

MSCIS: Awarding of Transfer Credit

Students may transfer up to **9 credit hours toward a master's degree** as long as the graduate coursework and credit hours were earned **within a five-year period preceding the request for transfer hours from a regionally accredited institution.**

All transfer credit must carry a **minimum grade of “B”** and may not have been applied toward another degree program. Students must request transfer credit during their first quarter of the enrollment and transfer credit hours must be submitted on the **Transfer of Credit Request form.**

Credit through work experience through job responsibilities in the IT field.

Non-traditional Transfer Credits

Credits earned through the military are considered non-traditional credits because they are not earned through a standard college classroom setting. Talladega College accepted the credit toward college credit evaluated by the American Council on Education (ACE) [Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services](#).

Transfer Credit hours Type	Description	External Approval Authority	Reviewed by :	Remarks
Work experience	At least three years of professional experience in leadership, management, or problem-solving role	ACE	Admission Committee, provost and Program Chair	<p>Transcripts for Military Personnel: ACE provides quality assurance and policy guidance for the Joint Services Transcript (JST) used by the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Coast Guard. Talladega College recognize these transcripts as official documentation of military training and experiences and applicable ACE credit recommendations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Army Joint Services Transcript • Marine Corps Joint Services Transcript • Navy Joint Services Transcript • Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) Transcript • Coast Guard Joint Services Transcript

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Council on Education (ACE) CREDIT Transcript
Credit by Military Services	Talladega College accept college credit by military services determine by ACE	ACE	Admission Committee, provost and Program Chair	
Credit for Professional Courses	Talladega College accept college credit by professional courses determine by ACE	ACE		
Credit for Industry Certifications	Talladega College accepts Industry certificates and determine eligibility for college credit	Detailed are listed below		

Credit Industry Certifications:

Students can be considered for academic credit through their industry certification completion. The industry certification should be completed within three to five years at the time of admission.

Industry Certifications	MSCIS Courses	Course Title
CompTIA Certifications		
CompTIA Network ⁺	530	Data Communication and Networking
CompTIA Security ⁺ or Certified Information Systems Security Professional(CISSP)	540, 550	Network Security, The Science of Cybersecurity and Management
CompTIA Healthcare IT Technician (HIT-001 exam)	630, 640, 650	Fundamentals of Healthcare Information Technology, Healthcare Informatics, and data security, Healthcare Data policy, procedure, and Standards
Microsoft Certifications		
MCSA/MCSE 70-461 Querying MS SQL Server	520	Database Design and Implementation

CISCO Certification		
CCENT, CCNP, ICND1 100, 101 and ICND1 200	530, 600	Data Communication and Networking / Advanced Network Security
CISCO Certification CCNP (3 Exams)		
EC-Council Certification & ISACS		
ISACA	510	IT Risk Management
CISA		
CISM	600	Advanced Network Security
Project Management Institute (PMI) Certification		
Project Management Institute (PMI) Certification	500, 510	Information Technology and Project Management/ Information Technology Risk Management
EC-Council Certification		
CEH: Certified Ethical Hacker	620	Cyber Attack and Prevention techniques
EC-Council Certified Security Analyst (ECSA)/License Penetration Tester (LPT) certifications	610	Digital Forensics and Investigation
ISACS & (ISC)²		
(ISC) ² CISSP, SSCP	600, 550, 540	Advanced Network Security, The Science of Cybersecurity and Management
CCFP - Certified Cyber Forensics Professional	620	Cyber Attack and Prevention techniques