



GENERAL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS FOR TRANSFER CREDITS for MRI Technologist, Invasive Cardiovascular Technology, and Radiologic Technology programs.

These general course descriptions are college-level courses that are equivalent to SUU's transfer credit requirements.

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY:

The course(s) must be a minimum of 10 (ten) quarter credits or 6 (six) semester credits. It is designed to provide students with knowledge of the human body and cover all major body systems. Colleges may offer these courses as individual courses (Anatomy, Physiology) or two or more consecutive classes (Anatomy and Physiology I, Anatomy and Physiology II). In this case, all courses/classes must be completed to satisfy the transfer credit requirements. The lab is optional.

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY:

The course(s) must be a minimum of 3 (three) quarter credits or 2 (two) semester credits and will introduce medical terminology foundations, including word roots, suffixes, and prefixes. It must cover terms associated with each body system and deliver a thorough understanding of basic medical terms, abbreviations, and related terminology of names, locations, and functions of the 11 major organ systems and their processes, including symptoms, diagnosis, diagnostic testing, surgeries, and therapies. Examples of courses that fulfill the transfer credit requirement are Medical Terminology, Comprehensive Medical Terminology, Medical Terminology for Healthcare Providers, and Basic Medical Terminology.

****For MRI Technologist program only: The Anatomy and Physiology course must be a minimum of 8 (eight) semester credits or also have a completed Medical Terminology course to be eligible to receive credits.*

ENGLISH (COLLEGE READING, ENGLISH COMPOSITION, VERBAL COMMUNICATION, FUNDAMENTALS OF PUBLIC SPEECH):

The course(s) must be a minimum of 5 (five) quarter credits or 3 (three) semester credits and can be written or oral communication. The oral communication course must contain the principles of good communication, with attention to research, delivery techniques, and critical evaluation of public communication. The written communication course must contain a curriculum that involves intensive training in reading, expository and argumentative writing, and library research. Examples of courses that fulfill these requirements are Public Speaking, College Composition, English Literature, Analytical and Critical Thinking in Writing, English Second Language (ESL), or equivalent.

MATHEMATICS (COLLEGE ALGEBRA OR HIGHER-LEVEL COURSE, I.E., CALCULUS, STATISTICS):

The course(s) must contain a minimum of 5 (five) quarter credits or 3 (three) semester credits and include the following mathematical components: real numbering systems, solving and graphing linear equations and inequalities, polynomials, exponents and radicals; quadratic equations; second-degree equations and inequalities, functions, conic sections, systems of equations, and exponential and logarithmic functions. Examples of courses that fulfill the transfer credit requirement are Intermediate Algebra, College Algebra, Precalculus Mathematics, Statistics, or equivalent.

PSYCHOLOGY (INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY OR SOCIOLOGY)

The course(s) must be a minimum of 5 (five) quarter credits or 3 (three) semester credits. The course should include but is not limited to topics concerning the biological basis of behavior, neurodevelopment, personality/behavior development, parenting, cultural understanding, and patient care. The course may also include sociological and anthropological perceptions of health, medicine, and illness. Examples of courses that may fulfill the transfer credit requirement are Intro to Psychology, Intro to Sociology, Medical Sociology, Social Psychology, Cultural Anthropology, and Healthcare Education. **MRI Transfer Credit Only*

Transfer Credit Guidelines

Credit granting from U.S. Higher Education Institutions

SUI will accept transfer credit for previous college courses. These course credits must be recognized by an institution-accredited agency of the United States Department of Education (USDOE), or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

Credit Accreditation from Foreign Institutions

All foreign transcripts and degrees must be evaluated and translated into English by a NACES member evaluator. The evaluation must indicate if the degree is equivalent to that of the United States High School Diploma, Associate, or Bachelor's degree in order to be accepted by SUI. (Information regarding NACES and its members can be found at www.naces.org/members.html). The cost associated with any transcript evaluation is the responsibility of the student.

Transcripts

Official transcripts for eligible transfer courses must be sent directly from the institution or school's registrar's office to SUI at transcripts@sui.edu. *Transcripts will be reviewed and evaluated once the applicant has been selected for the program and before their admissions meeting.*

Grades/Recency

A letter grade of "B" or better is required to receive transfer credit. Courses taken as Pass/No Pass or Credit/No Credit will not be accepted at SUI. A recency of five years from the time of application is required to be eligible to transfer.

Fees and Tuition Credit

There is a \$75 non-refundable service charge for transfer credit evaluation. All transfer credit approvals are final. These completed hours will count toward Title IV, HEA funding 150% quantitative requirements. If Transfer Credit is granted, the course credit hour charges will be deducted from the student's total tuition cost. The corresponding course will be listed on the student's transcript with a grade of "T.R." Transfer credit courses are not counted in the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA).

RESOURCES

SUI accepts courses from the following online platforms:

- **Straighterline:** To learn more, please visit <https://www.straighterline.com/>. Find SUI's accepted courses by clicking here: <https://www.straighterline.com/colleges/sacramento-ultrasound-institute/course-equivalency/>

Questions? Contact SUI at admissions@sui.edu