

**STATEMENT ON TRANSFER OF CREDITS
FROM CENTRAL CHRISTIAN COLLEGE OF THE BIBLE
TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

The transfer of credits from one institution to another can be a complicated process. The following information may help you understand it better.

1) According to established practice in American higher education, receipt of credit is neither automatic nor obligatory; the receiving institution has the exclusive right to accept or reject credits earned at another college or university. Central Christian College of the Bible (CCCB) accepts credits earned at other institutions subject to specifications published in the college catalog (pp. 15, 39) under the headings “Transfer Students/Transfer of Credits.” Although these policies are typical, other schools’ policies should always be consulted before students attempt to transfer credits or degrees from CCCB.

2) Transfer of credits for individual courses between any two institutions is subject to generally-accepted standards including minimum grade (usually “C”) and whether those courses meet the requirements of a specific program at the receiving school.

3) Established practice provides for the routine transfer of credits between institutions affiliated with the same or similar accrediting associations. Central Christian College of the Bible is accredited by the association recognized by the U.S. Dept. of Education to accredit Bible colleges. This nationally-recognized accreditation is described in the college catalog (pp. 5-6), under the heading “Central’s Accreditation and Approval.” The following paragraphs appear there:

ACCREDITATION

Central Christian College of the Bible holds accredited status at the institutional level with the Commission on Accreditation of **The Association for Biblical Higher Education**, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd. Suite 26, Orlando, Florida, 32822 Ph. (407) 207-0808. Central was granted accreditation status in October 1982, and it was reaffirmed in 1987, 1992, and 2003. ABHE is also listed by the United States Department of Education as a recognized agency for biblical higher education. ABHE is recognized by the International Council for Evangelical Theological Education, the theological education affiliate of the World Evangelical Alliance. The Association’s member institutions are recognized by the Department of Justice, the Veteran’s Administration, and other relevant federal agencies in the United States.

Member colleges of ABHE are also recognized by CHEA (Council for Higher Education Accreditation), the national accrediting organization that serves as an umbrella over all the recognized accrediting bodies, including the regional associations.

APPROVAL

The churches have indicated their approval of Central Christian College of the Bible by their support in financial gifts, by sending men and women to be trained for Christian service, and by employing Central alumni.

As a result of being listed in the Directory of Higher Education, Central is approved by the **Missouri Department of Higher Education** for certification and distribution of veteran's benefits allowing veterans to receive all the benefits they have earned by serving our country.

As a **United States Department of Education** approved institution, Central students are eligible for participation in Federal grant and loan programs. Central participates in the Pell Grant Program, the Work-Study Program, the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program, the Academic Competitiveness Grant program, as well as the Federal Stafford Student and Parent PLUS Loan Programs.

4) Most colleges and universities accept credits from public and private schools listed in the *Higher Education Directory*.¹ Central Christian College of the Bible is listed in that directory and in several others.

5) Special "articulation" agreements established between individual institutions may provide for more or less automatic recognition of credits or degrees earned at other schools. Central Christian College of the Bible has several of these agreements, such as the ones with Moberly Area Community College and Hannibal-LaGrange College in Hannibal, Missouri. For an expanded list of these agreements, see the college catalog (pp. 42 ,50).

6) The "track record" of student performance established by students who transfer from one school to another may make it easier for a receiving institution to feel comfortable accepting credits from another school. Following is a partial list of institutions at which Central Christian College of the Bible bachelor graduates have been accepted into graduate programs:

- Abilene Christian University (Abilene, TX)
- Asbury Theological Seminary (Wilmore, KY)
- Ashland University (Ashland, OH)
- Cincinnati Christian Seminary (Cincinnati, OH)
- Concordia Seminary (St. Louis, MO)
- Dallas Baptist University (Dallas, TX)
- Dallas Theological Seminary (Dallas, TX)
- Eden Theological Seminary (Webster Groves, MO)
- Emmanuel School of Religion (Johnson City, TN)
- Fort Hays State University (Hays, KS)
- Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (South Hamilton, MA)
- Governors State University (University Park, IL)
- Hope International University (Fullerton, CA)
- Indiana Wesleyan University (Marion, IN)
- Johnson Bible College, Graduate Programs (Knoxville, TN)
- Kentucky Christian University (Grayson, KY)

¹Higher Education Publications, Falls Church, Virginia.

Liberty University (Lynchburg, VA)
Lincoln Christian Seminary (Lincoln, IL)
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (Kansas City, MO)
Missouri Baptist University (Saint Louis, MO)
Northern Baptist Theological Seminary (Lombard, IL)
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (Louisville, KY)
Southwest Baptist University (Bolivar, MO)
Talbot School of Theology, Biola University (La Mirada, CA)
University of Central Missouri (Warrensburg, MO)
University of Phoenix (Online) (Phoenix, AZ)
Western Governors University (Online) (Salt Lake City, UT)
William Woods University (Fulton, MO)

7) Students hoping to transfer course credits or degrees earned at CCCB to another institution should understand that some schools do not recognize ABHE accreditation. In some cases the institution is unaware of ABHE standards (which are equivalent to those of the regional associations) or of ABHE's recognition by CHEA. In other cases it is the institution's blanket policy to refuse receipt of credit from any institution that is not accredited by a regional accrediting association. Students are urged to contact the receiving school prior to enrollment to learn how the policies of that school affect receipt of CCCB credits and degrees.

8) If after a routine evaluation of your transcript you are initially refused receipt of credit, you may find it helpful to request a review of this "Statement" by the Registrar, Dean, or Department Head in the receiving school. Also, you should know that at many graduate schools, an entering student may enroll as a "post-baccalaureate" and earn up to 9 hours of graduate credit before applying officially for admission to a degree program. Academic performance at a sufficiently high level during post-baccalaureate coursework may enable the student to meet admission requirements in spite of a prior refusal to accept his or her degree.

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