

Transferability of Credits

Any student transferring from another institution to Valley Grande Institute is eligible for admission if the student is eligible for readmission to the institution previously attended, and if the institution previously attended is an approved school or an accredited institution. Other institutions are not obligated to accept transfer course hours from Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies.

Academic course hours and tuition credit will be given for courses completed at another accredited institution. Only those accrediting agencies recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDE) or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) are considered accredited institutions. However, the request must occur at the time of application and must be reviewed and approved by the School Director.

Transferring students must produce an official transcript at the time of application. Courses completed outside the United States will be either evaluated by the school or by AACRAO (American Associates of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.)

Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies students repeating a program will receive academic and tuition credit for courses completed if such courses meet program requirements. Students may be required to audit courses previously completed.

Vocational Nursing Students may re-enroll only once after their original enrollment, to complete courses failed and to continue in the program. Vocational Nursing courses completed twelve months or more prior to re-enrollment will be repeated.

Massage Therapy students may only receive credit for courses previously taken when the credit is granted by the Licensing Department. A written evaluation of previous education will be given by the department, which will then be kept in the student's folder. Such clock hours received will reduce the cost of the program and also reduce the time of the program completion. Courses completed, and that meet the requirements for licensure, will not be required to be retaken.