Webber International University

Florida and North Carolina Campuses

Acceptance of Credits Policy: ACE Approved and Evaluated Credits	Approved: October 24, 2016
	Approved By: Joint Institutional Planning Committee
SACSOC Standard: CS3.4.3	Reviewed:

CS3.4.3 "The institution publishes admission policies consistent with its mission."

Policy

<u>Purpose</u>: The policy is enforced to ensure that students whose course credits were evaluated and approved by the American Council on Education (ACE), or other ACE-approved course credit company, are admitted to the institution or to a specific program and can benefit from the institution's programs. Implicit in the policy is that the institution consistently applies the policy to all applicants and transfers; exceptions are limited in number and are based on specific criteria for waiving admission requirements. The policy also conforms to widely accepted higher education standards for admissions.

<u>Applicability</u>: The policy applies to all students seeking admission to the University, whose credits were approved and evaluated by ACE or other ACE-approved course credit company, such as Straighterline.

Credit Acceptance Policy

Webber International University accepts credits that have been evaluated and approved by the American Council on Education.

Only 100 and 200 level courses can be considered for acceptance. Credits are accepted on a pass basis only; no letter grades or quality points will be assigned. Credits will not be awarded in any area in which comparable or more advanced college work already has been awarded.

A maximum of 30 credit hours combined may be accepted through the programs including ACE, CLEP, AP, and DANTES.

ACE approved courses offered by Straighterline or other ACE-approved course credit company must be taken prior to enrolling at Webber. Students who take ACE-approved courses through an approved ACE college course credit company must have the courses submitted on the company transcript as well as on an ACE transcript.

Implementation responsibility: President, Vice president, Dean or Department Head

Policy review cycle: At least every three years

Compliance: Mandatory