

## TRANSFER CREDIT

### Undergraduate

Students who have studied previously at another college(s) are required to have an official transcript sent to the Admissions Office from each college attended. Transcripts are official only if they are mailed directly to Calvary from the college. The Admissions Office will have the Registrar's Office evaluate the transcripts to determine how many credits will transfer to Calvary. For an accurate evaluation, a major at Calvary must be declared.

Transfer credit may be granted for courses where: (1) a grade of C- or above was earned; (2) the courses are equivalent to and meet degree requirements for the major chosen at Calvary, and (3) the college is accredited by the Association for Biblical Higher Education, the Higher Learning Commission, any regional accrediting agency, or one of the other institutional accrediting agencies recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and listed by the American Council on Education in its publication, *Directory of Recognized Accrediting Agencies and Supporter of Accreditation*.

Transfer credit does not affect the GPA calculated for courses taken at Calvary, which is calculated using only coursework taken for credit at Calvary.

Students coming to Calvary University from non-accredited institutions may receive up to a maximum of 24 credit hours transferred for Bible courses taken at those institutions. Systematic and Practical Theology courses are not transferable. Transfer decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis upon review of submitted course descriptions and course syllabi along with educational qualifications of teaching faculty (to be supplied by the student). For credits to be acceptable, the teaching faculty must possess a minimum of a master's degree from an institution accredited by a DOE or CHEA recognized accrediting agency in the area of instruction. Calvary University will only consider approving credit for courses where the student receives a letter grade, and that grade must be a "C-" or higher. "Pass/Fail" or "Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory" grades are not transferable to Calvary.

Credits will be transferred after the student is accepted to Calvary and has supplied ALL the required documentation:

- (1) From Accredited Institutions: Official transcripts
- (2) From Non-Accredited Institutions: Official transcripts, course syllabi, and instructor credentials.

The Registrar's Office will provide syllabi and instructor credentials to the Bible and Theology Department Chair for review. Upon recommendation of the University faculty and approval by the ACC, the courses will be placed on the student's Calvary transcript. The Registrar will notify the student of their credit transfer status once the review is complete.

Bible Language courses from non-accredited institutions are transferable but will only be accepted after the student passes a proficiency exam taken at Calvary University. The student must supply the course descriptions and course syllabi along with the educational qualifications of teaching faculty.

General Education or Professional Education courses from non-accredited institutions will not be transferable. Students are encouraged to prove proficiency in General Education subjects through taking CLEP exams (see section on credits by examination).

Because of state certification requirements, the Education Department has special rules regarding transfer credits. See the department description in the Program of Study section of this catalog.

Courses taken through StraighterLine will not be accepted as transfer credits to Calvary University.

### Transfer Approval

Students desiring to transfer course work to Calvary by completing course work elsewhere while they are enrolled at Calvary are to obtain approval through the Registrar's Office before beginning that course work to guarantee the course will meet degree requirements.

### Distance (Online) Learning Courses

College-level distance education courses are to meet the same transfer credit requirements as other transfer courses. Certificate students may only take distance education courses from Calvary University. Any credit(s) to be transferred to Calvary (including distance education courses) from other institutions granting college-level academic credit are to be completed and official transcripts received by the Registrar's Office no later than the Wednesday prior to Commencement. Students who need to transfer a significant number of hours from other institutions to achieve a major or minor requirement are advised to schedule these courses beginning in their sophomore year so as not to delay graduation.

## Graduate and Seminary Transfer Credits

Students entering the Graduate School or the Seminary who have studied previously at another institution are required to have an official transcript sent to the Admissions Office from each college attended at the time of application. A maximum of twenty-five percent of hours needed for the program may be transferred toward the Master of Science degree, the Master of Arts degree, or the Master of Divinity degree, providing the courses transferred are equivalent to or meet the program requirements of those offered by Calvary University.

Transfer credit may be granted for courses where:

- A grade of B or above was earned,
- The courses are equivalent to and meet degree requirements for the focus chosen at Calvary, and
- The seminary or graduate school is accredited by an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation (CORPA) and listed by the American Council on Education in its publication *Directory of Recognized Accrediting Agencies and Supporter of Accreditation*.

Calvary University accepts the transfer of credit for students who attend a recognized seminary or graduate school. The Registrar determines the schools that meet such criteria, which includes consideration of the doctrinal position of institutions attended by the students. Course equivalency of transfer credits is subject to the review and approval of the Graduate School and Seminary faculty.

## Articulation Agreements

Calvary University has reciprocal articulation agreements with other colleges which allow students to seek degrees not completely offered at Calvary. Calvary has articulation agreements with the following institutions:

Johnson County Community College;  
Overland Park, KS  
Kansas City Kansas Community College;  
Kansas City, KS  
Metropolitan Community College;  
Kansas City, MO  
University of Central Missouri;  
Warrensburg, MO

In addition, Calvary University has program-specific agreements with the following institutions:

### Abundant Life Leadership Institute (ALLI); Kansas City, MO

To recognize course credits earned at Abundant Life Leadership Institute in Bible, theology, and ministry courses that have been evaluated, approved, enrolled and completed by ALLI students transferring to Calvary University.

### Biblical Ministries Worldwide (BMW); Lawrenceville, GA

To fulfill the degree requirements for the recognition of educational work performed by Calvary students under the supervision of BMW personnel for the students registered in Intercultural Studies Methods coursework at Calvary.

### Blue Ridge Christian School; Kansas City, MO

To establish an agreement regarding offering college level Calvary courses to BRCS students.

### Chafer Theological Seminary; Albuquerque, NM

To fulfill the requirements for the Master's degree in Bible, Calvary will accept grades and credits awarded by Chafer that have been evaluated, approved, enrolled and completed by students transferring to Calvary.

### Children's Ministries Institute; Warrenton, MO

To fulfill the degree requirements for the AA in Children's Ministry, BS in Ministry Studies: Children's Ministry, or the minor in Children's Ministry, Calvary accepts grades and applies 15 credit hours awarded by the Children's Ministries Institute (CMI), for the approved CMI program, located in the Calvary catalog, in which the student was enrolled by Calvary's Registrar.

*Crossworld; Kansas City, MO*

To fulfill the degree requirements for the recognition of educational work performed by Calvary students under the supervision of Crossworld personnel for the students registered in Intercultural Studies Methods coursework at Calvary.

*Ethnos360 Bible Institute; Jackson, MI*

To fulfill the degree requirements of programs that have been approved by both Ethnos360 and Calvary. Calvary will accept grades and credits awarded by Ethnos360 Bible Institute from only those Bible and theology courses that have been evaluated, approved, enrolled and completed by Ethnos360 Bible Institute students transferring to Calvary.

Also to fulfill the degree requirements for the recognition of educational work performed by Calvary students under the supervision of Ethnos360 personnel for the students registered in Intercultural Studies Methods coursework at Calvary.

*Ethnos360 Training Center; Roach, MO*

This agreement allows for Calvary University to host the ETC Linguistics Program of Ethnos360 on Calvary's campus.

*Faculdade Teologica Internacional, ABECAR; Mogi das Cruzes, Brazil*

To authorize Calvary University to accept course credits earned at Faculdade Teologica Internacional, ABECAR, in Brazil, for the respective Bible, theology, and ministry courses approved, enrolled in, and completed by ABECAR students transferring to Calvary.

*Fairfax High School; Fairfax, MO*

To establish an agreement regarding offering college level Calvary courses to Fairfax students.

*Front Range Bible Institute; Colorado Springs, CO*

To authorize Calvary University to accept course credits earned at Front Range Bible Institute for the courses pre-approved, enrolled in, and completed by Front Range students transferring to Calvary.

*Frontier School of the Bible; LaGrange, WY*

To fulfill the Bible and theology requirements or elective requirements in the Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts, or Bachelor of Music degrees, Calvary will accept grades and credits awarded by Frontier School of the Bible from Bible and theology courses that have been evaluated, approved, enrolled and completed by students transferring to Calvary.

*Greek Bible College; Athens, Greece*

To authorize students to enroll in courses of study at Greek Bible College in pursuit of approved academic programs established by Calvary and to accept grades and credits awarded by Greek Bible College for the respective courses approved, enrolled and completed by Calvary students.

*Hartwell University; Austin, TX*

To establish courses that Calvary will accept transfer credits awarded by Hartwell for Bible, theology, and ministry courses that have been evaluated, approved, enrolled in and completed by Hartwell students transferring to Calvary.

*Liberty University; Lynchburg, VA*

To provide Calvary students with opportunities to advance in their education and career objectives, Calvary students will have the opportunity to take specific Liberty University courses as "Special Student / Non-Degree seeking" applicants to then transfer such courses back to Calvary to meet degree requirements at Calvary.

*Midwest Church Extension; Remington, IN*

To fulfill the degree requirements for the recognition of educational work performed by Calvary students under the supervision of Midwest Church Extension personnel for the students registered in Intercultural Studies Methods coursework at Calvary.

*Plaza Heights Christian Academy; Blue Springs, MO*

To establish an agreement regarding offering college level Calvary courses to PHCA students.

*Pyeongtaek University; Pyeongtak, South Korea*

To encourage student exchanges between the Music Departments and collaborative music-related ventures such as summer music camps. Transfer credits for Calvary students studying at Pyeongtaek University are subject to existing transfer credit requirements as published in the University catalog. Credits transferred from Pyeongtaek University may not exceed 24% of the student's program.

*School of Missionary Aviation Technology; Ionia, MI*

To fulfill the degree requirements for the BS PDS: Airframe & Power Plant Mechanics, Calvary recognizes 42 semester hours of credit from the School of Missionary Aviation Technology (SMAT), for completing and earning a certificate in Airframe and Power Plant Mechanics (A & P Program) from SMAT for which the student was authorized by Calvary's Registrar to enroll in and attend.

To fulfill the degree requirements for the minor in Aviation Flight Training, Calvary recognizes 15 semester hours of credit from the School of Missionary Aviation Technology (SMAT) for completing and earning a certificate in Aviation Flight Training from SMAT for which the student was authorized by Calvary's Registrar to enroll in and attend.

*Town and Country Training Program (Rural Home Missionary Association), Morton, IL*

This agreement allows Calvary University to provide contextualized education and cultural immersion experiences for students who are likely to serve in a town and country context.

*Trinity College of the Bible & Theological Seminary; Evansville, IN*

To establish courses that Calvary will accept transfer credits awarded by Trinity for Bible, theology, and ministry courses that have been evaluated, approved, enrolled in and completed by Trinity students transferring to Calvary.

*Tyndale Theological Seminary & Bible Institute; Hurst, Texas*

Calvary will accept grades and transfer credits awarded by Tyndale for Bible, theology, and ministry courses that have been evaluated, approved, enrolled in and completed by Tyndale students transferring to Calvary.

*Village Missions; Dallas, OR*

To fulfill the degree requirements for the recognition of educational work performed by Calvary students under the supervision of Village Missions personnel for the students registered in Intercultural Studies Methods coursework at Calvary.

*Word of Life Bible Institute; Pottersville, NY*

To establish institutional collaboration and partnership including (1) academic recognition of course credits earned, (2) development of collaborative academic programs, (3) establishment of reciprocal scholarship programs, (4) facilities sharing, (5) faculty sharing, and (6) a general posture of cooperation in ministry.

## **Education Services Agreement**

US Army Training & Doctrine Command; Fort Eustis, VA

To fulfill the degree requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree - PDS: Military Science, Calvary has an Education Service Agreement with the US Army Training & Doctrine Command in which students enrolled by Calvary's Registrar for the approved Military Science program listed in the Calvary catalog attend Missouri Western University in St. Joseph, MO.