TRANSFER CREDIT GUIDELINES & COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

The guidelines below are intended to help applicants identify college-level courses that meet the transfer requirements for SUI's ***MRI Technology, Invasive Cardiovascular Technology,*** *and* ***Radiologic Technology*** *programs. Please also review the course descriptions on the following page to ensure that your courses meet the requirements to be considered for credit.*

Be sure to also explore an additional resource for self-assessing your completed coursework: SUI's Prerequisite & Transfer Credit Database can help you determine how your previous courses may align with SUI's requirements.

CREDIT RECOGNITION FROM U.S. COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

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 to be accepted by SUI. Information regarding NACES and its members can be found at https://naces.org/members/.

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 after the applicant has been selected for the program and before their official Enrollment Meeting with the Admissions team.

COURSE GRADES & RECENCY

A letter grade of "B" or better is required to receive transfer credit. Courses taken as "Pass/Fail" 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.

EVALUATION & TUITION CREDIT

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 "TR." Transfer credit courses are not counted in the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA).

HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY: 6 SEMESTER CREDITS MINIMUM

These courses must provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the human body, covering all major body systems. Anatomy and Physiology may be taken as a combined course or as two separate courses. In either case, both components must be completed to satisfy the minimum requirement of six semester credits.

A lab component is not required, unless it is a mandatory part of the course as offered by the institution.

MRI Technology program only: To be eligible for transfer credit, the Anatomy and Physiology course must either be at least eight semester credits or be accompanied by a completed Medical Terminology course.

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY: 2 SEMESTER CREDITS MINIMUM

This course 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.

MRI Technology program only: Medical Terminology will not transfer if taken as a standalone course. Transferability for Medical Terminology is only granted when it is taken in addition to Anatomy & Physiology.

MATHEMATICS: 3 SEMESTER CREDITS MINIMUM

This course must include the following mathematical components: the real number system, 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 typically fulfill this requirement include Intermediate Algebra, College Algebra, Precalculus, Statistics, or an equivalent college-level mathematics course.

ENGLISH: 3 SEMESTER CREDITS MINIMUM

This course must focus on either oral or written communication. An *oral* communication course should cover the principles of effective communication, including research and delivery techniques, as well as the critical evaluation of public speaking. A *written* communication course must include training in critical reading, expository and argumentative writing, and library research.

Examples of courses that may fulfill this requirement include Public Speaking, College Composition, English Literature, Analytical and Critical Thinking in Writing, English as a Second Language (ESL), or an equivalent college-level English course.

PSYCHOLOGY (MRI TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CREDIT ONLY): 3 SEMESTER CREDITS MINIMUM

This 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 Introduction to Psychology, Introduction to Sociology, Medical Sociology, Social Psychology, Cultural Anthropology, and Healthcare Education.

SUI accepts courses from the online education platform, Straighterline. To learn more, visit www.straighterline.com or review Straighterline's Course Equivalency Guide for SUI.