

WeMAR and University of Phoenix FAQ

Does University of Phoenix accept transfer credits?

Yes, we accept transfer credits from regionally and select nationally accredited institutions of higher learning. However, certain transfer credits may not be applicable to your degree program.

Can members receive any college credit for prior training?

Through Prior Learning Assessment (PLA), students may be eligible to receive up to 15 credits toward an associate's degree and up to 30 credits toward a bachelor's degree. The PLA process applies only to associate's or bachelor's degree candidates, and awarded credits are limited to elective or general education requirements. Please visit phoenix.edu/wemar to access the Credit Recommendation Guide and see which courses may qualify for college credit.

What are the student fees associated with the PLA process?

There is a one-time PLA submission fee of \$150 payable by the student. After a student's evaluation has been completed, there is also a \$75 per assessed credit fee payable by the student for awarded credits.

In addition to online courses, does University of Phoenix also offer campus-based courses?

Yes. We offer a wide variety of online and campus-based programs although program availability and format vary by location. University of Phoenix offers continuing enrollment, meaning that students can enroll year round and that many courses start every week. Please check with a University Enrollment Advisor for availability. Students can visit phoenix.edu/wemar to browse our degree programs and search online or local campus programs.

Is University of Phoenix accredited?

Yes. University of Phoenix is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association (ncahlc.org). For information about University of Phoenix accreditations and licensures, please visit phoenix.edu/about_us/accreditation.html.

How long will it take to complete a degree?

Students can complete their undergraduate degree in approximately four years or less, depending on the number of previously earned and applicable credits. Students can generally earn their graduate degree within 18-24 months. Your Enrollment Advisor will be able to offer a more accurate evaluation of the time needed to complete a degree.

What kind of education and experience do faculty members have?

Our faculty members hold master's or doctoral degrees and have substantial experience in the fields they teach.

Where can members get answers to other detailed questions?

For additional information, visit phoenix.edu/wemar or call 866-354-1800.



While widely available, not all programs may be offered in both the online and on-campus formats. Please check with a University Enrollment Advisor.

The University's central administration is located at 4615 E. Elwood St., Phoenix, AZ 85040. Online Campus: 3157 E. Elwood St., Phoenix, AZ 85034.
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