Transfer Students

A transfer student is defined as one who has hours attempted on his permanent record at another institution. Transfer students must have an official transcript sent from each post-secondary institution previously attended.

Failure to report all colleges previously attended may result in dismissal deemed by the Admissions Committee of Northwest Mississippi Community College.

Transfer students seeking admission to Northwest who are on “academic probation” from another college or university will be accepted on “academic probation” and will be governed by regulations applied to Northwest students on probation. Transfer students who are on disciplinary probation, suspension, dismissal, or expulsion from a prior institution must disclose this status to the Registrar. This status will be considered in the admissions process. Failure to disclose such status prior to admission may result in dismissal from Northwest.

Transfer Credit

Credit earned at other regionally accredited institutions may be considered for credit by Northwest Mississippi Community College according to the following policies:

• Official transcripts reflecting all completed coursework must be sent directly to the Registrar’s Office from the issuing institution.

• Transfer credit will be evaluated when a student declares the intent to seek an associate’s degree from Northwest. In this case, the faculty adviser, in consultation with the Registrar, assesses and recommends the courses which should apply toward degree requirements. Any courses accepted for transfer must have curriculum validity and be determined equal to those same courses at Northwest.

• Credit hours are adjusted to the Northwest semester hour scale for students who transfer from other accredited postsecondary institutions.

• If a student transfers from another institution and intends to graduate from Northwest with an associate’s degree, at least 27 hours must be completed at Northwest in the area of study.

• Courses will be transferred as credits only, and the transfer grades will not be used in calculating grade point averages.

• The Registrar has final authority regarding the acceptance of credit.