

COLLEGE COURSES

College Credit Plus (CCP), Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO), and College In High School (CIHS)

John Carroll University grants credit for college-level classes that a student completes while in high school. Credit will be accepted from regionally accredited institutions as long as students achieve a grade of “C” or better.

Official determination of credit transferability occurs only after the student has committed to John Carroll and submitted his or her enrollment deposit. At that time, students should contact the Registrar’s Office of the college or university at which the classes were taken and request that an official transcript be sent directly to the Office of Admission at John Carroll University. Once the official transcript arrives, the JCU Registrar’s Office will evaluate the courses and will send the student a Transfer Credit Evaluation. This will include the courses taken and John Carroll’s equivalencies for those courses. Quality points and grades are not transferred, only credit hours.

Generally speaking, if a college course taken during high school does not map directly to a course at John Carroll, credits will be accepted as general electives. However, students will not receive credit for courses in orientation, applied arts, athletics, or technical training.

COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)

Adults, 21 or older, who through personal study and effort may have developed the knowledge, understanding, and skills normally associated with certain college-level courses, may be permitted to earn up to 30 semester hours of credit on the basis of high achievement on the General and/or Subject tests administered by the College Entrance Examination Board in its College Level Examination Program (CLEP). The amount of credit granted will depend on the tests taken, the scores achieved, the degree program to be pursued, and the major field. Earned CLEP credit does not convert to letter grades and does not apply toward graduation honors. CLEP exams may not be used to fulfill the last 30 semester hours of credit. Students planning to take CLEP tests should consult the Office of Admission or their academic advisor.

OTHER CREDIT OPTIONS

On a case-by-case basis, John Carroll University may recognize and accept other types of college credit than those listed (e.g., A-Levels). Once students commit to John Carroll and submit their enrollment deposit, they should present official documentation to the Office of Admission at John Carroll for an official credit evaluation.