

Transfer Credits Application – Student Guide

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How to apply for transfer credits

1. Once logged in to your MyNAIT portal, select the **Open Self Service** button on the right.

I want to...

View academic dates & deadlines > Get support for my well-being > Buy books & supplies > Fund my one AT NAIT Card >

Find parking information > View campus map > Access computers > Print >

Welcome to the new MyNAIT!

My Courses

No current classes

View all News View all Dates & Events

Student room bookings are currently closed

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Self Service

Welcome [Redacted]
Student ID: [Redacted]

My Tasks: 0

Funding: \$0.00

Owing: \$0.00

E-letters: 0

Open Self Service Self Service Guide

2. Select **Academic Records**

Self Service Home

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No active application

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View Progress Details

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- On the side panel, go to **Transfer Credit > Apply for Transfer Credits**. From the drop downs, select Academic Career (eg. Credit Program), and your Academic Program (eg. Interior Design Technology). Select **Go!**

Once these are selected, the application will open.

Important to note: if you have an outstanding application that is currently in progress (you have not been admitted), you will not be able to start a transfer credit application for this program until you are fully admitted. You will receive a notice that looks like the bolded text below:

4. When the transfer credit application opens, you will see this **Step 1: Introduction** page.

Please read this information thoroughly before starting the application. This section notes important considerations and requirements for the transfer credit application process.

Once you have read the information, select **Next >** in the upper right.

***Application tip:** In step 4 of the application, you will be required to upload the course outline or syllabus for each of the courses. You should have this information prepared and ready before completing this application.*

Step 1 of 7: Introduction
Transfer Credit Application

Welcome to the NAIT Transfer Credit application.

Please note that transfer credits can only be granted for credit courses completed at an accredited institution. If you want to apply for credits based on your work experience, non-credit courses, or professional certification and training, please refer to the [Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition process](#).

Before you apply for transfer credits, please make sure you have **completed** the following:

1. **Ensure your course was a credit course:** Transfer credits can only be granted for credit courses completed through an accredited program and institution. Continuing Education courses, courses completed through professional associations, or unaccredited training institutes are **not** eligible for transfer credits; instead, please refer to the [Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition \(PLAR\) process](#).
2. **Pay your tuition deposit:** If you're applying for transfer credits in a NAIT credit program, you must be accepted into the program and pay your tuition deposit before you can apply for transfer credits. Please note that transfer credits can only be used to satisfy up to 50% of your program requirements at NAIT.
3. **Determine the NAIT courses that match your courses.** The curriculum of the original course must be a minimum of an 80% match to NAIT course outcomes.
 1. You can check [Transfer Alberta](#) to see which courses at NAIT are equivalent to your previous courses.
 2. If you cannot find a match on Transfer Alberta, please review the course outlines of the courses you're required to take in your program at NAIT to determine the best possible fit. To do this, visit your program page, select
4. **Gather the course outlines/syllabi.** Please contact the institution or program where you completed the courses to request a detailed course outline or syllabus of the year that you completed the course. The course outlines/syllabi should include information such as the course learning outcomes, assessment methods, grading rubrics, etc. This information is essential for NAIT to evaluate the transfer credits.
5. **Submit your official transcript to NAIT, if applicable.** If you haven't already submitted an official transcript for the courses that you're requesting transfer credit for, please submit your official transcript. Information on how to submit an official transcript is available on the [Submitting Documents](#) page.

Once you have completed these five steps, please click **Next** to start your transfer credit application. Please note that you have 7 calendar days to complete the application, including paying any applicable fees. If your application is not completed within 7 days, the application will be cancelled.

5. The next section is **Step 2: Time Limit & Grade Requirements**. You will need to enter the time limit to complete the course or program and minimum mark.

As instructed at the top of this page, you can find this information on your program page on [nait.ca](#). Go to the “Courses and Advanced Credit” section and choose “Transfer Credit” to see the minimum grade and timeline you must have completed the course to be eligible for transfer credit.

For example, on the [Interior Design Technology program page](#), the advanced credit requirements are:

Advanced Credit

You may apply for advanced credit once you have been accepted into the program. Advanced credit can be Transfer Credit (for completed post-secondary courses) or PLAR (Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition).

Transfer Credit

In addition to the common guidelines outlined on the [Transfer and Credit Options section](#) and on the [Transfer Credit Request Form \(PDF\)](#), your program has other advanced credit requirements that are applied to each request including:

- You must have completed the course or program no more **than 7 year(s) ago** unless a formalized articulation agreement is in place
- You must have a **minimum mark of C** in the course(s) or program

When checking the program page, if you completed a course outside this timeframe or do not meet the required minimum grade, **you will not be eligible for transfer credits.**

If you meet the minimum grade and shelf-life requirement, please populate the fields with the information on the program page. In this Interior Design Technology example, a student would list '7' as the years within the first field; and a 'C' as the minimum mark in the second.

The screenshot shows the 'Time Limit & Grade Requirements' step of the application process. On the left is a sidebar with steps 1 through 7. Step 2, 'Time Limit & Grade Requirements', is highlighted as 'Complete'. The main content area contains instructions about the 7-year shelf-life requirement and the minimum grade requirement (C- or higher). It includes two input fields: 'Number of years in which you must have completed the course or program unless a formalized articulation agreement is in place:' with the value '7', and 'Minimum mark you must have in the course or program:' with the value 'C'. There is a checkbox labeled 'I confirm that the courses I have completed meet the required minimum grade and shelf-life requirement for transfer credit.' which is checked. A 'Save' button is at the bottom.

Once inputted, read the acknowledgement statement and **check the box**, select **Save** then **Next**.

Please note that this step 2 is not applicable for students in a non-credit program, such as academic upgrading or continued education course.

6. In **Step 3: Prior Course Information**, you will need to enter the information about the course(s) that you have completed and list the course(s) you're seeking transfer credits for. Use the legend to help you determine what is required for each course.

If you have more than one course you would like transfer credits for, select the + to add an additional line.

Once all your courses have been listed, select **Save** then **Next**.

The screenshot shows the 'Prior Course Information' step. The sidebar on the left shows step 3, 'Prior Course Information', as 'In Progress'. The main content area provides instructions on how to enter course information and includes a legend for the fields: Course code, Course title, Institution, # of credits, Grade, Completion term, and NAIT Course Code. Below the instructions is a table with one row of data. The table has columns for Sequence, Course Code, Course Title, Institution, Institution Name, # of Credits, Grade, Completion Term, and NAIT Course Code. The first row contains the following values: 1, 1, ECON101, [dropdown], [dropdown], 3, B-, Winter 2018, and ECON101. A 'Save' button is at the bottom left.

Sequence	*Course Code (e.g. ECON101)	*Course Title (e.g. Intro to Economics)	*Institution	Institution Name	*# of Credits (e.g. 3)	*Grade (e.g. B-)	*Completion Term (e.g. Winter 2018)	*NAIT Course Code (e.g. ECON101)
1	1	ECON101	[dropdown]	[dropdown]	3	B-	Winter 2018	ECON101

7. Once you have inputted your course information, you will move to **Step 4: Supporting Documents** where you will need to upload the course outlines or syllabi for all the courses you listed within Step 3. To add an additional upload row, simply select the +.

If you're unsure what to type in the **File Description* field, you can just put the course name. For example, "BUS 101 course outline."

After all course outlines/syllabi have been uploaded, select **Save** then **Next**.

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6 Payment
Not Started

7 Submit
Not Started

Course Attachments

To evaluate a course for possible transfer credits, NAIT needs to review the course's outline or syllabus. Please upload the course outlines or syllabi for all of the courses you listed on the previous page here. Your request for transfer credits will be denied if we do not have the appropriate outline or syllabus.

The course outline or syllabus must include the following information:

- Course description
- Course learning outcomes
- Information about assignments and assessment methods
- Grading rubrics
- Lecture and/or lab hours

You can contact the institution where you completed the course to obtain the outline or syllabus for the course in the year that you completed the course. For example, if you completed ECON101 from MacEwan University in Winter 2018, you can contact MacEwan University to request the syllabus for ECON101 in Winter 2018.

Note: the maximum file size for each document is 29 MB. For your documents to upload successfully, please ensure each document is under this file size limit.

Courses			
Course Code & Title	Intro to Accounting	Seq	1
Attached Documents			
Doc #	*File Description	Date	Attached File
			<div>Add</div>

Save

8. In **Step 5: Acknowledgement**, you will need to read the statements carefully. If you agree/acknowledge the statements, you can **check the box**, select **Save**.

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Acknowledgement

Please read the following statements carefully and check the box once you have read and understood the statements.

- I confirm that the information I have entered on this application is accurate.
- I have submitted all required official transcripts and uploaded the required course outlines/syllabi.
- I understand that I cannot edit my application after I complete this step. If a transfer decision cannot be made because I have not submitted the required information or documents, my transfer credit application will be denied.
- I understand that the transfer credit application fee is non-refundable.

☐ I acknowledge that I have read and understood the above statements and ready to proceed with the application.

Save

9. Next you will need to pay the transfer application fee. To pay the fee, select **Pay Fee**.

This fee must be paid within 7 calendar days. If you do not pay within this timeline, your transfer credit application will be cancelled, and you will need to start the process from the beginning.

1 Introduction Visited	Payment Instructions The transfer credit application fee must be paid within 7 calendar days to avoid cancellation To make payment, please read all the following steps before you begin. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Keep this application page open while you pay.2. Click the Pay Fee box, and a new payment page will open.<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. If a new page does NOT open, disable your browser's pop-up blocker and try again.2. Complete the payment steps3. Once you've paid the fees, close the Make a Payment page, and return to this transfer credit application page3. Click Check if Payment Completed box to confirm that your payment was processed4. Click Next to proceed to the next step to submit your transfer credit request. Note: The \$100 application fee is not refundable More information regarding fees and refunds can be found here . <div><div>Pay Fee</div><div>Check if Payment Completed</div></div>
2 Time Limit & Grade Requirements Complete	
3 Prior Course Information Complete	
4 Supporting Documents Complete	
5 Acknowledgement Complete	
6 Payment In Progress	
7 Submit Not Started	

Please note that there is no fee required if you are completing a transfer credit request for a NAIT course to another NAIT course (internal transfer credit). This means this payment window will not appear. Instead, skip to step 11.

10. After selecting Pay Fee, a new payment window (tab) will open. If the new window does not open, please disable your browser's pop-up blocker and try again.

Simply follow the steps within the payment window.

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Make a Payment". On the left is a vertical sidebar with six steps: 1. Select Payment Method (In Progress), 2. Specify Payment Amount (Not Started), 3. Confirm Payment Amount (Not Started), 4. Third Party Page (Not Started), 5. Submit Payment (Not Started), and 6. Payment Result (Not Started). The main content area is titled "Step 1 of 6: Select Payment Method" and includes a "Confirm" button in the top right. Below the title, there is instructional text and five numbered steps: 1) Ensure all other browser windows connected to MyNAIT Student Portal are closed. 2) If you are paying your fees with a debit card, please confirm with your bank that A) your transaction limit is high enough and B) that the Visa Debit or Debit Mastercard option is activated. 3) Credit Cards accepted are Visa and MasterCard only. There is a 2.25% convenience fee added for using credit card (no convenience fee is added when using Visa Debit or Debit Mastercard). 4) If you are using more than one card to pay for your fees, you will need to submit multiple transactions. 5) Non-payment of Medical/Health and Dental Plan fees will not opt you out. For more information and to complete the opt out form, visit mystudentplan.ca/NAIT. Below this text are two radio button options: "Credit Card" (selected) and "Debit Card (Visa Debit / Debit MasterCard)". Under "Credit Card" are logos for Visa and MasterCard. Under "Debit Card" are logos for Visa Debit and MasterCard.

Once you have submitted your payment, you can close this window and **return to the transfer credit application**. This is an important step as you must **Submit** your application.

Please note that payment is not your final step. See step 11.

11. **IMPORTANT:** The final step of the transfer credit application is to **Submit** your application so it can be processed by NAIT.

If you do not hit the submit button, your application will not be received by NAIT and will stay in the application stage (even if you paid the application fee).

The screenshot shows a web interface for the "Submit" step of a transfer credit application. On the left is a vertical sidebar with seven steps: 1. Introduction (Visited), 2. Time Limit & Grade Requirements (Complete), 3. Prior Course Information (Complete), 4. Supporting Documents (Complete), 5. Acknowledgement (Complete), 6. Payment (Complete), and 7. Submit (In Progress). The main content area is titled "Step 7 of 7: Submit" and includes a "Previous" button and a "Submit" button in the top right. Below the title, there is instructional text: "Please select the 'Submit' button to send your transfer credit application in for processing. NAIT will not receive your application until you select submit. It may take up to 5 weeks for your transfer credit application to be processed. You can monitor the status of your application on the Transfer Credit Application Status Page, which can be accessed via the Academic Records tile in Self-Service. If you are currently enrolled in courses that you're requesting transfer credits for, you can remain enrolled in the classes to secure your spot while you wait for the transfer decision. Please note that tuition will not be refunded if you withdraw from your classes after 12% of the courses have passed." A red arrow points to the "Submit" button.

12. After you have submitted your form, there is no further action for you to take. At this point, you will be directed back to the Course History section of Academic Records.

To verify that your application was submitted, view the next section of this guide.

Monitoring your transfer credit application

1. In the same section of Self Service, select **Monitor Application Status**.

2. Here you can view:

- The date you submitted your transfer credit application
- Your current application status

When you first submit your application, your application status will state:

“Received (Transfer credit received. You should see an update on this page within 2 weeks.)”

The screenshot shows the 'Monitor Application Status' page in the Self Service Home. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Course History, View Grades, Unofficial Transcript, Education Abroad, My Tests Results, Specialization/Concentration, Transfer Credit, Apply for Transfer Credits, Monitor Application Status (highlighted), View Transfer Credit Report, Request Official Transcript, and Return to MyNAIT Portal. The main content area displays the following information:

- Student ID: [REDACTED]
- Application Number: [REDACTED]
- Application Date: 05/24/2022
- Application Status: Received (Transfer credit application received. You should see an update on this page within 2 weeks.)
- Application Notes:

Below this information is a table with 2 rows. The table has columns: Course Code, Course Title, NAIT Course Code, Status, and a Continue button. The data is as follows:

Course Code	Course Title	NAIT Course Code	Status	Continue
1 BUSN101	Intro to Accounting	ACCT1115	()	>
2 MAR123	Marketing	MARK1115	()	>

3. Once NAIT begins processing your application, your application status will change to:
“In Progress (We’re reviewing and processing your application. Please refer to the status of each course below for more information.)”

Use the listing of courses to view the status of each of your courses (eg. approved, pending review, etc).

The screenshot shows the 'Monitor Application Status' page in the Self Service Home. The left sidebar is the same as the previous screenshot. The main content area displays the following information:

- Student ID: [REDACTED]
- Application Number: [REDACTED]
- Application Date: 05/24/2022
- Application Status: In Progress (We’re reviewing and processing your application. Please refer to the status of each course below for more information.)
- Application Notes:

Below this information is a table with 2 rows. The table has columns: Course Code, Course Title, NAIT Course Code, and Status. The data is as follows:

Course Code	Course Title	NAIT Course Code	Status
1 BUSN101	Intro to Accounting	ACCT1115	Approved (Transfer credit granted based on an existing transfer decision. Transfer credits will be posted to your record within 2 weeks.)
2 MAR123	Marketing	MARK1115	Pending Review (Your request has been sent to the Program for assessment to determine eligibility and you will be notified when a decision has been made.)