

Transfer Credit Procedure

- WCC accepts transfer credit from institutions accredited by an agency approved by the United States Department of Education. Credits from other institutions are subject to the College's Transfer Credit Escrow Procedure. Transfer decisions are applied consistently. Decisions are not made solely on the source of accreditation of a sending program or institution. If WCC offers an equivalent course to one taken at another institution, the transfer credit may be substituted for the WCC course requirement. Lower division transfer credits will not satisfy upper division course requirements. Students may be required to submit documentation as to course content and duration of course prior to transfer credit being approved.
- Transfer credit is only granted for courses in which a grade of "C" or better was earned. For repeated courses, only the last attempt is calculated if the course was repeated at the same institution. Courses not repeated at the same institution will be calculated in the overall GPA for admission. Transfer credit is not granted for developmental courses or for continuing education units.
- International transcripts must be in English or be accompanied by an acceptable English translation. If you need translation services contact World Education Services (WES) at www.wes.org
- *Williamson Christian College offers credit for Advanced Placement (AP) exams. The incoming student must have an AP score qualification of 3 or above.*

Transfer Credit Escrow Procedure

- Credits earned from unaccredited colleges, universities, and institutions are conditionally accepted. Students are required to maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 during the first 12 credit hours taken at Williamson Christian College. These conditional credits are then formally accepted by approved by the College Registrar and Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs. Formal acceptance under the escrow policy is not guaranteed, but is determined by an institutional review of the transcript/grade reports and institutional materials such as academic catalogs, syllabi, and other pertinent materials that document the course content and duration.

Transferability of Williamson Christian College Courses: The acceptance of courses taken at Williamson Christian College is subject to the discretion of the receiving institution. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to ensure transferability of WCC credits to other institutions.

Articulation Partners

Williamson Christian College currently has formal articulation agreements with Columbia State Community College, Nashville State Technical Community College, Johnson Bible College, Milligan College, Columbia International University (all of the above are Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) accredited), Hope International University (Western Association of Schools and Colleges accredited,) and Crown College (North Central Association accredited). Williamson has letters of agreement with Lancaster Bible College (PA, Middle States Commission on Higher Education accredited), as well as Cincinnati Christian University (OH) and Lincoln Christian College and Seminary (IL) which are accredited by North Central Association. Williamson students can transfer all appropriate credits at any institution accredited by The Association for Biblical Higher Education.

Graduates of Williamson have enrolled or have completed programs for undergraduate transfer credit or Master's degree programs at American Intercontinental University (GA), Asbury Theological Seminary (KY),

Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond (VA), Bethel Seminary (MN), Emmanuel School of Religion (TN), Erskine Theological Seminary (SC), Free Will Baptist Bible College (TN), Hope International University (CA), Liberty University (VA), Trevecca Nazarene University (TN), Union University (TN), University of Phoenix (TN), Vanderbilt University School of Divinity (TN), and Nashville School of Law (TN). Other institutions that have indicated that they will accept Williamson graduates for undergraduate transfer or acceptance into graduate study on a case by case basis are Belmont University (TN), The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (KY), and Tennessee State University (TN).

Williamson cannot guarantee admission into any other institution. Each institution is the sole judge of who may be admitted into its programs.

ACCREDITATION

Williamson Christian College is accredited by the Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE) (formerly the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges, AABC).

Association for Biblical Higher Education
5850 T. G. Lee Blvd., Suite 130
Orlando, Florida, 32822
407/207-0808, www.abhe.org.

Accreditation was effective February 23, 2007 for the granting of the Associate and Bachelor's degrees in both on-site and online formats.

ABHE is a national accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Office of Education. Accreditation with ABHE allows the College to offer Federal grants and aid.

AUTHORIZATION

Williamson Christian College is authorized for operation by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission. Authorization is not an endorsement. Williamson Christian College has met the requirements of the law (Section 49-7-2001, et. Seq., Tennessee Code Annotated) and has authorization to operate as a Postsecondary Institution in accordance with the Tennessee Postsecondary Education Act and Rules established by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission for institutions and their agents. This authorization must be renewed each year and is based on an evaluation by minimum standards concerning quality of education, ethical business practices, health and safety, and fiscal responsibility. The College is authorized for the granting of the Associate Degree, Bachelor of Science degree and the Master of Arts Degree in Transformational Leadership.

The College is approved for receiving Veteran's Educational Benefits by the state approving agency. Questions should be referred to Mr. Tom Morrison at the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC). The phone number is 615/741-3605.

Students may review documents describing accreditation, approval, or licensing by making an appointment with the Registrar.