



FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES APPLICATION FOR CREDIT

General Information

Credit is recognition for prior academic achievements. Students enrolled in, or offered admission to, a course in the Faculty of Health Sciences may apply for credit. Credit is granted when the appropriate discipline deems that the previous study (in some instances, work experience) is comparable in terms of content, level and duration to units of study within the relevant program. It should be recognised that units of study taught in the Faculty are specifically directed at developing professional skills. Work completed in more generalist degrees (which do not lead to a professional qualification) may not be considered appropriate to meet your needs as a future practitioner. Study completed 10 years prior to application will not be considered for credit.

When a student is not required to take a specific unit of study (subject) because studies deemed to be equivalent have been completed, this will be shown on the academic transcript under credit from other studies as the specific unit of study with relevant credit points but no mark. When previous studies are deemed to have satisfied defined components of a course other than named units of study, this will be shown on the academic transcript as unspecified credit.

Lodging Your Application

- Applications may be lodged **in person** at Student Central or **posted** to the address at the top of this form.
- Please read the paragraph below relating to supporting documentation.
- Do not lodge applications with course staff.
- Inadequately documented applications will not be accepted or processed. Faxed applications are not accepted.

Supporting Documentation

If you are claiming credit on the basis of previous study at another tertiary institution you are required to supply an academic transcript *and* official subject descriptions, photocopied from the relevant Handbook or Calendar *for the year in which the subjects were studied*. The transcript must be an original or a certified copy, signed by a Justice of the Peace after sighting the original document. Additional information, such as lecture/tutorial outline and/or reading list, may assist in assessing your eligibility for credit.

If you are claiming credit solely on the basis of previous study at the Faculty of Health Sciences, it is not necessary to provide academic records or subject descriptions in support of your application.

Maximum Credit

If credit is given from a completed qualification maximum credit will be determined by the requirement that the student attend the equivalent of at least two full-time years in that course. In undergraduate programs of 3 years standard length, a maximum of two thirds credit is permissible. In undergraduate programs of 4 years standard length, a maximum of three quarters credit is permissible. In graduate coursework programs, a maximum of 50% credit transfer is permissible, credit towards postgraduate study will not be given from undergraduate units of study or for completed postgraduate awards except in the case of embedded programs at the University of Sydney or other programs deemed by the relevant faculty to be equivalent of such embedded programs.

Implications of Gaining Credit

Decreased workload. This may affect your eligibility for Austudy/Abstudy/Youth Allowance. International students need to consider the impact of credit on their enrolment status required to maintain a student visa.

Effect on grade point average (GPA). The GPA is used for entry to Honours programs, the award of scholarships for postgraduate study and, for Physiotherapy students, allocation to a hospital job. Units of study without a mark are not included in the calculation of your GPA, but if you had done the unit of study, you may have attained high marks and your GPA would therefore have been higher. Conversely, it might be argued that with credit in one or more units of study, additional time could be devoted to remaining units of study, resulting in higher marks and an increased GPA.

Determination of Credit Transfer

In general, each student's case is considered individually on the basis of information submitted.

However where it is unclear how closely your previous educational achievements are matched to your future requirements, you may be asked to take a "Challenge Examination". This examination provides an additional opportunity for you to prove your knowledge and receive credit transfer. If a challenge exam is required the relevant discipline will contact you directly regarding arrangements.

Notification of Result of Credit Application

Students are strongly advised to continue their involvement with all aspects of the relevant UoS until notified of the results of their application for credit transfer. The outcome of credit applications will be advised to student's University email address where possible by the first week of the semester.

Variation of Enrolment

If you are successful in gaining credit you need to confirm any required withdrawal of UoS enrolment and if wishing then to undertake additional units of study you will need to complete an application for variation of units of study



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To be eligible for timely assessment of credit for your enrolled course you must submit this application directly to STUDENT CENTRAL

NO LATER than Friday 26th February 2010 for Semester 1 2010 or Friday 9th July 2010 for Semester 2 2010

SID	DEGREE		
SURNAME	FIRST NAME	International <input type="checkbox"/>	Local <input type="checkbox"/>
		Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/>	Postgraduate <input type="checkbox"/>
ADDRESS		TELEPHONE	
EMAIL - (use University if available)			

PART A Information related to your previous studies that forms the basis for your application **				PART B The units of study for which you are applying for credit			
Unit Code	Unit of Study Name	Institution	Degree	Unit Code	Unit of Study Name	Credit Points	UOS Coordinator Approval / Rejection with Signature

YOU MUST ALSO COMPLETE THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS FORM

** SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SUPPLIED INCLUDING ORIGINALS AND OR CERTIFIED COPIES OF ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS

DECLARATION: (Please sign and Date)

- I accept the conditions set out on Page 1 relating to the lodgment of this form
- I certify that all the information supplied by me on this form is correct and complete
- I authorise the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Sydney to verify any of the information I have provided
- I understand that the Faculty of Health Sciences may refuse or amend any credit
- I accept that the Faculty of Health Sciences has the final decision in determining the credit to be awarded

Student's Signature Date

Transcript Attached

Unit of Study Descriptions Attached

UNIT OF STUDY COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS:

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PROGRAM COORDINATOR'S SIGNATURE:

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Transcript Checked

Challenge Exam Confirmed

Enrolment Checked / Withdrawn

Student Notified of Application Result