

# GET THE CREDIT YOU DESERVE

## Prior Learning Credit at NU

National University is dedicated to supporting adult learners from all walks of life. Recognizing that all students come to us with different experiences and knowledge, NU is proud to offer prior learning credit for applicable, measurable non-traditional learning\* such as military training and experience, non-collegiate training programs, advanced high school courses, career experience, and self-development.

You can find more information on prior learning testing sites and preparation for your exam at [www.nu.edu/testing-services](http://www.nu.edu/testing-services). You may also contact the Testing Center at (858) 541-7951 or [testing-services@nu.edu](mailto:testing-services@nu.edu).

Questions regarding pre-evaluations and degree plans of military students may be submitted to your academic advisor or the Military Evaluations Team at [military-evaluations@nu.edu](mailto:military-evaluations@nu.edu) or (858) 642-8047.

## Applicable Credit Sources

College credit may be granted on a case-by-case basis for prior learning only when it can be documented and falls within regular course credit offerings. Credits may be from the following sources:

- CLEP exams (67.5 quarter/45 semester units max)
- AP or IB exams (45 quarter/30 semester units max)
- Military experience and/or ACE evaluated military schools (45 quarter/30 semester units max. An additional 9 quarter units are available to active-duty or veteran Marine Corps students.)
- POST (Peace Officer Standards & Training) up to 31.5 quarter units
- California Commission on Teacher Credentialing - Teacher Induction Program up to 11.25 quarter units toward Master of Arts in Education

- NCLEX (maximum of 31.5 quarter units may apply toward the baccalaureate nursing (RN to BSN) degree if a student has passed the NCLEX-RN examination)
- Clinical courses for RNs who have graduated from a three-year hospital nursing school (45 quarter/30 semester units max. Up to 22.5 quarter/15 semester units of additional lower-division credit may be granted for academically equivalent coursework.)
- A maximum of 22.5 quarter/15 semester units may be earned for:
  - DSST Testing
  - Excelsior College Examinations
  - Council for Adult Experiential Learning (CAEL) Portfolio
  - Credit recommended in the National Guide to Credit Recommendations for Non-Collegiate Courses (American Council on Education [ACE])
  - Local, state, and federal law enforcement training recommended by ACE and such credit listed on a transcript from a regionally accredited college
  - Departmental examinations to potentially test out of a course at National University ([Credit by Examination](#))
  - Sophia Learning, LLC Course Articulation
  - Straighterline Course Articulation
  - Language Proficiency Testing

*\* College credit may be granted on a case-by-case basis for prior learning only when it can be documented and falls within regular course credit offerings. The maximum number of credits acceptable for noncollegiate learning is 58.5 quarter units (39 semester units) for an associate degree or a cumulative total of 67.5 quarter units (45 semester units) for a bachelor's degree.*

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