

Frequently Asked Questions

Will the college credits earned at Garrett College transfer to other colleges/universities?

Yes. Because Garrett College is an accredited institution, most credits earned will transfer to wherever the student plans to attend.

Most four year colleges/universities include a transfer equivalency system on their websites where students are able to look up courses taken at Garrett College to see how they will transfer. ARTSYS is an online system intended to aid the transfer of students from Maryland community colleges to the University System of Maryland institutions and other participating institutions. You can search the course equivalencies on this website: https://artsys.usmd.edu/

What does it mean when a credit transfers as an elective?

Most colleges/universities have a set number of credits designated as open electives based on the program of study. In most cases, students can receive elective credit for courses if the transferred courses don't apply directly to their major.

What is the cost?

Garrett County students concurrently enrolled in GCPS receive a 50% tuition waiver from the college. Currently, the County Scholarship Program pays the remaining 50% of the tuition. Students are responsible for a \$25 registration fee each semester they enroll in college course(s).

Are students permitted to enroll in other courses not listed in the planning guide?

Yes, students are able to enroll in any course in which they meet the prerequisites. Students will receive college credit for these additional courses, but they will not meet high school requirements.

Are the textbooks provided?

No, it is the responsibility of the student to purchase the textbooks for the course(s) in which they are enrolled. Garrett College professors make every effort to utilize free or low-cost course materials.

How should we decide between HSDE and AP courses?

Both types of courses are beneficial for students wishing to pursue post-secondary education. Students and parents/guardians should carefully consider which option of obtaining college credit best meets their individual post-secondary and/or career goals.



High School Dual Enrollment Transfer Equivalencies







GC Course	Title	FSU Equivalent course	UMCP Equivalent course	WVU Equivalent course
COM 101	Introduction to Communication	CMST 102 Intro Human Comm	COMM 100 Found Oral Comm	CSAD 270 Effective Public Speaking
ENG 101	Composition I	ENGL 101 Freshman Composition	ENGL 101 Intro to Writing	ENGL 101 Introduction to Composition & Rhetoric
ENG 102	Composition II, Introduction to Literature	ENGL 150 Intro Literature	ENGL 240 Fict, Poetry, Drama	ENGL 102 Composition, Rhetoric, and Research
GEO 201	Cultural Geography	GEOG 104 Human Geography	GEOG 202 World Cultural Perspective	GEOG 108 Human Geography
MAT 105	College Algebra	MATH 119 College Algebra	Lower level elective	MATH 124 Algebra with Applications
MAT 210	Introductory Statistics	MATH 109 Elements of Applied Probability and Statistics	STAT 100 Elementary Statistics and Probability	STAT 211 Elementary Statistical Inference
SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	SOCI 100 Intro to Sociology	SOCY 100 Introduction to Sociology	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology

Program to Program Transfer Agreements

Garrett College works with four-year colleges and universities to create clear pathways for students who wish to complete a bachelor's degree. Transfer agreements for many of our degree programs have been established with top transfer destinations, such as FSU, WVU, and University of Maryland Global Campus.

Visit https://www.garrettcollege.edu/transfer-services.php or contact aasc@garrettcollege.edu for more information.

