 on each of those sections of the SAT. For math, the SAT minimum is 530. Transfer students who have either not taken or not passed English 101 and/or a first year non-remedial math course must take the Placement Test before registering. To find out more about Placement Test, please visit Testing Center Website.

Freshman Advisement & Registration

I am a new freshman, and I've just taken the placement test. What do I do next?

Once you have taken the Freshman Placement Test, you should make an appointment with the University Advisement Center (UAC) for advisement and registration of Fall classes. You will meet with an academic advisor to review the results of the Freshman Placement Test, general studies requirements and to register for Fall classes. To schedule an appointment, please call the UAC at (201) 200-3300 or by emailing the Virtual Advisor.

Freshmen Orientation

Is there an orientation program for new freshmen?

Participation in the Freshman Orientation Program is required for all new students. Freshman Orientation is a half-day program including activities that are designed to ease your transition to college life at New Jersey City University. At this program you will meet student leaders, faculty, staff, and administrators who can offer advice and answer your questions about college life. You will receive information on advisement, financial aid, university policies, student rights, and get acquainted with other classmates. For information about confirming your attendance at a Freshman Orientation Program, please click [HERE](#)

Transfer Student Information

How many credits can I transfer to NJCU?

The maximum number of transfer credits accepted into NJCU is 96, of which 66 can be from community colleges and other 2-year schools.

What courses can be transferred to New Jersey City University?

College level courses earned with a grade of “C” or higher from an accredited institution or program in the United States can be transferred into New Jersey City University. In most schools, a college level course has a course number of 100 or higher.

Can I receive blanket credit for an A.A.S. degree?

No. This type of degree is not considered a transfer degree because A.A.S. degrees do not have a liberal arts general education component. A course-by-course evaluation is done with a maximum of 66 credits accepted in transfer towards the NJCU degree

Do foreign credentials transfer to NJCU?

Yes.
Courses taken at foreign schools can be accepted to New Jersey City University provided they have been evaluated by a foreign credential evaluation service like World Education Services or Educational Credential Evaluators. For a complete list of valid transfer credit evaluation services, please go to www.naces.org. Please note that the maximum number of transferrable credits is 96.

What is “blanket credit” and who is eligible to receive it?

Blanket credit is awarded to recipients of A.A. and A.S. degrees from colleges in the State of New Jersey. This covers All University Requirement (AUR) courses and general studies requirements. A maximum of 66 credits is accepted in transfer toward the NJCU degree.

When will the coursework I took at my previous college be evaluated?

Students automatically receive transfer credit evaluations when they are accepted to NJCU. Students will receive evaluations within approximately two weeks from the date of admission. For further information concerning transfer credits, contact the Transfer Credit Evaluator at the University Advisement Center, (201) 200-3418.

Getting Started at NJCU

What should a new freshman or transfer do to get started at NJCU?

New students will find a welcome and important information about getting started at NJCU on this web page.