

# 11.05 Recruitment and Admission of Transfer Students and Consideration of Prior and External Learning Experiences



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## Policy Summary

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This policy provides that the Board of Regents (board) of The Texas A&M University System (system) endorses the recruitment and admission of transfer students from community colleges and other academic institutions to the universities (academic institutions) within the system, and the consideration of all documented learning experiences acquired in settings external to the institution.

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## Policy

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Academic institutions within the system will actively seek to recruit and enroll transfer students from community colleges and academic institutions. These students must meet the requirements for admission to the academic institution appropriate for transfer students. The board is committed to member admission policies and practices that are impartial and provide equitable access. Each member must consider their potential student populations, the impacts of applicable requirements on their admission status and the value of those requirements for admission decisions in crafting admissions standards.

Members of the system—agencies and academic institutions—offering credentials such as certificates and degrees will consider all documented learning experiences acquired by the student and establish and maintain standards for acceptance or denial of credit originating from these experiences.

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## Member Rule Requirements

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A rule is not required to supplement this policy.

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