

Transfer FAQ's

Where do I have transcripts sent to McKendree?

Make arrangements to have all of your transcripts mailed to:

McKendree University
Office of Admission
701 College Road
Lebanon, IL 62254

Transcripts can also be sent electronically to:

inquiry@mckendree.edu

Will credits earned from classes attended at an accredited four or two year institution transfer to McKendree?

Most general college-level classes in which a student achieves a grade of 'C' or higher should transfer to McKendree.

The school I am currently attending includes my coursework from a previous school on their transcript. Will McKendree accept this as evidence of that coursework?

Unfortunately, we are not able to accept this. McKendree University does require official transcripts be sent directly from each school you have attended.

Is my transfer course work GPA factored in to my McKendree GPA?

No. Your transfer coursework is not averaged with McKendree coursework when calculating your grade point average (GPA.)

If I earned a D in a class at another institution, will it be accepted for transfer credit?

Course work in which you earned a D is only considered if the IAI common core has been completed. Depending on the program requirements of your major this course may need to be repeated to achieve a grade of C or better and be counted as a major requirement.

What is the Illinois Articulation Initiative?

The Illinois Articulation Initiative is a statewide agreement that identifies a common curriculum across participating institutions in an attempt to assist you in the transfer process. If you complete the General Education Core Curriculum at a participating institution prior to admission at McKendree, you will have fewer general education requirements to meet when you enter the University. More information is available through the [Illinois Articulation Initiative](#) website.

What is regional accreditation and why is it important to me?

Accreditation is a voluntary process of external review of quality and improvement. Regional accreditors review all aspects of an institution to make sure you receive a high-quality education. Regional accreditors operate in six regions of the country and can review both public and private, profit and nonprofit institutions of higher education.

McKendree University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Several academic programs are also individually accredited. Information regarding institutional accreditation can be obtained through each college or university that you have attended or plan to attend. In addition, information regarding regional accreditation status can be obtained through the appropriate association listed below:

- [Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Middle States Commission on Higher Education \(MSCHE\)](#)
- [New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education \(NEASC-CHE\)](#)
- [New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Commission on Technical and Career Institutions \(NEASC-CTCI\)](#)
- [North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, The Higher Learning Commission \(NCA-HLC\)](#)
- [Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities \(NWCCU\)](#)
- [Southern Association of Colleges and Schools \(SACS\)](#)
- [Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for community and Junior colleges \(WASC-ACCJC\)](#)
- [Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for community and Senior colleges \(WASC-ACSCU\)](#)