TRANSFER TRANSCRIPTS
A GUIDE TO DECODING TRANSFER CREDIT

Direct Equivalency - e.g. ENG 101 (Prefix + Course Number)
A direct equivalency will present as a standard UK course prefix and three-digit number.

Departmental Credit - e.g. ENG 1--- (Prefix + Course Level + ---)
Departmental credit is given for courses that belong to a discipline but do not equate to courses offered at UK. These use standard UK course prefixes, a number indicating the course level, and three dashes to indicate the lack of specific equivalency.

General Elective Credit - GEED 1--- (GEED + Course Level + ---)
General elective credit is the category for college level credit that belongs neither to a specific course nor a specific discipline. The course level is still recognized and is indicated by the level number and three dashes.

General Elective Technical Credit - GEEDTECH
General elective technical credit is college level credit that does not meet any specific equivalency standard.

Missing Syllabus - NEEDSYLL
Some course equivalencies require additional information to establish an official relationship. A student may be required to provide a syllabus for a course to determine its eligibility for direct or departmental credit. Advisors should work with students to submit a syllabus to their equivalency officer for any course with the NEEDSYLL tag.

Out for Evaluation - NEEDEVAL
Course equivalency is not an automatic process; it involves the coordination of the Office of Undergraduate Admission and the leadership of the academic colleges. Once the Office of Undergraduate Admission processes the incoming credit, it is issued to the appropriate academic college and given the tag NEEDEVAL until the college verifies the equivalency.

UK Core
Arts & Creativity
Humanities
Social Sciences
Natural, Physical, & Mathematical Science
Science Lab*
Composition & Communication I
Composition & Communication II
Oral Communication**
Quantitative Foundations
Statistical Inferential Reasoning
Community, Culture, and Citizenship in the USA
Global Dynamics

Transcript Tags
AH ACR or UKC ACR
AH HUM or UKC HUM
SB SCC or UKC SSC
NS NPM or UKC NPM
SL NPM
WR CC1 or UKC CC1
WR CC2 or UKC CC2
UKC COM
QR QFO or UKC QFO
QR SIR or UKC SIR
SB CCC or UKC CCC
SB GDY or UKC GDY

*A Science Lab requirement is not a part of UK Core, it is often paired with NS NPM or UKC NPM and given the code SL NPM.

**An Oral Communication requirement is not part of UK Core; however, students submitting coursework equivalent to ENG 101 and a course tagged with UKC COM will complete Composition and Communication I. Students submitting coursework equivalent to ENG 102 and UKC COM will complete Composition and Communication I & II.