

Name	Description/example	Credit Earned	Fee
Advanced Standing	Advanced standing in professional/technical programs may be granted for prior experience in: 1. Military work or military schools; 2. Relevant employment in industry that can be documented by employment records or through testing; 3. Courses completed through the Tech Prep program. Students who receive advanced standing must still complete a minimum of 90 credits to graduate with an Associate of Technical Arts Degree.	1. No 2. No 3. Yes, Tech prep receives credit.	1. None 2. None 3. Tech Prep Consortium pays a tech prep fee for all students
Prior learning	Currently enrolled students could earn college credit when they demonstrate by examination or evaluation that their professional experience or substantial prior learning meets the specific outcomes of a SVC course. Each department determines the evaluation method required for students to demonstrate mastery of the course content. Certain courses are designated not appropriate for credit by examination or evaluation.	Yes	\$40.00 per credit
Standardized tests	Nationally standardized tests such as College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and DANTES, military, vocational, and other nonaccredited training programs, independent study, and other appropriate educational experiences. Students who request to be tested in a specific subject area using a nationally standardized test (such as the College Level Examination Program or American Chemical Society tests) and score at or above the national reference standard or at a minimum level which shall be decided by the various departments. Students who request to be tested in broad areas of General Education such as natural science or humanities, a maximum of 45 credits may be granted through CLEP general examinations (not to exceed 9 credits per exam) or other similar nationally standardized tests.	Yes	No Fee
Advanced Placement	Entering students who have completed advanced placement courses in high school and have taken the Advanced Placement Program (APP) examinations should have the results sent to the Registrar at the Mount Vernon Campus. See catalog for credit awarded. Entering freshmen who have completed such courses but who have not taken the APP examinations may apply for college credit by examination.	Yes	No fee unless student takes credit by exam, explained below.
Credit by Exam	The following regulations have been established for awarding credit by examination: 1. Students may not receive credit by examination for subject matter less advanced than that for which they have previously received credit. 2. No student shall be permitted to repeat any examination for advanced credit. 3. Students may not challenge courses they have previously audited, failed or challenged and failed. 4. Students may not receive credit by examination for lower division (100 and 200 level) language courses in the student's native language. 5. Students may not request credit by examination for any course they are currently enrolled.	Yes	Yes Tuition plus fees and \$2.00 per credit exam fee.
Waiver	Removing the requirement to complete a particular course or courses in a program due to successful completion of other post-secondary courses which, overall, constitute equal content.	No	None
Military Service Schools	Service schools are accredited according to the ACE guide up to a maximum of 45 credits which can be applied toward the AA General Studies program. Students must submit a copy of their SMART TRANSCRIPT or equivalent (evaluation of military training listing courses/scores) to the Veterans Office. The college grants credit for military learning and follows the American Council of Education (ACE) guidelines.	Transferred credits, yes	None
Transferring in credits from Other Colleges	Your transcripts from prior colleges or other learning experiences will be evaluated upon request. Only regionally accredited college transcripts are accepted. Courses not applicable for distribution requirements are assigned as elective credit up to the maximum allowable. If there are questions of interpretation in designating distribution credits for classes taken previously, you may apply to the appropriate instructional dean for a waiver.	Shows as credits transferred from accredited school.	None