



Panther Fast Facts: Credit Transfers

What is a credit transfer?

A [Credit transfer](#) is the recognition of prior post-secondary education, allowing students to receive exemptions from equivalent courses at Canadore College.

What documents are needed to apply for a credit transfer?

You need:

- A completed [online credit transfer application form](#)
- A detailed course outline or syllabus (not just a course description)
- An official transcript showing your final grade

When and how can I apply for a credit transfer?

Applications can be submitted year-round once you have a Canadore student number. Although reviews slowdown in the summer, submitting early ensures your application is at the front of the queue when faculty return.

How much does it cost to apply for a credit transfer?

It depends if it is an internal or external transfer

- **Internal (Canadore to Canadore):** Free
- **External (from another institution):**
 - \$25 for one application per semester
 - \$50 maximum for two or more applications per semester
 - Fees reset each semester, so applying all at once is more cost-effective

Will I get a tuition refund if my credit transfer is approved?

No direct tuition refunds are issued unless your status changes from full-time to part-time. However, you benefit from a reduced workload and more flexibility.

What is the deadline to apply?

For guaranteed results before the semester starts: apply at least two weeks prior

- Applications are accepted throughout the semester, but late applications risk academic penalties if not processed in time

Can credits from 10 years ago be transferred?

It depends on the program.

- **Healthcare programs:** Often accept only recent credits (e.g., within 2 years)
- **General education/support courses:** May accept older credits
- Always consult your program coordinator for guidance

**Will a credit transfer affect my full-time status or OSAP eligibility?**

Possibly. If too many courses are exempted, your status may change to part-time, which could affect OSAP or sponsorship eligibility.

Do credit transfers affect my GPA?

Approved transfers appear as “TC” (Transfer Credit) on your transcript and do not impact your GPA.

Is there a maximum number of credits I can transfer?

Canadore requires students to complete at least 25% of their program’s credit hours at the college to earn a credential.

How do I pay for a credit transfer?

Once your application is under review, the fee is added to your student account. You can pay through the student self-service portal, just like tuition.

Where can I find more information about credit transfers?

- On the Canadore website: [Student Mobility - Credit Transfer and Pathways](#)
- Email Pathways Officer – Jonathan Cranston @ Jonathan.Cranston@canadorecollege.ca