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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 techincal 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	Transcript Tags
Arts & Creativity	**AH ACR or UKC ACR**
Humanities	**AH HUM or UKC HUM**
Social Sciences	**SB SCC or UKC SSC**
Natural, Physical, & Mathematical Science	**NS NPM or UKC NPM**
Science Lab*	**SL NPM**
Composition & Communication I	**WR CC1 or UKC CC1**
Composition & Communication II	**WR CC2 or UKC CC2**
Oral Communication**	**UKC COM**
Quantitative Foundations	**QR QFO or UKC QFO**
Statistical Inferential Reasoning	**QR SIR or UKC SIR**
Community, Culture, and Citizenship in the USA	**SB CCC or UKC CCC**
Global Dynamics	**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.

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